

## Social Studies 2A Syllabus

Module/Lesson #	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective	Lesson Assignments/Assessments
1.1	Ancient Chinese Folklore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore historical China.</li> <li>Read about Chinese festivals.</li> </ol>	Ancient Chinese Folklore
1.2	Ancient Chinese Culture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore ancient Chinese cultures</li> <li>Read Chinese folk tales</li> <li>Draw a pictorial representation from a Chinese folk tale</li> <li>Explain in writing a theme expressed in a Chinese folk tale</li> </ol>	Ancient Chinese Culture Story Retell: The Fish Basket Goddess
1.3	Ancient Mali Culture in Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study and hear tales of the Ancient Mali Empire in Africa.</li> <li>Draw a pictorial representation of the African stories.</li> </ol>	Ancient Mali Culture in Africa
2.1	African Culture Through Fables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover more about the African civilization through fables.</li> <li>Draw a pictorial representation of themes in the tale of Anansi and The Firefly.</li> <li>Develop a personal historical family story.</li> </ol>	African Culture Through Fables Story Retell: Anansi and the Firefly
2.2	Your Family History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review African culture</li> <li>Interpret fables</li> <li>Complete family history story</li> </ol>	Your Family History Story Retell: Your Family History
2.3	Ancient Celtic Culture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the ancient Celts through stories and legends</li> </ol>	Ancient Celtic Culture Story Retell: Columcille of Ireland
3.1	Ancient Celtic Traditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue the exploration of Celtic traditions.</li> <li>Learn the story of Saint Bridget.</li> </ol>	Ancient Celtic Traditions
3.2	Celtic Folktales	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret the Celtic folk tale "Fair Exchange."</li> <li>Make paper in the Celtic tradition.</li> </ol>	Celtic Folktales
3.3	Family Traditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Categorize family customs, traditions and way of life.</li> <li>Assemble examples of customs, traditions and way of life in Family History Book.</li> </ol>	Family Traditions
4.1	What is Geography?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the four directions on a compass rose.</li> <li>Model the use of the compass rose.</li> <li>Interpret the symbols on a map.</li> </ol>	What is Geography?
4.2	Using Maps to Find Direction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate countries on a world map.</li> <li>Find boundaries between countries.</li> </ol>	Using Maps to Find Direction
4.3	The Geography of Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate Africa on the world map.</li> <li>Construct a map of Africa.</li> <li>Explain how people are affected by the regions that they live in.</li> </ol>	The Geography of Africa
5.1	Environmental Regions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a more rudimentary understanding of map symbols.</li> <li>Describe how people in different regions adapt to their environments.</li> </ol>	Environmental Regions

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5.2	Locating Oceans and Continents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locate the equator, the seven continents and the five oceans on maps and globes.</li> <li>2. Further develop and refine map skills.</li> </ol>	Locating Oceans and Continents
5.3	The Geography of the British Isles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locate the British Isles on a world map.</li> </ol>	The Geography of the British Isles
6.1	The Movement of the Celtic People	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trace the travels of St. Columcille on a map.</li> <li>2. Describe the experiences of St. Columcille on the travels.</li> </ol>	The Movement of the Celtic People
6.2	Community Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locate where you live on the world map or globe.</li> <li>2. Locate rivers, mountain ranges, and lakes nearby.</li> </ol>	Community Geography
6.3	Geography and Your Family Tree	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore the different ways various ancestors lived.</li> <li>2. Describe family origins.</li> </ol>	Geography and Your Family Tree