

B. Where We Live

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Social Studies K**
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Unit Overview

In this unit students will be exposed to information that can be found on a map. They will then focus on neighborhood and where they live.

Essential Questions

Can you read a map?

What types of information can we get from a map?

Do you understand that we live in homes?

Can you use a map of a familiar area?

Content

Identification of landmarks

Identification of various dwellings

Construction of a house with families in it.

Identification of landmarks on a map

Skills

Identify mountains, roads and rivers

Identify houses, apartments and neighborhoods

Create a house to fill with classroom families

Identify areas in our classroom

Locating items on a map

Assessments

Teacher Observation

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Have students assemble their family pictures into our “House” poster.

Read, “Me On the Map” Have students compare the maps of the USA and the World.

Give directions and have students follow the commands throughout the classroom.

Use Poster Unit 2 Where We Live

Have students work in groups to build a house from construction paper. Include windows in the house, placing each family photo in a window.

Read Big Book, “Me on the Map” Have students locate specified areas from the story. Then have them view a map of our classroom and point to what they have found.

Standards

SOC.K-4.6.1.4.A.a	Rules and laws are developed to protect people's rights and the security and welfare of society.
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.D.c	Personal, family, and community history is a source of information for individuals about the people and places around them.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.1	Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.3	Are aware of their relationships to people, places, and resources in the local community and beyond.

Resources

Local, state, and country maps.

"Me On The Map" book.

Social Studies unit 2 poster "Where I Live"