

Geography Curriculum by Component Kindergarten

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	<p>Define geography; Creation; Creator</p> <p>Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc.</p> <p>Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30)</p> <p>Discuss the solar system; the motions of the earth</p> <p>Discuss the earth (Job 26:7) and its shape (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10); introduce the world map and its globe.</p> <p>Discuss the purpose of the earth: created by God as a dwelling place for man and the stage for his activities (Acts 17:24-28)</p>
Mathematical	<p>Discuss and define the divisions or elements of the surface of the earth: Water (liquid), Land masses (solid), Atmosphere (gas)</p> <p>Teach directions: N-S-E-W</p> <p>Teach the Poles; Equator</p> <p>Introduce the map standard with a simple word map</p>
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	<p>Introduce the waters of the earth: the four oceans and rivers</p> <p>Introduce the land masses of the earth: continents (each continent has therefore, a well-defined individuality, which fits it for an especial function)</p> <p>Introduce the mountains, deserts and plains</p> <p>Introduce the Chain of Christianity and the purposes for different continents</p> <p>Introduce the atmosphere of the earth: climate and weather</p>
Political	<p>Identify the individuality of the people, animals, and plants of each continent</p> <p>Create a bulletin board presentation on each continent with its different places and people</p> <p>Place pictures on the large map drawn of the continent</p>
Map Skills	<p>Complete individual map work on a world map with simple outlines of continents; label N-S-E-W</p> <p>Outline, with caterpillar hairs, a map of each continent and label the oceans and the names of the continents</p> <p>Teach map standards</p>

Geography Curriculum by Component First Grade

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	<p>Define geography; Creation; Creator</p> <p>Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc.</p> <p>Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30)</p> <p>Discuss the solar system; the motions of the earth</p> <p>Discuss the earth (Job 26:7) and its shape (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10); introduce the world map and its globe.</p> <p>Discuss the purpose of the earth: created by God as a dwelling place for man and the stage for his activities (Acts 17:24-28)</p>
Mathematical	<p>Discuss and define the divisions or elements of the surface of the earth: Water (liquid), Land masses (solid), Atmosphere (gas)</p> <p>Review directions: N-S-E-W</p> <p>Review the Poles and the geographic circles: Equator; Longitude and Latitude</p>
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	<p>Introduce the physical world map</p> <p>Discuss the waters of the earth: the four oceans and rivers</p> <p>Discuss the land masses of the earth: the seven continents and God's Principle of Individuality</p> <p>Review the mountains, deserts and plains</p> <p>Study the continents of Nature: master the names, location on world map, major rivers, mountain ranges, and deserts</p> <p>Study Australia (continent of antiquity); Africa (continent of animal life); South America (continent of vegetation); Antarctica (continent of hidden resource) and introduce continent of North America</p> <p>Introduce the Chain of Christianity as it moves west by studying: Columbus's passion for geographical study and a map of his westward moves; physical geography of the West Indies including its climate, flora and fauna</p> <p>Review the introduction of the atmosphere of the earth: climate and weather</p>
Political	<p>Introduce the individuality of the people, animals, and plants of Australia, Africa, South America, and Antarctica.</p> <p>Introduce the West Indies</p>
Map Skills	<p>Complete individual map work on a world map with simple outlines of continents; label N-S-E-W; Poles; equator</p> <p>Draw a physical map of the Continents of Nature labeling: the oceans, names of the continents, major rivers, mountain ranges, and deserts;</p> <p>Draw a physical map of the West Indies</p> <p>Draw a map of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (literature) Teach the map standard.</p>

