

# Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **Social Studies**  
Course(s): **Social Studies**  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **Length of the Course**  
Status: **Published**

## Course Overview

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In the third grade social studies curriculum, students learn about the early years of America's development including its rich history of Native American settlement. Students also learn about early American settlements as well as the expansion of the population westward. There is a focus across the year on other important social studies topics including geography and an understanding of landforms, economics and an understanding of budgeting, and the basics of how the American government works.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Ongoing	Our Government	Topics taught throughout the year
Ongoing	Celebrating People and Cultures	Topics taught throughout the year
Unit 1	Communities, Land, and Resources	1st Marking Period
Unit 2	Early Communities	2nd Marking Period
Unit 3	People Move From Place to Place	3rd Marking Period
Unit 4	Making Economic Choices	4th Marking Period

## Date of Board Approval

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This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on March 6, 2017.