

Second Grade Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Contributing to Society

In Grade 2, students explore how people contribute to society. Students investigate democratic principles, leadership in the past and present, and how decisions are made within local, national, and global communities. Students investigate how people work together and make decisions using disciplinary tools and resources that support planning and developing inquiries, gathering relevant information, and communication of knowledge and ideas about people’s contributions to society.

Core Questions

- How do people in communities work together?
- How do leaders make decisions?

Core Topics:

- Working Together as a Community
- Leadership Past and Present
- Decision-Making in our World