

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>What impacts a community?</b>	<b>How do people and events shape our lives?</b>	<b>How do locations impact living things?</b>	<b>Why is change important for survival?</b>	<b>What influences living things?</b>
<b>Benchmark Theme</b> <b>Text Type</b> <b>Metacognitive Strategy</b>	<b>Government and Citizenship</b> Informational Text Asking & Answering Questions	<b>Ways Characters Shape Stories</b> Literature Text Visualization	<b>Animal Adaptations</b> Informational Text Determine Text Importance	<b>Comparing Points of View</b> Literature Text Making Inferences & Predictions	<b>Advancements in Technology</b> Informational Text Summarizing & Synthesizing
<b>Social Studies</b>	<p>Civics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights and responsibilities of citizens</li> <li>• Importance of civic participation</li> <li>• Importance of fulfilling civic duty as outlined in the Constitution</li> </ul>	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motivation and accomplishments of notable individuals in their hometown</li> </ul>	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical and political features of Kansas</li> <li>• Major features of other places in the world</li> </ul>	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of the prominent immigrant groups on the settlement of their community</li> </ul>	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance of culture including language, customs, holidays, and food around the world</li> <li>• Impact of innovation</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Earth &amp; Space Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of weather</li> <li>• Role of patterns in predicting weather</li> </ul>	<p>Earth &amp; Space Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship between and the impact of weather events and climate</li> </ul>	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How plant and animal traits are created and what influences them</li> </ul>	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why some species survive while others do not</li> <li>• Organisms have unique life cycles that form a pattern</li> </ul>	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the environment affects living things</li> </ul>
<b>SEL</b>	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Awareness	Social Awareness	Social Awareness
<b>Technology</b>	Empowered Learner Digital Citizen	Knowledge Constructor Global Communicator Creative Communicator	Computational Thinker Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Empowered Learner Knowledge Constructor	Knowledge Constructor Global Collaborator

		UNIT 6	UNIT 7	UNIT 8	UNIT 9	UNIT 10
<b>Essential Question</b>		How do actions of others impact everyone?	How do communities change over time?	How do we use information to make strong predictions?	What are the consequences of economic choices?	How does science help us understand the world around us ?
<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Making Decisions</b>	<b>Communities Then and Now</b>	<b>Weather and Climate</b>	<b>Spending Time and Money</b>	<b>Forces and Interactions</b>
	<b>Text Type</b>	Literature Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text
	<b>Metacognitive Strategy</b>	Make Connections	Fix-Up Strategies to Decode Words	Create & Ask Questions and Determine Text Importance	Visualizing and Making Predictions/Inferences	Create & Ask Questions Determine Text Importance and Summarizing & Synthesizing
<b>Social Studies</b>		Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of government</li> <li>• Impact of decision makers</li> </ul>	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major historical events of their community and other cities of the United States and the world</li> </ul>	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How a market economy works</li> <li>• The connection between production and consumption</li> </ul>	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits and risks of borrowing and lending</li> <li>• Resources (natural and human) are limited and require consumers to make choices</li> <li>• Concepts of saving vs. spending, taxes, &amp; opportunity cost</li> </ul>	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Science content integrated with the ELA.</i>
<b>Science</b>		Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consequences of people living in a community</li> <li>• How communities impact the environment.</li> <li>• Causes of environmental change</li> <li>• How organisms adapt to changing environments</li> </ul>	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How fossils help us to learn about environments from long ago</li> </ul>	Earth & Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to gather, organize, and analyze weather data such as temperature, wind, and moisture</li> </ul>	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Social Studies content integrated with the ELA.</i>	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forces between a pair of objects depend on the properties of the objects and the distance between them</li> <li>• Electric and magnetic forces between a pair of objects do not require the objects be in contact</li> </ul>
<b>SEL</b>		Social Awareness	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Relationship Skills	Self-Management
<b>Technology</b>		Digital Citizen Innovative Designer	Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker	Empowered Learner Knowledge Constructor	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker