

FIRST GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM UNIT 3

Name: Fairfield Township School District

Date: MP 1

Lesson Title: Cultural Diversity

Subject: Social Studies

Grade Level/Course: 1

Overview of Unit: The study of culture examines the socially transmitted beliefs, values, institutions, behaviors, traditions and way of life of a group of people; it also encompasses other cultural attributes and products, such as language, literature, music, arts and artifacts, and foods. Students come to understand that human cultures exhibit both similarities and differences, and they learn to see themselves both as individuals and as members of a particular culture that shares similarities with other cultural groups.

Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts Math Science PE Art Technology
Music World Language

Learning Targets

BIG IDEA(S): The world is comprised of nations that are similar to and different from the United States.

Standard(s): 6.1.4.A9 , 6.1.4.A14 ,6.1.4.C16 ,6.1.4.D13 , 6.1.4.A14,6.1.4.D15

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- What is culture?
- Why should we study other cultures and what does it teach us?
- Why do people live together and form societies?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- Culture is a way of life of a group of people who share similar beliefs and customs
- Other cultures influence the way we live in the United States of America

UNIT LEARNING TARGETS:

Students will be able to...

- Identify different cultures and the holidays they celebrate
- Understand tolerance
- Describe how other cultures influence the way we live

ASSESSMENT

PERFORMANCE TASKS:

- written assessment

- project(s)

OTHER EVIDENCE:

- small group discussion
- whole group discussion

LEARNING PLAN

- Culture Day (students present their culture or choose a culture to present)
- A compare and contrast chart of different cultures.

Resources

- Read aloud books and poems
- Related videos
- Scholastic features a cultural diversity lesson
- Scott Foresman *All Together* textbook