

Teaching Unit: *Government & Economics*

Essential Understandings

Rules are important in the classroom to keep people safe and treat people fairly.

People use/buy goods and services in their daily lives to meet individual and family needs.

Sub Topic: *Goods & Services*

Knowledge and Skills

Identify goods and services, giving examples.

A good is something that somebody grows or makes and sells to someone else.
A service is an activity/activities/job that people do to help other people (i.e. bus driver, doctor, teacher).

A consumer is a person who buys goods or services.

Income is money people earn when they work.

Know terminology: good, services, consumer, producer, income.

Teaching Unit: *Maps & Landforms*

Essential Understandings

People live and adapt to the physical characteristics of their environment (land and/or water).

Sub Topic:

Knowledge and Skills

Students will locate visual representations of global address (community, state, country, continent, world), as well as the poles, hemispheres, and equator.

Students will identify landforms (mountain, hill, island, lake, plains, valley, peninsula) and bodies of water (lake, pond, stream, river, ocean).

Students will identify intermediate directions.
(northeast, southeast, northwest, southwest)

Students will tell the difference between weather and climate.

Students will describe how climate affects people's lives around the world.

Teaching Unit: ***Customs & Cultural Traditions***

Essential Understandings

Some of our customs and beliefs come from other parts of the world.

Maine Native Americans have their own culture and history. However, in modern times, they share customs and history with all Maine and US citizens.

Sub Topic: ***Maine Native Americans***

Knowledge and Skills

Demonstrate an understanding of cultural origins of customs and beliefs in several places around the world.

Maine Native Americans of modern day live in houses, dress, eat foods, and travel like everybody else.

Understand that customs and traditions change over time.

Name and locate the five Maine Native American tribes: Maliseet, Passamaquoddy, Abenaki, Penobscot, and Micmac.
