

Grade-Level Connections

Grade	Social Studies	Science	ELA	Math	STEAM
2nd	Community helpers, daily life past/present	Plants, animals, materials	Read-alouds, simple journals	Basic measurement	Simple art or nature crafts
3rd	Human environment interaction, local history	Life cycles, environment	Descriptive Writing	Estimation, addition	Pioneer Crafts and illustrations
4th	Migration settlement, Early American History	Natural resources, agriculture	Reflective Writing, oral discussion, historical fiction	Data use in decisions	Functional design, natural building
5th	US History, economics	Machines, ecosystems	Argumentative/narrative writing	Budgeting, analysis	Project-based design and visual rhetoric

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6th	Geography, human-environment interaction, global communities	Ecosystems, renewable resources	Expository writing, compare/contrast texts	Ratios, unit rates, data analysis	Cultural artifacts, design-thinking reflections
7th	NC & U.S. history, historical impact of migration and settlement	Force and motion, simple machines	Primary source analysis, narrative nonfiction	Proportional reasoning, scale	Interactive dioramas, cause/effect visualizations
8th	NC & U.S. history (Revolution to Reconstruction), civic ideals	Scientific inquiry, environmental impact	Persuasive writing, research-based projects	Functions, problem-solving	Timeline murals, interpretive exhibits