

GRADE 2 - UNIT 1

Who We Are: Active Citizenship

Central Idea

Responsible citizens show support for their country and community.

Related Concepts

Engineer
Design Process
Citizenship
Community

Lines of Inquiry

Characteristics of a good citizen.

Ways to become a good citizen.

Citizenship in schools.

Key Concepts

Responsibility
Connection

GRADE 2 - UNIT 2

Where We Are in Time and Place: You Are Here

Central Idea

Different types of communities affect the way people live.

Related Concepts

Urban
Rural
Suburban
Communities

Key Concepts

Change
Causation

Lines of Inquiry

Change over time.

Learning from history.

Improving through self-reflections.

GRADE 2 - UNIT 3

How We Express Ourselves: Our Traditions

Central Idea

Knowledge and our experiences influence the way we express ourselves as unique individuals.

Key Concepts

Connection
Reflection
Perspective

Related Concepts

Holidays
Traditions
Citizenship
Culture

Lines of Inquiry

Environment of Living Things.

Understanding different points of view.

Forms of expression.

GRADE 2 - UNIT 4

How the World Works: Effects of Changes on the Environment

Central Idea

Earth's changes
impact our
environment.

Related Concepts

Change
Past, present, future

Key Concepts

Change
Causation
Function

Lines of Inquiry

What slow or rapid
changes are occurring
in the environment?

Challenges of change.

Effects of changes on
the environment.

GRADE 2 - UNIT 5

How We Organize Ourselves: Being an Activist

Central Idea

Communities change to meet the needs of citizens over time.

Related Concepts

Communities
Activists
Change Makers

Key Concepts

Change
Function

Lines of Inquiry

Change over time.

Learning from history.

Improving through self-reflections

GRADE 2 - UNIT 6

Sharing the Planet: Our Incredible Earth

Central Idea

Earth's changes
impact our
environment.

Related Concepts

Environmental Change
Landform

Lines of Inquiry

Earth's Surface

Responsibility toward
our environment

Key Concepts

Responsibility
Connection