

**St. Thomas Aquinas School
Curriculum Map**

Course: Social Studies

Grade Level: K

	Content	Skills	Suggested Assessments	Connecticut Content Standards
History	Chronology	Historical time is measured by long, long ago, yesterday, today, and tomorrow	Class discussion, teacher observation	History I
	Historical Comprehension	Listening to historical stories can help recount who was involved, what happened, and the outcome	Class discussion, oral assessment	History II
	Historical Analysis and Interpretation	Experiences of people can be compared in listening to historical stories and narratives	Class discussions	History III
	Historical Research	Information about family life in the recent past and long ago past can be gathered	Class discussions	History IV
	Historical Issues, Analysis and Decision Making	Problems and dilemmas confronted by the main characters by listening to historical or a biographical account can be identified	Class discussions, oral assessment	History V

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<p>Government and Civics</p>	<p>Government</p> <p>Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship</p>	<p>Rules and authority are necessary for people in groups</p> <p>Certain symbols, traditions and holidays represent important ideas about the United States and its government</p>	<p>Gov't I</p> <p>Gov't II</p>

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Geography	<p>Spatial Relationships</p> <p>Maps and globes can help locate familiar places</p>	<p>Class discussion, projects and activities</p>	<p>Geography I</p>
	<p>Places and Regions</p> <p>Places can be identified by human characteristics</p>	<p>Class discussion, projects and activities</p>	<p>Geography II</p>
	<p>Physical Systems</p> <p>Earth has water and land</p>	<p>Class discussion, oral assessment</p>	<p>Geography III</p>
	<p>Human Systems</p> <p>The classroom can be a microculture of the local community</p>	<p>Class discussion</p>	<p>Geography IV</p>
	<p>Environment and Society</p> <p>Earth provides resources that humans need</p>	<p>Class discussion, projects and activities</p>	<p>Geography V</p>

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Economics	Market Economy	Resources are limited	Class discussion, projects and activities
			Economics I