

THIRD GRADE									
Topic	Month	Project/Lab	Materials /Resources	Essential Questions	Standards				
Communities	Nov.	Flip paper Worksheets United Streaming	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What are the three types of communities, what are some characteristics, and why are they important to our country? How do each of the communities contribute to one another?	6.1.4.A				
Birth of our Country	Dec.	United Streaming Group with Famous Documents and Government	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What are some of the historical events that brought on the birth of our country? Why is the birth of our country so important to us?	6.1.4.A 6.1.4.B				
Famous Documents	Dec.	Constitution, Declaration of Independence	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What are some of our nation's important documents? Why are these documents important? What are the fundamental rules and rights listed on the documents and what do they mean? What are the rights granted to us by these documents?	6.1.4.A 6.1.4.C 6.1.4.D				
Government	Jan	Group with Branches of Gov. Councilman and Senator visit	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What kind of government does our nation follow? What does being a democratic society mean? How does government responsibility change from national to state and local level?	6.1.4.A 6.1.4.C				
Black History	Jan.	MLK Packets Bill Jean King ASK packet	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	Why was social and racial integration so important to the success of our country? How have African American's help to shape our nation? How	6.1.4.A 6.1.4.D				
Founding fathers	Feb.	Ben Franklin timeline	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	Who were the founding fathers? What are the historical events that made these people national heroes?	6.1.4.A 6.1.4.D				
President	Feb	President packet	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	Who is the president? How is the president elected? What role does the president play in our nation's government?	6.1.4.A				

National holidays	Throughout the year	Constitution Day, Veteran's Day, Arbor Day, President's Day	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What is the purpose of these holidays and why are they important to our nation? How are national holidays celebrated uniquely in different communities?	6.1.4.A
Citizenship/STARSS	Ongoing throughout the year		Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What are the responsibilities of a citizen? Why is it important to share ideas?	6.1.4.D
Environment	Ongoing throughout the year	Plant flower Green-Team Green Day Walk to school Wed.	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	Cross-curricular with science. How is the environment impacted by human activity? What human interactions impact the environment? What advances in society are detrimental to the environment?	6.1.4.B
Branches of Government	Feb-March	Flip paper United Streaming Brainpop	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	What are the 3 branches of government and why are they essential to the success of our country. What are key characteristics and responsibilities of each branch of government?	6.1.4.A
Maps	March	Map Packets Route to Seaview Brainpop/United Streaming Google Earth	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Grade 3	How do you use a political and physical map to locate places and things? How do you use a map and map tool (key, compass, and scale) to locate specific places.	6.1.4.B

Social Studies Cross-Curricular

At the elementary level, the curriculum is integrated throughout all curriculum areas. Listed below are primary examples for Third Grade.

Subject	Project/Activity	Cross Curricular
Local and International Communities	Learn the language of Spanish. Learn about the customs and cultures of Spanish Speaking Countries and where they are located.	Spanish Art
Birth of our Country	Students learn how to sing the Patriotic Songs.	Music
Famous Documents	Read and analyze documents. Represent meanings of documents through art.	Art Language Arts
Government	Students will learn the importance of local, state, and national.	Current Events
Black History	Movies: United Streaming Brain Pop Martin Luther King Jr. Rosa Parks Barack Obama	Library Language Arts
Founding Fathers	Voting: Analyze and graph results and data from a mock election.	
President	Students learn the importance of the Presidential office. Learn the power and role of the president.	Computers Language Arts
National holidays	Students learn about the Native Americans and Pilgrims through literature selections. In addition, students create costumes to participate in a feast. Students "travel" to other countries to learn about the holiday traditions of other cultures. They read different literature selections about Christmas, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, Hanukkah and the Norwegian Christmas. Children complete activity packets, games, and crafts for the different holidays.	Art Language Arts
Citizenship/ STARSS	Students "travel" to other countries to learn about the holiday traditions of other cultures. They read different literature selections about Christmas, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, Hanukkah and the Norwegian Christmas. Children complete activity packets, games, and crafts for the different holidays.	STARSS Program and Bullyproofing
Environment	Students read different recycling and environmental literature, participate in Walk to School Wednesdays, learn about environmental principles from Green Team club, and participate in an oil spill experiment	Art Library
Branches of Government	Visual representations of each branch.	Art
Maps	Draw maps/mazes Create a map from everyday items Scavenger hunt	Math Art Gym

Third Grade Technology Resources

Helpful links

- Mini lessons
 - o <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss5.cfm>
- Library of Congress
 - o <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
 - o <http://www.loc.gov/families/>
- Quizzes for centers

- o <http://www.quia.com/pages/all.html>
- YouTube
 - o Be the change:
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFpO9BDQw08>

