## Grade 2 Social Studies

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<td>Geography How does where you live affect your life? How do maps aid your knowledge of the world?</td>
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<td>-Globes and maps -Land versus water -Compass/compass rose -Hemispheres -Continents -United States</td>
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<td>-Compare and contrast a globe and map -Discuss the proportion of land and water in the world -Compare and contrast a compass and compass rose -Identify the hemispheres and continents that make up our world -Recognize the individual states in the United States</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving How did events lead to the first Thanksgiving? How is the first Thanksgiving different from Thanksgiving</td>
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<td>-Pilgrims -Mayflower -Indians -Colonies -William Bradford -Sarah Hale</td>
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| Dec.  | today?  
How are people today the same and different than people who lived long ago? | -Squanto | of the pilgrims and the Indians  
-Discuss the differences between the first Thanksgiving and current Thanksgiving  
-Identify people who were responsible for Thanksgiving becoming a national holiday  
-Discuss the hardships that the Pilgrims faced aboard the Mayflower and that first year in America |  |  | Thanksgiving on Thursday |
|       | Christmas Around the World  
How is Christmas celebrated in various locations around the world? (America, Antarctica, Brazil, Germany, Japan, Africa, Mexico) | Christmas Around the World  
-Santa Claus  
-Nativity  
-Culture  
-Celebration  
-Christmas in different languages  
-Origami  
-Traditions | Christmas Around the World  
-Explain how Christmas is celebrated in various countries  
-Explore how cultures are expressed through the celebration of Christmas  
-Identify religious and secular symbols associated with Christmas | Christmas Around the World  
-Informal observation of student participation in class | Christmas Around the World  
-Classroom read aloud books  
-Activity pages (teacher created, supplemental resources)  
-Magic Tree House: A Tale of Christmas Past | Christmas Around the World  
-SMART Board presentation  
-iPads: Christmas apps |