# **Introduction**

Social Studies is an interdisciplinary curriculum, incorporating close reading, critical thinking, effective writing, and the use of technology, both as a means of research and communication, and to further our knowledge of the past, present and future of our society and world community.

To this end, the Hinsdale School District Social Studies curriculum represents a wide range of subjects – civics, economics, geography, and history – mastery of which define an educated citizen. It is the belief of the Hinsdale School District that a deep and personal understanding of and engagement with civics and governments, geography and the environment, world and American history and economics, will allow each student to enter adulthood as an informed, responsible and participating citizen in our democracy and world.

This curriculum is aligned with the New Hampshire K-12 Social Studies Curriculum Framework and the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

**Strand: Civics and Governments** 

**Standard CV.1: The Nature and Purpose of Government** 

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of governments, and the fundamental ideals of government of the United States.

CV:2:1.1: Compare the rules of the classroom to the rules of the classroom to the rules of the United States system of government.  CV:2:1.2: Identify documents and symbols that embody the core ideals of the United States Government, e.g. the bald eagle, the Pledge of Allegiance.  CV:2:1.3: Identify the basic purposes of state and national government.  CV:2:1.4: Evaluate the effectiveness and fairness of rules and laws at the school level.  (some may be assessed)  *Class discussion  *Create classroom rules through classroom discussion, brainstorming.  *Compare rules at home, school, and community by making a chart.  *Create a Big Book of Rules for each category.  *Students learn the pledge to lead the pledge for the whole school.  *Literature:  -The Pledge of Allegiande  -America The Beauti  *Reading Street Units	*Social Studies Assessment Book  *Class discussion  mming.com ng.com egiance l Banner utiful

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Standard CV:2: Structure and Function of United States and New Hampshire Government.

Students will demonstrate an understanding of major provisions of the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions, and the organization and operation of government at all levels including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
CV:2:2.1: Explain how public officials are chosen.	*Class discussion about who is elected, i.e.; local, state officials	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
0	etc.	*Thinking Maps	*Class discussion
	*Mock elections	*Scholastic News	
	*Practice casting votes for various activities	*Social Studies books, workbooks	
	*Read-aloud	*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> <u>www.unitedstreaming.com</u>	
		*Literature:  -Duck for President  by Doreen Cronin/Betsy Lewin  -Arthur for President  by Marc Brown	

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Standard CV:3: The World and the United States' Place In It
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the United States to other countries, and the role of the United States in world affairs.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
CV:2:3.1: Explain that the world is divided into different	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
countries.	*Read-aloud	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
CV:2:3.2: Describe ways in which countries interact with	*Flat Stanley: Send Flat Stanley around our country or/ or world	*Scholastic News	
each other culturally.	to experience their culture, environment, etc. He is then sent	*Social Studies book, workbook	
CV:2:3.3: Describe why it is important for countries to work	back with pictures/video and an explanation of what he did and	*Web sites: www.scholastic.com	
together to resolve issues <i>e.g.</i> disaster relief or famine	saw.	www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	
		*Literature:  Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown	
		*Reading Street Unit 2	
		*Reading Street Leveled Readers	
		*Maps	

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**Standard CV:4: Rights and Responsibilities** 

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and the ability to apply their knowledge of local, state, and national government through the political process and citizen involvement.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
CV:2:4.1: Examine the responsibilities of individuals as members of a family, school and community. <i>e.g.</i> Community helpers or chores at home and school.  CV:2:4.2: Discuss ways individuals can be involved in their community, <i>e.g.</i> food drive or cleaning school grounds.	*Class discussion  *Brainstorm, Create lists  *Create Classroom jobs  *Contribute to the school food drive.  *Celebrate Earth Day by helping to clean playground, school grounds  *Read-aloud	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Curriculum  *Social Studies book, workbooks.  *Social Studies Skill Card 17  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:     www.scholastic.com     www.enchantedlearning.com     www.unitedstreaming.com  *Literature:     The Wump World by Bill Peet     Shady Glade     The Lorax by Dr. Seuss     For the Love of our Earth     by P.K. Hallinan     Long Live Earth by Meighan Morrison     Our Big Home Poems by Linda Glaser  * Reading Street Units 4, 5	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book

**Strand: Economics** 

**Standard EC:1: Economics and the Individual** 

Students will learn about their role in a free market, how decisions that they make affect the economy, and how changes in the economy can affect them.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:1.1: Define goods and services, producers and	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
consumers.	*Read-aloud	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
EC:2:1.2: Describe the steps and materials needed to make a	*Create a flow chart	*Social Studies book	
product, e.g. milk or crayons	*Reading Street Stories	*Scholastic News	
		*Web sites:  www.scholastic.com  www.enchantedlearning.com  www.unitedstreaming.com	
		*Reading Street Unit 2	

**Strand: Economics** 

**Standard EC:2: Basic Economic Concepts** 

Students will learn about the pillars of a free market economy and the market mechanism.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:2.1: Distinguish between needs and wants.	*Classroom discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
	*Create a diagram	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Comparing needs and wants using the SS book	*Chart paper	
	*Make a wish book using	*Social Studies book	
	commercial catalogs	*Scholastic News	
	*Categorize	*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> <u>www.enchantedlearning.com</u> <u>www.unitedstreaming.com</u>	
		*Reading Street Units 2, 5	

**Strand: Economics** 

**Standard EC:4: Financial Institutions and the Government** 

Students will understand how financial institutions and the government work together to stabilize our economy, and how changes in them affect the individual.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
EC:2:4.1: Describe different methods people use to exchange goods and services, <i>e.g.</i> barter or the use of money.  EC:2:4.2: Identify goods and services provided by local government, e.g. police cars or fire protection.	*Class discussion  *Fire Prevention Week: Visit from the local firemen  *Write thank you notes to the firefighters	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *HSD Math Curriculum Guide  *Social Studies Skill Card 10  *Literature  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com  *Fire Dept. presentation and handouts  *Reading Street Units 2, 4	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book

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**Standard EC:5: International Economics and Trade** 

Students will recognize the importance of international trade and how economies are affected by it.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & Skills  EC:2:5.1: Define the term resources, <i>e.g.</i> trees, books		* HSD ELA Curriculum  * Thinking Maps  * Social Studies Workbook  * Scholastic News  * SS Skills cards  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com	* Teacher observation  * Social Studies Assessment Book  * Science Assessment Book
		<ul> <li>www.unitedstreaming.com</li> <li>* Science big book</li> <li>* HSD Science Curriculum</li> <li>*Reading Street Units 2, 3, and 5</li> </ul>	

Strand: Geography

**Standard GE:1: The World in Spatial Terms** 

Students will demonstrate the ability to use maps, mental maps, globes, and other graphic tools and technologies to acquire, process, report, and analyze geographic information.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:1.1: Identify the characteristics and purposes of	*Classroom discussions	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
globes and maps.	*View different types of maps, globes	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
GE:2:1.2: Introduce spatial information on maps and other	*Create maps of: bedrooms,	*Social Studies book	
geographic representations, <i>e.g.</i> map key, compass rose	classrooms, street, school  *Students locate features on	*Web sites: <u>www.scholastic.com</u> www.enchantedlearning.com	
GE:2:1.3: Identify major physical and human features in	various maps	www.unitedstreaming.com	
the United States and on Earth <i>e.g.</i> cities, oceans, or continents.	*Read-aloud	*Dr. Jean songs:  Continents Oceans	
		*Social Studies Skill card 8, 9, 12, 19	
		*Scholastic News	
		*Literature	
		*Reading Street Units 1, 2, and 5	

