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UbD Unit Template

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Course/Subject: Social Studies

Grade(s): 1

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Topic/Title: Countries Around the World -- Ireland

Length of Time for the UBD Unit: 4 weeks

Date the unit was reviewed by the UBD Team:

Summary of the Unit: First grade students will "tour" Ireland. They will learn about the geography of the country and how the geography impacts daily life in Ireland. Cultural traditions will be explored through stories, music and the art. Using the knowledge gained from these explorations, students will create postcards and messages about their "trip" or role-play a phone conversation between themselves and an Irish friend.

Standards

Connecticut Curriculum Framework(s): Social Studies/ Language Arts

Number	Content Standard
12	Students will explain ways in which humans use/interact with their environment.
15	Students will recognize that money is a generally accepted medium of exchange and that different countries use different currencies.
Region I	Students will appreciate how people's wants and needs are met in the U.S. and in other countries.
Region I	Students will appreciate the similarities and differences in holiday observations by people within the U.S. and in other countries.
LA 1.3	Students will distinguish between fact and fiction.
LA 7.2	Students will read and respond to stories about many cultures and times.