

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early settlements influenced development of the nation.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What were the first two successful English Colonies? ▪ Why was Jamestown established? ▪ Why was Plimoth Plantation established? ▪ How was Jamestown governed? ▪ How was Plimoth Plantation governed? ▪ What factors impacted the settler's daily life? ▪ What was the impact of their successes and failures?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jamestown and Plimoth Plantation were the first successful colonies established. ▪ Jamestown was established for economic reasons. ▪ The primary motivation for the settlement of Plimoth Plantation was religious freedom. ▪ King James I granted a charter to a group of London entrepreneurs to establish an English settlement in the Chesapeake Region of Virginia. ▪ The Mayflower Compact established a first set of written laws used in Plimoth Plantation. ▪ Factors that impacted the settler's daily life included: Native Americans, climate, location, water, food, clothing, shelter, colonists (status, skills, and education), etc. ▪ Jamestown's success can be attributed to factors which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Change in leadership ○ The cultivation and export of tobacco ▪ Jamestown's early failures can be attributed to factors which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A primary focus on finding gold and silver ○ Lack of attending to daily needs (food, shelter, clothing) ▪ Plimoth Plantation's success can be attributed to factors which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Native American relationship ○ Expanded Plymouth Colony ▪ Plimoth Plantation's early failures can be attributed to factors which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First winter (sickness, lack of food, clothing, shelter)

Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Godspeed, the Discovery, the Susan Constant, Mayflower, Mayflower Compact, Speedwell, colonization, plantation, pilgrim, saints, puritan, separatist, Virginia Company, Cape Cod, indentured servants, common house, Sabbath, import, export, tobacco, democracy, militia ▪ <u>People:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Smith, William Bradford, Pocahontas, Massasoit, Squanto, Captain Jones, John Rolfe, Samoset, Mr. Weston, John Carver, Miles Standish, King James
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the two successful English colonies. ▪ Explain why Jamestown and Plimoth Plantation were established. ▪ Describe how Jamestown and Plimoth Plantation were governed. ▪ Describe daily life in the colonies. ▪ Identify factors that attributed to the successes and failures of the colonies.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>A. Chronology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the effects of historical changes on daily life. 2. Identify the sequence of major events and people in the history of Maine, the United States, and selected world civilizations. <p>B. Historical Knowledge, Concepts, and Patterns</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the causes and effects of major events in United States history and the connections to Maine history with an emphasis on events up to 1877. <p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>B. Human Interaction with Environments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Demonstrate an understanding of how society changes as a consequence of concentrated settlement.
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting daily life in Jamestown and Plimoth Plantation. ▪ Complete a graphic organizer which details the successes and failures of Jamestown and Plimoth Plantation.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take the role of a settler in Jamestown or Plimoth Plantation. Write a letter home explaining why you will or will not stay.

Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Jamestown Colony</u> – Brendon January○ <u>The Pilgrims of Plimoth Plantation</u> – Marcia Sewall○ <u>Stranded at Plimoth Plantation</u> – Gary Bowen▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>As It Was In Colonial America: Jamestown</u>○ <u>Colonial Life For Children: Jamestown</u>○ <u>Plimoth Plantation</u>
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum