Interior Environments

Quarter	Week	Semester 1	Quarter	Week	Semester 2
		Timeline			
1	1	**Housing for You**	3	11	**The Inside Story**
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	10	**The Inside Story**		20	**Final Exam**

Time Frame	1 Week

Topic

Housing for You

Essential Questions

Why is housing important?
What do you consider when choosing a place to live?
How does housing affect the quality of life?
What are the physical and psychological needs of people?
What is the impact of technology, environment, historical events, culture and societal changes on housing?

Enduring Understandings

Housing needs change throughout life and based on a family's current situation. There are many influences such as historical, cultural, societal, environmental, economic, technological and governmental.

Alignment to NJCCCS

8.1 A1
8.2.C.2-3
9.2 A1-5;B1-3;C1-2

Key Concepts and Skills

- Housing needs
- Human needs
- Physical and psychological needs
- Factors affecting housing choices
- Family life cycle
- Influences on housing

Learning Activities

- Lecture and class discussion
- Internet research on housing types
- Complete the chapter study guides
- Small group discussion
- Guest speaker
- Influences on housing trivia game
- Portfolio development-types of houses, present day and historical

Assessments

- Written quizzes
- Worksheets
- Project assessments
- Responses to discussion questions

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy		Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Reading skills, research skills, history and social studies connections

Technology Integration

Internet research on various types of housing

Time Frame	**1 Week**

Topic

Making Housing Choices

Essential Questions

- What factors should be considered when choosing a community or neighborhood?
- What are the different types of housing?
- How can you pay for housing?
- What are the hidden costs in housing?

Enduring Understandings

People make many decisions in the process of acquiring and paying for a place to live.

Alignment to NJCCCS

8.2.A.3;C2-3
9.2 A1-5; B1-3 C1-2; E3,5

Key Concepts and Skills

- Using decision making skills
- Using resources
- The decision making process
- Choosing a place to live
- Renting
- Buying
- Acquiring housing
- Costs

Learning Activities

- Lecture and class discussion
- Complete the chapter study guides
- Small group discussion
- Research project on financing housing
- Debate renting versus buying
- Locate and read over documents for renting or buying a house
- House hunting activity for renting and buying

Assessments

- Written tests and quizzes
- Worksheets
- Project assessments
- Responses to discussion questions

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Reading skills, research skills, math skills

Technology Integration

Internet use for researching renting and purchasing options

Time Frame	**2 Weeks**

Topic

From the Ground Up

Essential Questions

- What are the various basic housing styles?
- What information is given on architectural drawings?
- How can space be utilized in a house?
- What effect do traffic patterns have on movement throughout the house?
- How can design ideas be successfully communicated?
- How is a house constructed?
- What systems are included in the infrastructure of a house?

Enduring Understandings

Understanding architectural drawings allows a person to analyze the actual space usage of a room and or house.

Alignment to NJCCCS

4.2.12.D.2.1; 4.4.12.A.2.1; 4.5.A.2.4; C.4 8.2.B.1-6; 9.2.F.4-5

Key Concepts and Skills

- Housing styles
- Understanding house plans
- Architectural drawings
- The space within
- Grouping
- Traffic patterns
- Storage
- Evaluating floor plans
- House construction
- The systems within

Learning Activities

- Notes and discussion
- Architectural drawing activity
- Housing style identification activity
- Reading a house plan (worksheet activity)

Assessments

- Quizzes
- Written Assignments
- Oral Presentations
- Architectural drawing project
- Portfolio

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy		Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Reading skills, drafting skills, math skills

Technology Integration

Internet is used to view various housing styles.

Time Frame	7 Weeks

Topic

The Inside Story

Essential Questions

- Why does design change?
- How does color create moods and illusions?
- How do the design principles relate to the elements of design?
- What are the elements of good design?
- How are satisfying interior backgrounds created?
- How are appropriate textiles chosen for various household uses?
- What are the characteristics of quality furniture construction?
- How is various furniture styles identified?
- What factors influence changes in furniture design?
- What appliances and electronics are essential for the home?
- How can an interior design be created and presented?

Enduring Understandings

- Creating a pleasing environment successfully utilizes the elements and principles of design. Good design requires planning.
- Selecting the appropriate backgrounds and home furnishings requires an understanding of textiles and fibers that are used to make them.
- When choosing furniture styles and evaluating furniture construction it is necessary to examine the design characteristics of function, construction and aesthetics.

