

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
Essential Question	How do living things form a community?	What can we learn from exploring traits?	What impacts living things?	What is your story?	What are different ways we can communicate?
Benchmark	Being a Good Community Member	Many Kinds of Characters	Plants and Animals Grow and Change	Stories Have a Narrator	Technology at Work
Theme	Informational Text	Literature Text	Informational Text	Literature Text	Informational Text
Text Type	Asking & Answering Questions	Visualization	Determine Text Importance	Making Inferences & Predictions	Summarizing & Synthesizing
Metacognitive Strategy					
Social Studies	<p>Civics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of rules in family and school life • Rules have positive consequences. • What it means to be a good citizen 	<p>Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and being a citizen of Kansas and the U.S. • Qualities and responsibilities of a leader • The president is the leader of the U.S. • Privileges can be granted or taken away 	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major features on a map • Physical features are natural while human features are man-made 	<p>History & Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal family history • Personal information 	<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols that represent the United States • Meaning and purpose of national holidays
Science	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants are similar to others of the same kind and their parents • Plants have certain parts and those parts help them to survive 	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals are similar to their parents and others of the same kind • All animals have certain parts and how those parts help them to survive 	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How animals and humans sense things • How plants and animals take in food, air, water, and light 	<p>Life Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How plants and animals stay safe 	<p>Physical Science, Engineering & Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways technology is used to communicate • How engineers can help solve problems
SEL	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Awareness	Relationship Skills	Self-Awareness	Relationship Skills
Technology	Knowledge Constructor Creative Communicator	Digital Citizen Knowledge Constructor	Knowledge Constructor Creative Communicator	Empowered Learner Innovative Designer	Empowered Learner Global Collaborator

	UNIT 6	UNIT 7	UNIT 8	UNIT 9	UNIT 10
Essential Question	What lessons can be learned from history?	What can we learn from observing patterns?	Why are connections important?	How do people make decisions?	How does understanding the environment lead to action?
Benchmark Theme Text Type Metacognitive Strategy	Stories Teach Many Lessons Literature Text Make Connections	Past, Present, & Future Informational Text Fix-Up Strategies to Decode Words	Observing the Sky Informational Text Create & Ask Questions and Determine Text Importance	We Use Goods and Services Informational Text Visualizing and Making Predictions/Inferences	Exploring Sound & Light Informational Text Create & Ask Questions Determine Text Importance and Summarizing & Synthesizing
Social Studies	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols that represent Kansas • Features of the main types of shelter through Kansas history • Types of food that are produced in Kansas 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of a globe as a model of Earth • Local weather conditions & patterns 	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choices made by a family are based on wants and needs • Difference between barter/trade and money • Roles of a buyer and a seller 	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of exchange • How families use money to purchase goods and services. • Why and how families earn, spend and save money 	Economy & Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different types of jobs • How people depend on physical environment and help care for it
Science	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Social Studies content integrated with the ELA.</i>	Earth Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between the amount of time the sun is in the sky & the seasons in Kansas • Objects in the day & the night sky & look for patterns • The sun rises in the east & sets in the west 	Earth Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns of the motion of the moon and stars in the sky can be observed, described, and predicted. 	Earth's Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objects can be seen if light is available to illuminate them or if they give off their own light • Different materials allow different amounts of light to pass through • Some materials block all light and create a shadow 	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound can make objects vibrate and vibrating objects can make sound • People use a variety of devices to communicate over long distances
SEL	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Social Awareness
Technology	Empowered Learner Innovative Designer	Knowledge Constructor Computational Thinker	Digital Citizen Knowledge Constructor	Digital Citizen Computational Thinker	Innovative Designer Global Collaborator