Strand: Geography

**Standard GE:2: Places and Regions** 

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions as well as how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:2.1: Explore the physical and human characteristics of place, <i>e.g.</i> roads, schools or mountains.  GE:2:2.2: Recognize that areas of the Earth's surface share unifying geographic characteristics, <i>e.g.</i> towns, deserts, or woodlands  GE:2.2.3: Observe the ways in which different people perceive places <i>e.g.</i> personal drawings or book illustrations.		*Social Studies Workbook  *HSD ELA Curriculum  *HSD Science Curriculum  * Thinking Maps  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com  *Dr. Jean songs:  Continents Oceans  *Social Studies Skill card 19	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Scholastic News  *Reading Street Units 1, 5	

Strand: Geography

Standard GE:3: Physical Systems
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface and the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:3.1: Investigate how the Earth-Sun relationship affects our daily lives, <i>e.g.</i> seasons in New Hampshire, or sunlight and shadows.  GE:2:3.2: Explore the components and distribution of ecosystems, <i>e.g.</i> desert or rain forest.	*Class discussion  *Students will learn the four seasons of NH. Compare to other parts of the US  *Make a season book  *Rainforest Theme Activities  *Read-aloud  *Sing songs  *Write about how the seasons affect our lives	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *HSD Science Curriculum Guide  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:     www.scholastic.com     www.enchantedlearning.com     www.unitedstreaming.com  *Science Big Book  *Literature:     Kapok Tree     The Umbrella by Jan Brett     Life in the Rainforest by Lucy Baker     Welcome to the Greenhouse     by Jane Yolen  *Rainforest songs  *Reading Street Leveled Readers     Units 1, 2	*Teacher observation

Strand: Geography

**Standard GE:4: Human Systems** 

Students will demonstrate an understanding of human migration; the complexity of cultural mosaics; economic interdependence; human settlement patterns and the forces of cooperation and conflict among peoples.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
GE:2:4.1: Explore the distribution of a population, <i>e.g.</i>	*Class Discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
city or farm	*Create a chart of different places people live	*Social Studies book	*Social Studies Assessment Book
GE:2:4.2: Identify what are natural resources, <i>e.g.</i> water or	*Compare characteristics of	*Social Studies Skill card 11	*Science Assessment Book
trees.	different communities	*Scholastic News	
	*Read-aloud	*Web sites: www.scholastic.com	
	*Create riddles about communities	www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	
	*Thinking Maps	*Reading Street Units 2, 3	
	*Science Activities	*Literature:  The Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett	
	*Science Big books	by Jan Biett  A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams Round Trip by Ann Jonas A Walk in the City The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy Nice New Neighbors by Franz Brandenberg	
		* HSD Science Curriculum	

Strand: Geography

Standard GE:5: Environment and Society

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the connections and consequences of the interactions between Earth's physical and human systems.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
	(some may be assessed)		
GE:2:5.1: Recognize the role of natural resources in daily life,	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
e.g. shelter, food or clothing.	*Make a collage using pictures from magazines to identify	*Thinking Maps	*Science assessment book
GE:2:5.2: Investigate how people use resources <i>e.g.</i> building	natural resources and how we use them	*Magazines	
homes or the food they eat.		*Social Studies book	
	*Make model homes using sticks, clay, stones, etc.	*Teacher Resource Book	
	*Read-aloud	*Scholastic News	
		*Web sites:  www.scholastic.com  www.enchantedlearning.com  www.unitedstreaming.com	
		*Literature:  A House is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman	
		*Science big book	
		*HSD Science Curriculum	
		*Reading Street Units 2, 3	

**Strand: US/NH History** 

Standard HI:1: Political Foundations and Development

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:1.1: Identify national and New Hampshire celebrations, monuments, symbols and documents, e.g. Flags, Fourth of July, Lincoln Memorial, and Constitution.		**Resources & Materials  **HSD ELA Curriculum  **Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *Teacher Resource Book  **Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book
	*Make an American Flag	www.usconstitution.net www.teacher.scholastic.com	
	*Read-aloud  *Reading from Reading Street leveled readers	* Literature:  G is for Granite A New Hampshire Alphabet by Marie Harris If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution by Elizabeth Levy A More Perfect Union by Betsy and Giulio Maestro	
		* Reading Streets Unit 4	