Alignment to NJCCCS

1.3.D.1
9.2.F.4
8.1.B.5-12
9.2.F.4
9.2.A.1-5; B.1-3; C.1-2
1.5.A.1
9.2.E.2-3, 5

Key Concepts and Skills

- Elements of design
- Color
- Principles of design
- Flooring
- Wall treatments
- Textiles
- Furniture styles and construction
- Arranging and selecting furniture
- Windows and window treatments
- Lighting
- Accessories
- Appliances and electronics
- Planning and presenting interior designs

Learning Activities

- Worksheet assignments
- Lecture and discussion
- Paint color wheel, monochromatic color harmony and tints and shades.
- Identify, cut and paste examples of color harmonies, principles of design, window styles, window treatments, lighting types, accessories and furniture styles.
- Complete apartment plan project.
- Plan and present an interior design.
- Guest speaker

Assessments

- Worksheet assignments
- Quizzes
- Student responses during lecture and class discussions will be evaluated for comprehension.
- All learning activities will be graded or evaluated.

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

- Math skills
- Reading skills
- Research skills

Technology Integration

Technology will be used to research various aspects of the interior of a home.

Time Frame	3 Weeks

Topic

A Safe and Attractive Environment

Essential Questions

- What are the types and causes of the most frequent home accidents?
- How do you make a home safe and secure?
- How do you properly maintain a home?
- What are the categories of the outdoor areas of a home?
- How can you create an attractive outdoor environment?

Enduring Understandings

- By keeping your home clean and in good repair, living there will be a more pleasant and healthful experience.
- Creating an attractive outdoor environment will add pleasure to your homeowner experience.

Alignment to NJCCCS

9.2.F.1-5
9-12.9.1.12.A.1

Key Concepts and Skills

- The outdoor living space and environment
- Home safety and security
- Maintaining a home
- Trends in housing design and technology

Learning Activities

- Lecture and class discussion
- Complete the chapter study guides
- Student workbook activities
- Guest speaker-insurance agent, contractor
- Internet research- trends in housing design and technology
- Portfolio- develop an evacuation plan and a cleaning schedule for a home

Assessments

- Written tests and quizzes
- Worksheets
- Project assessments
- Article summaries
- Responses to discussion questions will be evaluated for comprehension

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Reading skills, math skills

Technology Integration

Internet will be used to research trends in housing design and technology

Time Frame	1 Week

Topic

Careers in Housing and Interiors

Essential Questions

- What career opportunities are available in the interior design field?
- To what extent does training and education affect securing and succeeding in a career?

Enduring Understandings

Successful workers share certain qualities and competition is great, but the qualified applicant will get the position.

Alignment to NJCCCS

8.1.A.2
9.1.A.1-5, B.1-5
9.1.1-4
9.2.A.1-4, B.1-3, C.1-2, E.1

Key Concepts and Skills

- Researching careers
- Navigating career clusters
- Identifying career interests
- Researching job requirements
- Preparing for career success
- Resumes
- Career dress
- Job search
- Interviewing for a job

Learning Activities

- Lecture and class discussion
- Complete the chapter study guides
- Student workbook activities
- Guest speaker-guidance counselor, real estate agent, interior designer
- Portfolio- create a cover letter and resume for a job

Assessments

- Written tests and quizzes
- Worksheets
- Project assessments
- Article summaries
- Responses to discussion questions will be evaluated for comprehension

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Research skills, reading skills, math skills, job readiness skills

Technology Integration

The internet will be used to research careers.

Time Frame	3 Weeks

Topic

House Design Final Project

Essential Questions

- What are the key elements you desire in a house?
- What are your preferences in decorating?
- How many people could live in your designed home?
- Do you desire a one or two story home?
- What housing style do you prefer?

Enduring Understandings

A house becomes a home when an individual designs and decorates it to meet their own and their family's personal needs and desires.

Alignment to NJCCCS

9-12.9.1.12.A.1
9-12.9.1.12.1
LA.9-12.R1

Key Concepts and Skills

- Architectural drawings
- Kitchen design
- Work triangle
- Bathroom design
- Appropriate symbols for a design
- Drawing a house plan to scale
- Creating a decorating plan
- Presentation

Learning Activities

Students will create and draw a house plan to scale and create a decorating plan for it.
Trip to Home Depot to collect samples for the project

Assessments

The project will be graded and count as 25% of the marking period grade.

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Math skills, drafting skills, reading skills

Technology Integration

The internet will be used to research details of the final project.