



Totowa Public Schools 2025-26 Unit Pacing Guide		
Social Studies Grades K-8		
Grade Level	Unit	Approximate Weeks of Instruction
K	Unit 1: Civics, Government, and Human Rights	9 Weeks
K	Unit 2: Geography, People and the Environment	9 Weeks
K	Unit 3: Economics, Innovation and Technology	9 Weeks
K	Unit 4: History, Culture, and Perspectives	9 Weeks
1st Grade	Unit 1: Civics, Government, and Human Rights	9 Weeks
1st Grade	Unit 2: Geography, People and the Environment	9 Weeks
1st Grade	Unit 3: Economics, Innovation and Technology	9 Weeks
1st Grade	Unit 4: History, Culture, and Perspectives	9 Weeks

2nd Grade	Unit 1: Civics, Government, and Human Rights	9 Weeks
2nd Grade	Unit 2: Geography, People and the Environment	9 Weeks
2nd Grade	Unit 3: Economics, Innovation and Technology	9 Weeks
2nd Grade	Unit 4: History, Culture, and Perspectives	9 Weeks
3rd Grade	Unit 1: Civics, Government, and Human Rights	9 Weeks
3rd Grade	Unit 2: Geography, People and the Environment	9 Weeks
3rd Grade	Unit 3: Economics, Innovation and Technology	9 Weeks
3rd Grade	Unit 4: History, Culture, and Perspectives	9 Weeks
4th Grade	Unit 1: Civics, Government, and Human Rights	9 Weeks
4th Grade	Unit 2: Geography, People and the Environment	9 Weeks
4th Grade	Unit 3: Economics, Innovation and Technology	9 Weeks
4th Grade	Unit 4: History, Culture, and Perspectives	9 Weeks
5th Grade	Age of Exploration	9 Weeks
5th Grade	Colonization and Settlement	9 Weeks
5th Grade	The American Revolution	9 Weeks
5th Grade	The Constitution, Civics, and Economic Principles	9 Weeks

6th Grade	The Beginnings of Human Society	4 Weeks
6th Grade	Early River Civilizations (4000 - 1000 BCE)	12 Weeks
6th Grade	Unit 3: The Classical Civilizations of the Mediterranean World, India, and China (1000 BCE–600 CE)	12 Weeks
6th Grade	Unit 4: Expanding Exchanges and Encounters (500 CE–1450 CE)	8 Weeks
7th Grade	Unit 1: Road to the Revolution and the New Republic	12 Weeks
7th Grade	Unit 2: Expansion and Reform	12 Weeks
7th Grade	Unit 3: Civil War and Reconstruction	12 Weeks
8th Grade	Foundations of American Citizenship	12 Weeks
8th Grade	The National Government	8 Weeks
8th Grade	Political Parties and Interest Groups	4 Weeks
8th Grade	State and Local Government	4 Weeks
8th Grade	The Individual and the Law & The Economy and the Individual	8 Weeks