

Social Studies
Unit 5: Jamestown and Plimoth

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)

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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> E. History E1. Historical Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns Students understand various major eras in the history of the community, Maine, and the United States. b. Identify various major historical eras, major enduring themes, turning points, events, consequences, persons, and timeframes, in the history of the community, Maine, and the United States.</p>
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