

Science and Social Studies Topic

Grades K-5

Below are the topics of study for the areas of science and social studies for each grade level. Summer is a great time to build background knowledge in preparation for the coming school year. Reading books, taking trips or even viewing programs pertaining to the topics will help to prepare your child for the new school year.

Kindergarten

Science

Wood and Paper
Animals
Weather

Social Studies

Weather
All About Me
Friends and Family
Animals
Community Places

Grade One

Science

Insects
Balance and Motion
Air and Weather
Animal Characteristics

Social Studies

Map Skills
Celebration around the World
Important People in History:
George Washington
Abraham Lincoln
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Grade Two

Science

Plants
Solids and Liquids
Soil – Sand, Pebbles & Silt
Nutrition

Social Studies

Explorers
Alaska
Peru

Grade Three

Science

Structures of Life
Rocks & Minerals
Sound

Social Studies

Native Americans
Continents & Oceans
Map Skills
Local Community

Grade Four

Science

Magnets/Electricity
Water
Ecosystems
Forces and Motion

Social Studies

Early Colonial Days
American Revolution
Westward Movement
Civil War
CT & CT Government

Grade Five

Science

Measuring Time-Sun, Moon, Earth
Science Inventions/Technology
Light and Optical Tools
Responses to Stimuli- 5 Senses

Social Studies

Reconstruction after the Civil War
Industrial Revolution
Immigration
Spanish-American War
WWI
Great Depression
WWII