

PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONTESSORI

SOCIAL SCIENCE

1st Grade

*Myself
My Needs
The World Around me*

2nd Grade

*People as members of groups.
Roles and responsibilities.
Different environments of the world.
How we obtain the things we need and want.*

3rd Grade

*Cultures of different communities.
A city. Los Angeles, present and history.*

4th Grade

*History and geography of California.
Comparative cultures - Japan, Mexico, etc.
Modern California.*

5th Grade

*United States history and geography.
People and changing events in U.S. today.*

6th Grade

*World geography and history of Western
European civilization.
Societies of the modern world.
Preserving the world's resources.
Shaping a peaceful future.*

GEOGRAPHY

Ages (not grades)

4-8 *Study of forms
learns continents
land and water forms
countries, cities*

5-8 *Geographical terminology*

6-9 *Creation of the earth*

6-9 *Study of a nation*

7-11 *Dynamic geography*

*Climatology
Our solar system
Solar energy & the earth
Movements of the earth and
their consequences
The hydrosphere and its phenomena.
Work of the wind and water.
Mountains and how they are formed*

9-12 *Economic geography*

*Fundamental needs of man
Trade to satisfy the fundamental needs
World trade
Trade inside a country
Trade inside a state
Trade inside a city
"A Shoemaker"
Does it to survive.
Provides shoes for others.*

HISTORY

Ages (not grades)

6-7 *Learns how time is represented
on a time line.*

6-11 *Does experiments which show the
natural phenomena of the earth.*

6-9 *How long has man been on the
earth vs. age of the earth.*

6-9 *Creation of the universe and the
earth.*

7-11 *History of the earth from creation
to the appearance of man.*

6-12 *Ways man has satisfied his needs.*

8-12 *History of man through discovering
the improvements man has made
in satisfying his needs.*

9-12 *Child is exposed to the great
things that man, from the earliest
time man was on earth, has done
for us to make our life better.*