

Content Themes: NYS Social Studies K-8 Scope & Sequence

Grade Level	Theme
Kindergarten	My Self & Others
Grade 1	My Family & Other Families; Now & Long Ago
Grade 2	My Community & Other Communities
Grade 3	Communities Around the World
Grade 4	New York State: Now & Long Ago
Grade 5	Western Hemisphere History & Geography
Grade 6	Eastern Hemisphere History & Geography
Grades 7-8	US and NY State history, pre-colonial Native American settlements through 21 st Century.

Content Themes: NYS Science K-8 Scope & Sequence

Grade Level	Theme
Kindergarten	Weather Study; Our Environment
Grade 1	Light, Solar Patterns, Sound & Waves; Structures & Behaviors in Living Things
Grade 2	Water ; Changes to Land; Plant & Animal Interactions
Grade 3	Inheritance & Variation; Interdependence; Change Over Time; Interacting Forces
Grade 4	Organisms; Energy & Motion; Changes on Earth's Surface; Impacts of Natural Processes
Grade 5	Physical & Chemical Changes; Eco-Systems; Earth's Systems ; Stars & the Solar System
Grade 6	Electricity & Magnetism; Engineering; Eco-Systems; Weather & Climate; Human Impact on Earth's Climate
Grade 7	Matter & Energy; Structures of Life; Geology; Minimizing Human Impact through Engineering Design
Grade 8	Energy, Forces & Motion; Earth's Place in the Universe; Reproduction, Evolution ;

Content Themes: NYS Language Arts PreK – 2 Themes

Preschool	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
1. All About Me	1. Nursery Rhymes and Fables	1. Fables and Stories	1. Fairy Tales and Tall Tales
2. Families	2. The Five Senses	2. The Human Body	2. Early Asian Civilizations
3. Animals	3. Stories	3. Different Lands, Similar Stories	3. The Ancient Greek Civilization
4. Plants	4. Plants	4. Early World Civilizations	4. Greek Myths
5. Habitats	5. Farms	5. Early American Civilizations	5. The War of 1812
Dispersed throughout the year:	6. Native Americans	6. Astronomy	6. Cycles in Nature
• Classic Tales	7. Kings and Queens	7. The History of the Earth	7. Westward Expansion
• Important People in American History	8. Seasons and Weather	8. Animals and Habitats	8. Insects
	9. Columbus and the Pilgrims	9. Fairy Tales	9. The U.S. Civil War
	10. Colonial Towns and Townspeople	10. A New Nation	10. Human Body: Building Blocks and Nutrition
	11. Taking Care of the Earth	11. Frontier Explorers	11. Immigration
	12. Presidents and American Symbols		12. Fighting for a Cause