

BPS Elementary Social Studies Overview
Unit Map Per Grade Level (K2-5)

K2: **Community:** Living, Learning and Working Together
 1st Grade: **History and People Through Stories:** True Stories and Folk Tales from America and Around the World
 2nd Grade: **World Cultures:** E Pluribus Unum--From Many, One
 3rd Grade: **A Focus on Massachusetts:** Massachusetts and its Cities and Towns--Geography and History
 4th Grade: **Regions of our Country:** North American Geography
 5th Grade: **America's Past:** United States History, Geography, Economics and Government: Early Exploration to Westward Movement

Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
K	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
	We Are Special	We Get Along	We Are Friends	We Solve Problems	We Live, Work and Play in a Neighborhood	We Share Family Stories	We Are Citizens	We Work
1	Sept-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Feb	March-April	May-June			
	Stories from America and Around the World	American Presidents	American Songs and Symbols	Famous Americans	Traditions in America			
2	September	Oct-Nov	Nov-Dec	Dec-Feb	Feb-Mar	Mar-April	May-June	
	Out of Many, One	We Come from Latin America and the Caribbean	We Come from North America	We Come from Europe	We Come from Africa	We Come from Asia	My Heritage	

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3	Sept-Oct	November	December	Jan-Feb	March	April-May	May-June	
	Massachusetts Geography	The Wampanoag People	Pilgrims and Puritans	The Revolutionary War Era	Massachusetts Economy	Massachusetts Government	Massachusetts Biographies	
4	Sept-Oct	November	Dec-Jan	Jan-Feb	March	April-May	May-June	
	Intro to Regions of the U.S.	Diversity in the U.S.	The Northeast	The Southeast	The Midwest	The Southwest	The West	
5	September	Oct-Nov	Nov-Dec	January	Feb-March	April-May	May-June	
	Geo and Pre-Columbian Civilizations	European Exploration of the New World	Early English Settlements	Causes and Consequences of Slavery	The Road to Revolution	Forming a New Nation	The Growth of the Republic	

Note: Green-highlighted areas indicate that they are Close Reading Activity embedded units. Those Close Reading Activities will be included on the History/Social Studies website page.