**Strand: US/NH History** 

Standard HI:2: Contacts, Exchanges & International Relations

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:2.1: Recognize that the world is interconnected, <i>e.g.</i> trade or transportation	*Class discussion  *Read-aloud  *Thinking Maps	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *Teacher Resource Book  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com www.teacher.scholastic.com  *Reading Street Units 4, 5	*Teacher observation

**Strand: US/NH History** 

Standard HI:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions
Students will demonstrate an understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and forms of expression.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:3.1: Identify individual and/ or groups who have profoundly	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum	*Teacher observation
affected life in the United States e.g. Abraham Lincoln, or	*Using a Venn diagram; compare and contrast life in	*Thinking Maps	*Social Studies Assessment Book
Pilgrims	colonial times and today	*HSD Music and Art Curriculum	
HI:2:3.2: Explore art, music, and literature of various time periods	*Celebrate Colonial Days making crafts, books, toys of	*Social Studies book	
<i>e.g.</i> spirituals or Native American art.	colonial times	*Scholastic News	
	*Read-aloud	*Web sites:	
HI:2:3.3: Recognize that groups have enhanced our music and literature of our nation <i>e.g.</i> African Americans, or Irish	*Thinking Maps  *Sing songs	www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com www.Navajo-arts.com	
,	Follow the Drinking Gourd In 1492	*Literature:	
		Ox Cart Man by Donald Hall Charlie's New Cloak	
		Mayflower voyage Christopher Columbus	
		Abraham Lincoln Martin Luther King Harriet Tubman	
		*Reading Street Unit 5	

**Strand: US/NH History** 

Standard HI:4: Economic Systems & Technology

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the changing forms of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services over time.

HI:2:4.1: Identify different segments of the United States economy e.g. farm, manufacturing, or retail.  *Class discussion  *HSD ELA Curriculum  *Teacher observation  *Tocial Studies Assessment Book  *Social Studies book	Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
*Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com  www.enchantedlearning.com  www.unitedstreaming.com  *Reading Street Unit 2	segments of the United States economy <i>e.g.</i> farm,	*Class discussion	*Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	*Social Studies Assessment

Strand: US/NH History Standard HI:5: Social/Cultural

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interaction of various social groups, including their values, beliefs and practices,

over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
HI:2:5.1: Identify how the lives of women and children have changed over time in our country HI:2:5.2: Identify the concept of diversity.	*Class discussion  *Read-aloud  *Role playing  *Writing prompts about diversity	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com  *Social Skills Curriculum	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Reading Street Unit 2, 4	

Strand: World History Standard WH:1: Political Foundations and Developments

Students will demonstrate an understanding of major events, ideas and issues pertaining to the history of governance.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
WH:2:1.1: Recognize that people of different countries have different social and political systems.	*Class discussion	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book

**Strand: World History** 

Standard WH:3: World Views and Value systems and their Intellectual and Artistic Expressions
Students will demonstrate their understanding of conceptions of reality, ideals, guidelines of behavior and their forms of expression.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
WH:2:3.1: Explore ways that societies around the world express themselves artistically, <i>e.g.</i> songs, dance, or clothing.	*Class discussion  *Read-aloud  *Compare other societies to ours using Venn Diagrams and charts  *Sing songs	*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Studies Workbook  *HSD Music and Art Curriculum  *Social Studies Skill Card 21  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com  *Various Literature  *Songs:  Song for the Children SS series	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book

Strand: World History Standard WH:5: Social/Cultural

Students will demonstrate their understanding of the diversity of values, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups over time.

Knowledge & Skills	Sample Activities (some may be assessed)	Resources & Materials	Possible Assessments
Knowledge & Skills  WH:2:5.1: Identify the concepts of values and beliefs.		*HSD ELA Curriculum  *Thinking Maps  *Social Studies book  *Scholastic News  *Web sites:  www.scholastic.com www.enchantedlearning.com www.unitedstreaming.com  *Songs	*Teacher observation  *Social Studies Assessment Book
		*Reading Street Unit 4	