

Social Studies

1st Grade

The Home, School and Neighborhoods

Students in Grade 1 examine changes in their own communities over time and explore the way people live and work together. They begin to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens as they interact with home, school and nearby environments.

The Indiana's K – 8 academic standards for social studies are organized around four content areas. The content area standards and the types of learning experiences they provide to students in Grade 1 are described below. On the pages that follow, age-appropriate concepts are listed for each standard. Skills for thinking, inquiry and participation in a democratic society including the examination of Individuals, Society and Culture, are integrated throughout. Specific terms are defined and examples are provided when necessary.