

AREA OF STUDY**Life Science**

Animal Habitats
Plant Structures
Life Cycle of Animals
Life Cycles of Flowering Plants
What Is a Trait?
Traits and the Environment
What Is Natural Selection?
Fossils and Evidence of Life
Changes in the Environment
Group Behavior
How Matter Moves
Food Webs and Food Chains
Sensing and Responding
Animal Structures
Materials for Plant Growth
Energy in Food

**Earth and Space
Science**

Natural Hazards
The Sun
What Is Weather?
Weather-Related Hazards
What Is Climate?
Patterns of Earth's Features
Weathering and Erosion
Changes in Earth Over Time
Earth's Spheres
Interactions of Earth's Spheres
Patterns of Daily and Seasonal Change
The Planets
Where Is Earth's Water Found?
Protecting Earth
Nonrenewable Energy
Renewable Energy

Physical Science

What Are Waves?
Light and How Objects are Seen
What Are Chemical Reactions?
What Is Matter?
What Are Electrical and Magnetic Interactions?
Gravitational Force
Energy Conversions
Energy and Colliding Objects
Energy Transfer
States of Matter
Properties of Matter
Conservation of Matter
Balanced and Unbalanced Forces

AREA OF STUDY**Life Science**

Understanding Adaptations
Predators and Prey
Cells
Parts of a Cell
Genes, Chromosomes, and Mutations
Reproduction
Natural Selection
Patterns in the Fossil Record
Changes in Ecosystems
Interactions in Ecosystems
Interdependence in Ecosystems
Flow of Energy in Ecosystems
Biodiversity
Cycles of Matter
The Human Body
Photosynthesis
Cellular Respiration

**Earth and Space
Science**

Climate Change
Volcanoes
Air Masses and Weather
Introduction to Climate
Rock Cycle
Changes to Earth's Surface
Geologic Time Scale
Evidence of Plate Movements
Lunar Phases and Eclipses
Seasons
The Solar System
Natural Resources
Human Impacts on Earth's Systems
Introduction to Natural Hazards
Water Cycle

Physical Science

Forces and Motion
Wave Properties
Light
Chemical Reactions
Structure of Matter
Electrical and Magnetic Forces
Gravitational Interactions
Kinetic Energy
Changes in Kinetic Energy
Potential Energy
Thermal Energy Transfer
Thermal Energy and States of Matter
Newton's Third Law



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Elementary Social Studies

AREA OF STUDY

Geography

Maps and Globes
People and Pollution
U.S. States and Capitals
Regions of the U.S.
Continents and Oceans
People and Climate
People and Landforms
People and Natural Resources

Civics

Voting and Elections
Citizenship
What Does It Mean to Be a Good Citizen?
Types of Government
Why Are There Laws?
Three Branches of Government

Culture

What Is Culture?
Indigenous People Today
American Indian Tribes: Desert Southwest and Great Basin
American Indian Tribes: Plains and Plateau
American Indian Tribes: Woodland People of the Northeast and Southeast
American Indian Tribes: Pacific Northwest and California

U.S. History

What Was the American Revolution?
Causes of the American Revolution
American Indians and the Colonists
The Original Thirteen Colonies
Life in the Colonies
Declaration of Independence
Articles of Confederation
First and Second Continental Congress
American Revolution: Outcomes
The Role of France in the American Revolution
Roles of Women in the American Revolution
The Bill of Rights
The Louisiana Purchase
The Federalists
Constitutional Compromises
Fundamental Principles of the Constitution
Slavery in America
West Africa Before Slavery
Biography: Susan B. Anthony
Biography: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Biography: Cesar Chavez
Symbols of the U.S.

World History

Early Explorers

Economics

Money Choices
What Is Free Enterprise?



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Middle School Social Studies

AREA OF STUDY

World History

Ancient Egypt
The Silk Road
Hunter-Gatherer Societies
Early Civilizations
Ancient China
Ancient Greece
Roman Republic
The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire
Medieval Europe: Spread of Christianity
Medieval Europe: Bubonic Plague
Introduction to the Renaissance
Leonardo da Vinci
Copernicus, Galileo, and the Scientific Revolution

U.S. History

The American Civil Rights Movement
Ellis Island
Introduction to the American Revolution
The Constitution and the Magna Carta
Colonial America and the Mayflower Compact
The Declaration of Independence
Articles of Confederation
The Constitution and Shared Power
The Bill of Rights
The Louisiana Purchase and Its Impact on Indigenous People
Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny
The War of 1812
Sectionalism in the U.S.
The Civil War
Reconstruction
The Origins and Impact of Slavery
Abolitionist Movement
The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
The Industrialization of America
Women's Suffrage

Economics

Economic Differences Among Regions of the U.S.
Supply and Demand
Borrowing and Saving
Free Enterprise

Civics and Government

Forms of Government
Roles of Citizens
Rights of Citizens
The Role of Government
Presidential Elections

Humans and Their Environment
Geographic Features
Regions of the World