Geography Curriculum by Component Second Grade

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	<p>Define geography; Creation; Creator</p> <p>Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc.</p> <p>Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30)</p> <p>Discuss the earth (Job 26:7) and its shape (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10); introduce the world map and its globe.</p> <p>Discuss the purpose of the earth: created by God as a dwelling place for man and the stage for his activities (Acts 17:24-28)</p>
Mathematical	<p>Discuss and define the divisions or elements of the surface of the earth: Water (liquid), Land masses (solid), Atmosphere (gas)</p> <p>Review directions: N-S-E-W</p> <p>Review the Poles and the geographic circles: Equator; Longitude and Latitude</p>
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	<p>Create a physical world map</p> <p>Discuss the waters of the earth: oceans, seas, rivers and lakes</p> <p>Discuss the land masses of the earth: review the seven continents</p> <p>Discuss mountains, deserts, plains and islands</p> <p>Study the continents of Development: master the names, location on world map, major rivers, mountain ranges, and deserts</p> <p>Study Asia (continent of origin); Europe (continent of development); North America (continent of fulfillment)</p> <p>Introduce the Chain of Christianity as it moves west by studying: Jamestown colony---Virginia; John Smith---Cartographer</p>
Political	<p>Introduce the individuality of the people, animals, and plants of Asia, Europe and North America</p> <p>Introduce the individuality of the culture of the people of Virginia</p>
Map Skills	<p>Complete individual map work on a world map with simple outlines of continents; label N-S-E-W; Poles; equator</p> <p>Label a physical map of the Continents of Development labeling: the oceans, names of the continents, major rivers, mountain ranges, and deserts;</p> <p>Complete a historic map of Virginia</p> <p>Teach the map standard.</p>

Geography Curriculum by Component Third Grade

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	<p>Define geography; Creation; Creator</p> <p>Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc.</p> <p>Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30)</p> <p>Discuss the solar system; the motions of the earth</p> <p>Discuss the earth (Job 26:7) and its shape (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10); introduce the world map and its globe.</p> <p>Discuss the purpose of the earth: created by God as a dwelling place for man and the stage for his activities (Acts 17:24-28)</p>
Mathematical	<p>Discuss and define the divisions or elements of the surface of the earth: Water (liquid), Land masses (solid), Atmosphere (gas)</p> <p>Review directions: N-S-E-W</p> <p>Review the Poles and the geographic circles: Equator; Longitude and Latitude</p>
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	<p>Create a physical world map</p> <p>Discuss the waters of the earth: review oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, gulfs, bays, straits</p> <p>Discuss the land masses of the earth</p> <p>Review the seven continents</p> <p>Discuss islands, capes, and peninsulas</p> <p>Review the Continents of Nature.</p> <p>Review the Continents of Development with maps of: Asia, China, India, Japan, and Europe</p> <p>Introduce the Chain of Christianity as it moves west by completing maps of England (history); The Netherlands (Literature) and Germany (Literature)</p> <p>Discuss the atmosphere of the earth: climate and weather</p>
Political	<p>Review the individuality of the people, animals, and plants of the seven continents</p> <p>Introduce the individuality of the culture of the people of England, Netherlands, Germany</p>
Map Skills	<p>Complete a physical map of the world including the major waters of the earth</p> <p>Complete a physical and political map of Europe</p> <p>Complete a physical map of Asia</p> <p>Complete Political maps of China, Japan, and India</p> <p>Complete a map of The Netherlands (Literature)</p> <p>Complete a Map of Germany (Literature)</p>

Geography Curriculum by Component Fourth Grade

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	Define geography; Creation; Creator Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc. Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30) Discuss the solar system; the motions of the earth Discuss the earth (Job 26:7)
Mathematical	Discuss the shape and size of the earth (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10; Isaiah 40:22) Discuss the motions of the earth Discuss climatic circles
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	Discuss the natural divisions of the earth Introduce Lithosphere: Discuss elevations (Job 28:9-11): mountains; mountain range; plateau; volcano; plain; valley and desert along with the Mormon Pioneer History Introduce Hydrosphere: (Job 26:8-13) Discuss the ocean; sea; bays; gulf; sound; strait; ocean current; harbor; Discuss inland waters: river; river system; basin; delta; lake Introduce Atmosphere (Job 36:29-33); Job 37; Job 39): Climate North America with focus on Utah Discuss animal life and vegetation Complete map work
Political	Introduce political geography (Acts 17:24-28; Genesis 10:5; Isaiah 45:18) Discuss the divisions of Political geography: Man; Religions; Nations; Governments; Industries Complete map work
Map Skills	Complete a physical and political map of Utah Complete a physical map of North America Complete a dimensional map of Utah constructed of salt dough

