

Social Studies

Kindergarten

Living and Learning Together

In Kindergarten, students learn about their families, classmates and neighbors. They begin to distinguish people and events of the past from the present and begin the development of citizenship, thinking skills and participation skills.

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 Kindergarten 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.