Communities

- Communities around the world
 - o <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss3.cfm#1>. US and New York History
 - o <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss3.cfm>
- Library of Congress
 - o <http://www.loc.gov/families/>
- YouTube: Kids Helping
 - o <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dpa9Z7NFUzo&feature=related>
- United Streaming
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=0D531B38-827D-4D18-ADB6-D9B39DA96D61&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=7F273E42-3E51-4025-BCF6-2B8FAB22E638&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=77C79B65-525B-44F0-B37C-9FB057FFDCBC&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop

Birth of our Country

- Ben's Guide to Government
 - o <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
 - o <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/index.html>
- Library of Congress
 - o <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- United Streaming
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=FF45EC28-E79C-43ED-A67D-5918927BB41D&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=17183891-C5CA-47F9-87FF-720C12B041A5&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=5857517B-82F7-4B3A-B761-8D0E74DA6AFE&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop

Famous Documents

- Ben's Guide to Government
 - o <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- Library of Congress
 - o <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- YouTube's: I'm just a bill
 - o http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=I%27m+just+a+bill&search_type=&aq=f
 - o <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dVo3nbLYC0>
- United Streaming
 - o <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=7E9F9637-4D25-4E92-951A-287B6EFE5213&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

- <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=17183891-C5CA-47F9-87FF-720C12B041A5&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=72B2C883-ED71-49C2-A8BE-CB53E3DA77DE&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=73B67A58-A292-4FF4-B593-FA660800E97C&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/billofrights/>
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/declarationofindependence/>
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/howabillbecomesalaw/>
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/billofrights/>

Government

- Ben's Guide to Government
 - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- Library of Congress
 - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=1922EE50-COAE-499F-BAEB-79FE519311CF&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop

Black History

- Library of Congress
 - <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>
- United Streaming
 - MLK: <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=CDDC26F3-B37F-43FB-BB45-76B75A877576&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=E1FE4897-1EA9-4CE1-967C-4253042B272A&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=089A6655-8646-46B3-870B-83380FB49A96&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=EFC1ABBE-D25A-4FA8-80A5-635D3CD2EE0C&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=252F5386-DBDE-489B-BFDD-0C54474AEE65&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

Founding Fathers

- Ben's Guide to Government
 - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- Library of Congress
 - <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>
- Library of Congress
 - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=66BCAADD-3A9A-4473-8956-3CB6111FCC41&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=D2A996B8-70E7-46CD-AD4B-4AC59F6CCD97&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

- <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=4CC02EDA-D386-4FB5-8426-3C31574D9DC1&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/usconstitution/>

President

- Library of Congress
 - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
- Scholastic
 - http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/games_quizzes/electiongame/game.asp
- Thomas Jefferson
 - <http://thomas.loc.gov/>
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=BDA88065-997A-4612-8AAA-60FECB4E85C9&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=3BF17B4A-9D44-442B-A0A3-606C7BC0E396&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=CBEEC136-4252-435B-A6E1-1398F7679E03&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=F331B2DF-5FB8-433A-8F1C-3F7AC4CBD457&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/presidentialpower/>

National Holidays

- US holidays
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=BF0F46B5-BA8B-4A5B-98AE-0BA6DEDC5394&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Columbus day
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=301AA6F8-7235-4100-B211-6CD29A1F08E8&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Veteran's Day
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=1EC011FE-9530-4FD9-A947-89860DD41704&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- President's Day
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=CBEEC136-4252-435B-A6E1-1398F7679E03&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Independence Day
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=FF45EC28-E79C-43ED-A67D-5918927BB41D&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

Citizenship/ STARSS

- Links to mini lessons
 - <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss3.cfm#4> . Civics, Citizenship, and Government
- YouTube: Kids helping
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dpa9Z7NFUzo&feature=related>
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=9A0C4E3C-0E99-477A-824B-A2CAA4E225FC&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>

- <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=042E7110-D8AF-46F9-A20B-97A52E14FE81&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/bullying/>
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/citizenship/>

Environment (See Science Technology sheet)

- Mini Lessons
 - <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss5.cfm>

Branches of Government

- Ben's Guide to Government
 - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=99EB649A-5368-4E7A-B4CC-53E18FFAE07E&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=BDA88065-997A-4612-8AAA-60FECB4E85C9&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=1922EE50-C0AE-499F-BAEB-79FE519311CF&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=C9E58AA2-7787-4F91-A276-2F59A469014E&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/branchesofgovernment/>
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/courtsystem/>

Maps

- Mini lesson, quizzes, and online resources
 - <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss3.cfm#2>. Geography
- United Streaming
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=15556CE8-4852-4EC7-B4D9-7797753A5579&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=7E2A0F8E-9A78-405A-B806-F804449156A4&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=D90F4C51-5E61-48C6-9D4F-53139D745455&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
 - <http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=3945CAF9-B909-490D-BD78-110EE5FC1C1D&blnFromSearch=1&productcode=US>
- Brainpop
 - <http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/>