

Major Third Grade Curriculum Topics for Science and Social Studies

Social Studies

Mapping Skills

- Continents and oceans
- Countries of North America
- Major rivers
- New England States
- Massachusetts cities, rivers and mountain ranges

Early Colonies in Massachusetts 1600's

- Pilgrims
- Native Americans

Events leading up to the Revolutionary War and documents

- Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution
- The Bill of Rights

Science

Life Science (Biology)

- Classifying plants and animals
- Life cycles of plants and animals
birth, growth, development, reproduction, and death
- Frog and butterfly Metamorphosis

Earth Science

- Rocks and minerals
- Ways in which soil is formed

Physical Science

- Magnets

Technology/Engineering

- Simple and complex machines
- Engineering design process