



Bayou Bridges Unit Progressions

Bayou Bridges is a K-8 Louisiana Social Studies Curriculum for whole-class instruction created in partnership with the non-profit Core Knowledge Foundation®. Bayou Bridges is designed to align with the student expectations of the [2022 K-8 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies](#) and was created using criteria similar to the quality indicators of the [instructional materials review rubric](#).

Bayou Bridges units are available for [download](#) or print order. Implement each unit sequentially to maintain the coherent, chronological sequence required by the [2022 Louisiana Students Standards for Social Studies](#). Note, the number of units differs per grade level; please see the Teacher Guides for pacing guides and calendars.





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Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7
Kindergarten	Exploring our World	Understanding the Past	Understanding Wants and Needs	Being Part of A Community			
Grade 1	A Place Called Louisiana	Louisiana History and Culture	Living and Working in Louisiana	Being a Citizen of Louisiana and the United States	How Our State Government Works		
Grade 2	North America: Geography and the Environment	The Earliest Americans	Making the United States of America	Choices and Costs			
Grade 3	Founding the United States of America	Papers and Places	A Growing Nation	A Changing Nation	A Nation of Industry and Innovation	Towards a More Perfect Union	An Ever Advancing Nation
Grade 4	Prehistory and the Agricultural Revolution	Ancient Near East	Early Civilizations: India, Greece, China	The Growth of Empires	Early Civilizations in North America	Early Civilizations: The Maya	
Grade 5	The Medieval World	African Kingdoms	Civilization in North America	The Inca and Aztec Empires	Renaissance and Reformation	The First Global Age	



Grade 6	The Exploration and Settlement of North America	Colonial America	Colonial Louisiana	The Road to Independence	Founding a New Nation	The Government of the New Nation	
Grade 7	Governing the New Nation	Growth of the New Nation	The Developing and Expanding Nation	A New Spirit of Change	The Nation at War	Reconstructing the Nation	
Grade 8	A Nation in Conflict	The Changing Nation	The Changing World	Prosperity and Decline	The World at War	The Post-War Era	The Modern Era

Bayou Bridges Unit Release Schedule

See the Detailed Unit Release Schedule on the [Bayou Bridges webpage](#) for approximate release dates of each unit student reader and teacher guide.