

Cherokee County School District
Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence
2nd Grade Social Studies GSE Pacing Guide

Resource Link	2 nd Grade GSE Standards	2 nd Grade Teacher Notes	2 nd Grade Curriculum Map
First 9 Weeks		Second 9 Weeks	
Unit 1: Connecting Themes	Unit 2: Our Georgia	Unit 3: Georgia's First People	
NA	SS2CG1, SS2CG2, SS2G1a, SS2G1b, SS2E2	SS2H1b, SS2H2, SS2G2, SS2E1, SS2CG3	
- Conflict & Change - Distribution of Power - Location - Individuals, Groups, and Institutions - Production, Distribution, and Consumption - Time, Change, and Continuity	- Define the concept of government and the need for rules and laws. - Identify the President, Governor, and Mayor and where they work. - Locate and compare five regions and three major rivers of Georgia. Describe how features define Georgia's surface. - Identify ways in which goods and services are allocated.	- Life, contributions, and character traits of Sequoyah (development of a Cherokee alphabet) - Describe the Georgia Creek and Cherokee cultures of the past, including how their cultural and geographic systems were important. - Explain that because of scarcity, people must make choices that result in opportunity costs.	

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Third 9 Weeks		Fourth 9 Weeks
Unit 4: Georgia Becomes a Colony	Unit 5: Georgians and Civil Rights	Unit 6: Georgia Leaders
SS2H1a, SS2G2, SS2E2, SS2E3, SS2CG3	SS2H1c, SS2H1d, SS2G2, SS2E1, SS2CG3	SS2H1e, SS2H1f, SS2G2, SS2E4, SS2CG3
- Life, contributions, and character traits of James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi, and Mary Musgrove (founding of Georgia), including how their cultural and geographic systems were important. - Identify ways in which goods and services are allocated. - Explain how money makes trade easier than barter.	- Life, contributions, and character traits of Jackie Robinson (sportsmanship and civil rights), including how their cultural and geographic systems were important. - Life & Contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. (civil rights) - Explain how economic choices result in opportunity costs.	- Life, contributions, and character traits of Juliette Gordon Low (Girl Scouts and leadership), including how their cultural and geographic systems were important. - Life & Contributions of Jimmy Carter (leadership and human rights) - Describe costs and benefits of personal saving and spending choices.