

iLit | Year Overview



	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
Essential Question	What impacts a community?	How do people and events shape our lives?	How do locations impact living things?	Why is change important for survival?	What influences living things?
Benchmark Theme Text Type Metacognitive Strategy	Government and Citizenship Informational Text Asking & Answering Questions	Ways Characters Shape Stories Literature Text Visualization	Animal Adaptations Informational Text Determine Text Importance	Comparing Points of View Literature Text Making Inferences & Predictions	Advancements in Technology Informational Text Summarizing & Synthesizing
Social Studies	Civics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and responsibilities of citizens • Importance of civic participation • Importance of fulfilling civic duty as outlined in the Constitution 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation and accomplishments of notable individuals in their hometown 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and political features of Kansas • Major features of other places in the world 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the prominent immigrant groups on the settlement of their community 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of culture including language, customs, holidays, and food around the world • Impact of innovation
Science	Earth & Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of weather • Role of patterns in predicting weather 	Earth & Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between and the impact of weather events and climate 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How plant and animal traits are created and what influences them 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why some species survive while others do not • Organisms have unique life cycles that form a pattern 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the environment affects living things
SEL	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Awareness	Social Awareness	Social Awareness
Technology	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
Essential Question		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 ?
Benchmark	Theme Text Type Metacognitive Strategy	Making Decisions Literature Text Make Connections	Communities Then and Now Informational Text Fix-Up Strategies to Decode Words	Weather and Climate Informational Text Create & Ask Questions and Determine Text Importance	Spending Time and Money Informational Text Visualizing and Making Predictions/Inferences	Forces and Interactions Informational Text Create & Ask Questions Determine Text Importance and Summarizing & Synthesizing
Social Studies		Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of government • Impact of decision makers 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major historical events of their community and other cities of the United States and the world 	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a market economy works • The connection between production and consumption 	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits and risks of borrowing and lending • Resources (natural and human) are limited and require consumers to make choices • Concepts of saving vs. spending, taxes, & opportunity cost 	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Science content integrated with the ELA.</i>
Science		Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consequences of people living in a community • How communities impact the environment. • Causes of environmental change • How organisms adapt to changing environments 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How fossils help us to learn about environments from long ago 	Earth & Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to gather, organize, and analyze weather data such as temperature, wind, and moisture 	<i>This iLit unit focuses on Social Studies content integrated with the ELA.</i>	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces between a pair of objects depend on the properties of the objects and the distance between them • Electric and magnetic forces between a pair of objects do not require the objects be in contact
SEL		Social Awareness	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Relationship Skills	Self-Management
Technology		Digital Citizen Innovative Designer	Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker	Empowered Learner Knowledge Constructor	Innovative Designer Computational Thinker