Geography Curriculum by Component Fifth Grade

Component:	Content:
Foundations:	Define geography; Creation; Creator Lay the scriptural foundation: Discuss geography through the scriptures: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3, etc. Introduce the earth in its universal setting (Acts 17:24; Proverbs 8:27-30) Discuss the solar system; the motions of the earth Discuss the earth (Job 26:7)
Mathematical	Discuss the shape and size of the earth (Proverbs 8:27; Job 26:10; Isaiah 40:22) Discuss the motions of the earth Discuss Latitude and longitude; geographic circles; tropics; parallels; meridians; and hemispheres Discuss climatic circles Study the globe and maps
Physical : Lithosphere Hydrosphere Atmosphere	Discuss the natural divisions of the earth Introduce Lithosphere: Discuss forms: continents; islands; cape; peninsula; isthmus Discuss elevations (Job 28:9-11): mountains; mountain range; plateau; volcano; plain; valley and desert. Introduce Hydrosphere: (Job 26:8-13) Discuss the ocean; sea; bays; gulf; sound; strait; ocean current; harbor; Discuss inland waters: river; river system; basin; delta; lake Introduce Atmosphere (Job 36:29-33); Job 37; Job 39): Climate Discuss animal life and vegetation Complete map work
Political	Introduce political geography (Acts 17:24-28; Genesis 10:5; Isaiah 45:18) Discuss the divisions of Political geography: Man; Religions; Nations; Governments; Industries Complete map work
Map Skills	Make political maps of regions Complete a political and physical map of the U.S. Master the 50 states and capitals; regional features; industries; resources; agriculture; population; climate: N.E.; S.E.; Mid-Western; N.W.; Plains; S.W.; Alaska; and Hawaii

Geography Curriculum by Component Sixth Grade

*Geography is taught in conjunction with history.

Quarter:	Content:
Year Overview:	Define Geography Lay the Scriptural Foundation: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Scriptural principles of geography Discuss leading ideas Review geographic terms Review the map standard Complete assigned map studies Complete notebook work: Scriptural foundation; principles and leading ideas; geographic terms; reason questions; map studies including elementary and basic geographic map skills using the World Map
Quarter 1	Map studies on: The Cradles of Civilization Hebrew Republic, 1450 B.C. Ancient Egypt Draw and label a map of the British Isles with literature piece, "Christmas Carol"
Quarter 2	Map studies on: Ancient Greece Persian Empire (Alexander the Great) Israel at the time of Christ
Quarter 3	Map studies on: Great Roman Empire
Quarter 4	Map Studies on: Byzantine Empire, A.D. 1000 Charlemagne's Empire Political map of Europe, 1559

Geography Curriculum by Component Seventh Grade

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Quarter:	Content:
Year Overview:	Define Geography Lay the Scriptural Foundation: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Scriptural principles of geography Discuss leading ideas Review geographic terms Review the map standard Complete assigned map studies Complete notebook work: Scriptural foundation; principles and leading ideas; geographic terms; reason questions; map studies including elementary and basic geographic map skills.
Quarter 1	Map studies on: The Golden age of Spain and Portugal Elizabethan England Restoration Europe
Quarter 2	Map studies on: New World Voyages of Discoverers Colonization of North America
Quarter 3	Map studies on: Imperial Great Britain
Quarter 4	Map studies on:

Geography Curriculum by Component Eighth Grade

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Quarter:	Content:
Year Overview:	Define Geography Lay the Scriptural Foundation: Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Scriptural principles of geography Discuss leading ideas Review geographic terms Review the map standard Complete assigned map studies Complete notebook work: Scriptural foundation; principles and leading ideas; geographic terms; reason questions; map studies including elementary and basic geographic map skills.
Map work on:	Political World Map, 1800 The Biblical World at the time of the Patriarchs Physical map of Asia: Continent of Origins Physical map of Europe: Continent of Development Physical map of North America; The complete expression of Christian civilization The Republic of Israel Ancient Greece Spread of Christianity (Roman Empire, A.D. 117) Chain of Christianity (World map with Covenants, pg. 59) America's Parent Colonies, 1600s Plimouth Plantation Chain of Christianity, 2002