



## The Creative Curriculum® for Texas by Teaching Strategies Scope and Sequence

Studies are the heart of The Creative Curriculum for Texas. They are a hands-on approach that enables concepts and skills to be taught while building upon the student’s previous knowledge, experiences, and interests. Studies encourage students to be active learners with teacher support, leading to a deeper understanding of the topic.

The Creative Curriculum® for Texas developed by Teaching Strategies is fully aligned with the *2015 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines*. The curriculum’s aligned assessment tool, GOLD, uses the Objectives for Development & Learning, Birth through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to document student progress in all developmental areas.

The time frames given below for the studies are meant to be flexible depending on the interests of the students and the unique needs of the district. LEAs often have differing number of instructional days within their school calendars. LEAs are encouraged to use this chart to plan the sequence of studies to be completed during their school year. LEAs may want to consider saving a study for use in summer school. Please note: It is not required to use each study and each study can be adjusted for length to meet local needs.

Order	Study	Time Frame
#1 (Beginning of School)	The First Six Weeks: Building Your Classroom Community	25 days or 30 days with Mini-Study
#2	Water	20 days
#3	LEAs may choose from and implement any of the following studies in any order they choose: Boxes Gardening Music Making Simple Machines Wheels	Boxes: 30 days Gardening: 30 days Music Making: 30 days Simple Machines: 25 days Wheels: 20 days
#4 (End of School)	Getting Ready for Kindergarten	15 days