

EDITION PRE-K

# Scope and Sequence 2009–2010



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TOPIC	CONTENT AREA/ STANDARD	LITERACY SKILL	ACTIVITY
<b>September</b>			
School Apples Animals Five Senses	NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions NSES: Life cycles of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>b</i>	Analyzing pictures Making visual discriminations Classifying objects Making decisions
<b>October</b>			
Fire Safety Fall Pumpkins Night Animals	NSES: Personal health NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NSES: Life cycles of organisms NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>p</i>	Making decisions Acquiring vocabulary Sequencing Counting
<b>November/December</b>			
Turkeys Thanksgiving Hibernation Holidays	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Time, continuity and change NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Culture	letter <i>h</i>	Using a diagram Classifying objects Recalling details Sequencing
<b>January</b>			
Penguins Winter Martin Luther King Jr. Groundhog Day	NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Changes in Earth and sky NCSS: Civic ideals and practices NSES: Characteristics of organisms	letter <i>w</i>	Using a diagram Analyzing pictures Making decisions Acquiring vocabulary
<b>February/March</b>			
Dental Health Tigers Presidents' Day Winter Olympics	NSES: Personal health NSES: Characteristics of organisms NCSS: Power, authority, and governance NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions	letter <i>t</i>	Making decisions Analyzing pictures Counting Matching words and pictures
<b>April</b>			
Habitats Plants Eggs Earth Day	NSES: Organisms and environments NSES: Characteristics of organisms NSES: Life cycles of organisms NCSS: Organisms and environments	letter <i>r</i>	Matching words and pictures Using a diagram Counting and writing numerals Recalling details
<b>May/June</b>			
The Sun Exercise Ladybugs Summer Safety	NSES: Objects in the sky NSES: Personal health NSES: Life cycles of organisms NSES: Personal health	letter <i>s</i>	Classifying objects Using a diagram Sequencing Making decisions

Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.