

#	Unit/Themes- Kindergarten	Essential Questions
1	Take A New Step	What can we learn when we try new things?
1.1	Make New Friends	How can we get along with new friends?
1.2	Get Up and Go!	How do baby animals move?
1.3	Use Your Senses	How can your senses help you learn?
2	Let's Explore	What can you find out when you explore?
2.1	Tools We Use	How do tools help us to explore?
2.2	Shapes All Around Us	What shapes do you see all around you?
2.3	World of Bugs	What kind of bugs do you know about?
3	Going Places	What can you learn by going to different places?
3.1	Rules to Go By	What rules do we follow in different places?
3.2	Sounds Around Us	What are the different sounds we hear?
3.3	The Places We Go	What places do you go to during the week?
4	Around the Neighborhood	What do you know about the people and places in your neighborhood?
4.1	Time for Work	What do people use to do their jobs?
4.2	Meet Your Neighbors	Who are your neighbors?
4.3	Pitch In	How can people help to make your community better?
5	Wonders of Nature	What kinds of things can you find growing in nature?
5.1	How Does Your Garden Grow?	What do living things need to grow?
5.2	Trees	How do living things change as they grow?
5.3	Fresh from the Farm	What kinds of things grow on a farm?
6	Weather for All Seasons	How do weather and seasons affect us?
6.1	The Four Seasons	How are the seasons different?
6.2	What's the Weather	What happens in different kinds of weather?
6.3	Stormy Weather	How can you stay safe in bad weather?
7	The Animal Kingdom	What are different kinds of animals?
7.1	Baby Animals	How are some animals alike and how are they different?
7.2	Pet Pals	How do you take care of different kinds of pets?
7.3	Animal Habitats	Where do animals live?
8	From Here to There	Where can you go that is near and far?
8.1	On the Move	What can help you go from here to there?
8.2	My U.S.A.	What do you know about our country?
8.3	Look to the Sky	What do you see in the sky?
9	How Things Change	How do things change?
9.1	Growing Up	How can you help out at home?
9.2	Good Citizens	What do good citizens do?
9.3	Our Natural Resources	How can things in nature be used to make new things?
10	Thinking Outside the Box	How can new ideas help us?
10.1	Problem Solver	What can happen when we work together?
10.2	Sort It Out	In what ways are things alike? How are they different?
10.3	Protect Our Earth	What ideas can you suggest to protect the environment?

#	Unit/Themes- Grade 1	Essential Questions
1	Getting to Know Us	What makes you special?
1.1	At School	What do you do at your school?
1.2	Where I Live	What is it like where you live?
1.3	Our Pets	What makes a pet special?
1.4	Let's Be Friends	What do friends do together?
1.5	Let's Move!	How does your body move?
2	Our Community	What makes a community?
2.1	Jobs Around Town	What jobs need to be done in a community?
2.2	Buildings All Around	What buildings do you know? What are they made of?
2.3	A Community in Nature	Where do animals live together?
2.4	Let's Help	How do people help out in the community?
2.5	Follow the Map	How can you find your way around?
3	Changes Over Time	What can happen over time?
3.1	What Time Is It?	How do we measure time?
3.2	Watch it Grow	How do plants change as they grow?
3.3	Tales Over Time	What is a folktale?
3.4	Now and Then	How is life different than it was long ago?
3.5	From Farm to Table	How do we get our food?
4	Animals Everywhere	What animals do you know about? What are they like?
4.1	Animal Features	How do animals' bodies help them?
4.2	Animals Together	How do animals help each other?
4.3	In the Wild	How do animals survive in nature?
4.4	Insects!	What insects do you know about? How are they alike and different?
4.5	Working with Animals	How do people work with animals?
5	Figure It Out	How can we make sense of the world around us?
5.1	See It, Sort It	How can we classify and categorize things?
5.2	Up in the Sky	What can you see in the sky?
5.3	Great Inventions	What inventions do you know about?
5.4	Sounds All Around	What sounds can you hear? How are they made?
5.5	Build It!	How do things get built?
6	Together We Can	How does teamwork help us?
6.1	Taking Action	How can we work together to make our lives better?
6.2	My Team	Who helps you?
6.3	Weather Together	How can weather affect us?
6.4	Sharing Traditions	What traditions do you know about?
6.5	Celebrate America	Why do we celebrate holidays?