

Grade 2 Social Studies Standards and Benchmarks

Standard 1: Students (will) understand the nature and features of culture and know the value of cultural diversity.

Benchmarks:

- 1.2 Cultures have diverse systems and features/elements which define them (e.g., values, beliefs, customs and traditions)
- 1.3 Cultural diversity strengthens society

Standard 2: Students (will) understand how events of the past impact the present and future.

Benchmarks:

- 2.2 Social Systems change through the actions of individuals or groups

Standard 3: Students (will) understand physical and human geography and the relationship between them.

Benchmarks:

- 3.1 Understand maps and globes represent geographic information.

Standard 5: Students (will) understand the role/concept of place, status and social class and its impact on the interactions within societies.

Benchmarks:

- 5.2 Societies are made up of people in interdependent groups and institutions. E.g., families, education, leisure, social, religious, political economic, etc.

Standard 6: The creation, purpose, and function of various systems of government.

Benchmarks:

- 6.1 People establish rules in order to ensure justice, safety, and well being.

Standard 7: Students (will) understand the ways in which people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

Benchmarks:

- 7.1 People organize systems to satisfy wants and needs.

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Standard 8: Students will understand the development and impact of science and technology on society.

8.1. Our lives are intertwined with a host of technologies

Standard 10: Students will understand the social, geographical, political and economic systems of Malaysia and SE Asia; and will recognize the significance of the common human experience by reflecting on their studies of and personal experiences in SE Asia.

10.1 Malaysia's social system is composed of diverse cultures.