



	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5
Essential Question	How do changes over time promote growth?	How do systems and structures impact our lives?	What influence does the environment have on living things?	Why is it important to understand others' points of view?	What role has energy played in the advancement of technology over time?
Benchmark Theme, Text Type and Metacognitive Strategy	Government In Action Informational Text Asking & Answering Questions	Characters Actions and Reactions Literature Text Visualization	Observing Nature Informational Text Determine Text Importance	Understanding Different Points of View Literature Text Making Inferences & Predictions	Technology for a Green Future Informational Text Summarizing & Synthesizing
Social Studies	Civics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and responsibilities as citizens of the community, state and nation Role of the Constitution in protecting citizens 	Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles within and the purpose of a government system 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How locations are influenced by political and physical features Students utilize maps, geographic representations and map tools 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of a prominent immigrant group in Kansas compared to other immigrant groups across the U.S. Attributes of the Kansa and prominent tribes from other areas of the U.S. 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical impact of transportation systems, human migration, and communication systems within the U.S. Factors that determine population centers within the U.S.
Science	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structures of plants support growth and survival 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant structures serve various functions in reproduction, survival, and behavior 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals have both internal & external structures that serve various functions 	Life Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal structures for reproduction Animals have structures for sensing and responding in their environment 	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and motion are related How energy is transferred by colliding objects Energy is transferred by light, sound, & heat
SEL	Relationship Skills	Responsible Decision-Making	Self-Management	Social Awareness	Social Awareness
Technology	Digital Citizen Knowledge Constructor Creative Communicator	Empowered Learner Digital Citizen Creative Communicator	Empowered Learner Digital Citizen Knowledge Constructor	Digital Citizen Knowledge Constructor	Empowered Learner Digital Citizen Creative Communicator Global Collaborator

		UNIT 6	UNIT 7	UNIT 8	UNIT 9	UNIT 10
Essential Question		What can we learn from patterns?	How have key events in history shaped our community?	What is the relationship between people and resources?	How do Earth's natural processes impact the economy?	How do a location's characteristics determine settlement patterns?
	Benchmark Theme, Text Type and Metacognitive Strategy	Confronting Challenges Literature Text Make Connections	Developing a Nation Informational Text Fix-Up Strategies to Decode Words	The Power of Electricity Informational Text Create & Ask Questions and Determine Text Importance iLit Unit 8 uses Benchmark Unit 10	Resources and Their Impact Informational Text Visualizing and Making Predictions/Inferences	Earth Changes Informational Text Create & Ask Questions Determine Text Importance and Summarizing & Synthesizing iLit Unit 10 uses Benchmark Unit 8
Social Studies		History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivation and accomplishments of notable Kansans and notable people in other regions 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key historical events across Kansas and compare them to events in other regions of the U.S. Impact of the Oregon-California Trail, Santa Fe Trail, and Pony Express Route on Kansas, compared to other trails in the U.S. 	Economy/Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited resources require choices Natural, capital, and human resources are used in the production of goods and services Natural resource challenges and renewable vs. nonrenewable resources. 	Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of consumer, producer, saver, investor & entrepreneur Production, distribution, and consumption of particular goods in Kansas and the U.S. How a market economy works in the U.S. 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major landforms and bodies of water in Kansas, the U.S. and the world Climate and ecosystems of Eastern to Western Kansas with other areas of the U.S.
	Science	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What generates waves Properties of wave patterns Waves can cause objects to move 	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waves use patterns to transfer information 	Physical Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy is transferred by electric currents Energy is selected, stored, and used by people 	Earth and Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth's surface changes and what changes it 	Earth and Space Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns are evident in the creation of mountain ranges, volcanoes & earthquakes Hazards which are a result of natural processes The exploration of fossils
SEL		Self-Awareness	Social Awareness	Responsible Decision-Making	Responsible Decision-Making	Social Awareness
	Technology	Knowledge Constructor Innovative Designer Creative Communicator	Innovative Designer Global Collaborator	Empowered Learner Innovative Designer Global Collaborator	Knowledge Constructor Creative Communicator Global Collaborator	Computational Thinker Global Collaborator

