

Suggested Transition Materials for an Effective K-5 Social Studies Program

Grade	Geography	History	Economics	Civics
2	<p>Community floor maps                      Globes                      NC maps                      US and World maps                      Big books on geographic concepts                      Posting of cardinal directions                      Posters of continents and oceans                      Weather charts and materials                      Pictures of community helpers                      Materials on conservation of natural resources                      Compasses                      Geographical photographs                      Pictures of human settlement                      Social Studies software                      Computer/lab</p>	<p>Culturally diverse pictures/videos                      Historical, grade appropriate big books student text and teacher text                      Pledge of Allegiance                      US and NC flag                      Representations and videos of diverse celebrations                      Historical artifacts                      Various forms of communication                      Historic pictures of people, places, and communities (past)                      Posters of environmental issues                      Posters of diverse patterns of Cultural traits (languages, religion, etc.)</p>	<p>Examples of currency from various countries                      Cash register                      Play money                      Class store                      Pictures of community jobs                      Listing of community services                      Materials on economic activities within a community (how money is used – residential, commercial, educational, etc.)</p>	<p>Posters displaying manners                      Pledge of Allegiance                      Posting of class rules                      Posting of character traits                      Pictures of community helpers                      Copy of “We Are the People”                      Copy of “The American Promise”                      Pictures of the mayor, governor, and president                      Elementary current events                      Newspapers/magazines                      Copy of The Preamble</p>
3	<p>NC maps                      Globes                      US and World maps                      Big books on geographic concepts                      Posting of cardinal directions                      Posters of continents and oceans                      Weather charts and materials                      Pictures of community helpers                      Social Studies software                      Computer/lab                      Materials on conservation of natural resources                      Compasses                      Geographical photographs                      Pictures of human settlement</p>	<p>Culturally diverse pictures                      Historical, grade appropriate big books and teacher text                      Pledge of Allegiance                      US and NC flag                      Representations and videos of diverse holidays/celebrations                      Historical artifacts                      Various forms of communication                      Historic pictures of people, places, and communities (past)                      Posters of environmental issues                      Posters of diverse patterns of Cultural traits (languages, religion, etc.)                      Trade books on people who made a difference</p>	<p>Examples of currency from various countries                      Pictures of community jobs                      Listing of community services                      Materials on economic activities within a community (how money is used – residential, commercial, educational, etc.)                      Stock Market Simulation information</p>	<p>Posters displaying manners                      Pledge of Allegiance                      Posting of class rules                      Posting of character traits                      Pictures of community helpers                      Copy of “We Are the People”                      Copy of “The American Promise”                      Pictures of the mayor, governor, and president                      Elementary current events                      Newspapers/magazines                      Copy of The Preamble                      North Carolina Encyclopedia website</p>

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3		<p>Recommended trade book list          Folktale/Real character puppets          Current videos on famous people</p>		
4	<p>NC maps          Globes          US and World maps          Posting of cardinal directions          Geographical photographs          Pictures of human settlement          Pictures/photos of historic land maps          Photos of pre-Colonial NC          Colonial artifacts          Social Studies software          Computer/lab          NC Regional photographs and topography          Defined regions by multiple criteria          Weather charts and materials          Compasses          North Carolina atlas</p>	<p>Artifacts of NC Native Americans          Student and teacher texts          Historically factual videos/CDs          List of NC counties /county seat          NC Almanac          US and NC flag          Culturally diverse pictures          Pledge of Allegiance          Representations of diverse holidays/celebrations          Historical artifacts          Various forms of communications          Historic pictures or people, places, and communities (past)          Posters of environmental issues          Posters of diverse patterns of cultural traits          Trade books on people of NC          Current videos</p>	<p>Pictures, showing various community jobs          Listing of community services          Materials on economic activities within a community (how money is used – commercial, educational, residentially)          Stock Markey Simulation information</p>	<p>Posters of displaying manners          Pledge of Allegiance          Posting of class rules          Posting of character traits          Pictures of community helpers          Copy of “We The People”          Copy of “The American Promise”          Pictures of the mayor, governor, president, county commissioners,          Elementary current events magazines/newspapers          Copy of The Preamble          Copy of NC Constitution          Dopy of the DOT Scenic Byways          Copies of historic state documents from colonial times, such as the Halifax Resolves          United States Constitution          Pictures of state law makers          Poster displaying branches of government          Information on various NC court cases</p>