








Copyright & Creativity for Ethical Digital Citizens Elementary Curriculum Overview (K-6)

	GRADE	TITLE	PURPOSE	VIDEO / GRAPHIC
Pre-Copyright Concepts	Kindergarten	Respect the Person	To promote creative expression and help students realize the importance of attribution—getting credit for the work they do and giving credit to others for their creative work.	
	Grade 1	It's Great to Create and Play Fair	To promote creative expression and help students understand the creative process of sharing and inspiration. To help students be fair with creative work.	
	Grade 2	Creativity and Sharing Fairly	To promote creative expression, help students understand ownership concepts associated with creative work, and encourage students to think about how their work might be shared.	
Copyright & Fair Use	Grade 3	<i>SHARING FAIRLY: Sometimes Digital Sharing Isn't Really Sharing</i>	To promote creative expression and give students experience with the basic idea of copyright. To introduce the concept of fair use.	
	Grade 4	COPYRIGHT CONCEPTS: Digital Sharing Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote creative expression and give students an experience that helps them understand the challenges and benefits of respecting ownership and copyright, particularly in digital environments. Respecting ownership is an important part of being an ethical digital citizen. To explore the concept of fair use. 	
	Grade 5	COPYRIGHT IN THE REAL WORLD Music, Movies, Software, e-Books, Video Games	To promote creative expression. To give students an experience that teaches them how to identify copyrighted work and understand Creative Commons licenses for finding creative work.	
	Grade 6	COPYRIGHT IN THE REAL WORLD Images and Print	To promote creative expression and give students experience understanding copyright protections and consequences. To reinforce fair use concepts.	
	Grades 4 – 6	INFOGRAPHIC: The First Amendment, Copyright, and Fair Use	To show how copyright and fair use work together to encourage speech and creativity.	