

## FIRST GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES BENCHMARKS/EXIT SKILLS

MAIN STRAND	EMPHASIS	BENCHMARKS/EXIT SKILLS
Geography	Map Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Name the cardinal directions. (North, South, East, West)</li><li>2) Locate places on a simple pictorial map.</li><li>3) Identify land and water representations on simple maps and/or globes.</li></ol>
History	Cultural Diversity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Recognize that people from many different cultures settled in the United States.</li><li>2) Identify examples of American holiday traditions and compare with traditions in other cultures.</li></ol>
Economics	General Concepts Of Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Develop awareness of economic concepts: wants/needs goods/services consumer/producer</li></ol>
Citizenship/Law	Social Behaviors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Explain the necessity for rules at home, at school, and in the community.</li></ol>
	Careers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Awareness of career opportunities.</li></ol>
Global Awareness	Similarities and Differences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Awareness of how people from different cultures are alike.</li><li>2) Examples of basic human needs.</li></ol>