

## Scope and Sequence - Second Grade Lesson Plans

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### History/Reading

#### Unit 1: Ancients

OT Biblical History: Noah, the Prophet Elisha, Esther  
 Ancient Egypt: Pharoahs and Mummification  
 Ancient China, Greece and Rome  
 The Life of Christ

#### Unit 2: Middle Ages

Early Explorer: Leif Erikson  
 Saints and Legends: Saint George, Joan of Arc, William Tell and Robin Hood  
 Castles and Knighthood

#### Unit 3: Renaissance and Reformation

Renaissance: Overview of daily life  
 Early Explorer: Columbus  
 Renaissance men: Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo  
 William Shakespeare's writings and theatre  
 Protestant Reformation: Martin Luther  
 John Gutenberg

#### Unit 4: Colonial

The Mayflower  
 The First Thanksgiving/Squanto  
 Early Colonial Life  
 Great Americans: Benjamin Franklin  
 Around the World: Peter the Great  
 General American History

### Fine Arts

Christ's life in art

Lives of the Saints through paintings

Michelangelo  
 Leonardo da Vinci

Composer: Bach

### Science

Dinosaurs  
 Desert Habitat  
 How Flowers Grow

Whales and Seals  
 Forests  
 Birds of Prey

The Planets  
 Constellations  
 Bugs and Butterflies

Magnetism  
 States of Matter  
 Air  
 Rocks

### Language Arts

Capitalization: beginning of sentences, proper nouns and titles  
 Punctuation: sentence endings  
 Types of sentences  
 Spelling: from reading content

Punctuation: direct address  
 Parts of speech: nouns  
 Making plurals adding -s and adding -es  
 Sequencing  
 Spelling: from reading content, nouns

Parts of speech: verbs (action and be)  
 Verb tenses: past, present and future  
 Writing complete thoughts  
 Spelling: from reading content, verbs

Dangerous Journey/Allegory  
 Parts of speech: adjectives and adverbs  
 Writing: sentence structure  
 Spelling: Differentiating parts of speech

## **History/Reading**

### Unit 5: Revolution

Great Americans: Betsy Ross,  
George Washington/Crossing the  
Delaware, Patrick Henry, John  
Quincy Adams, Paul Revere and  
Benjamin Franklin  
The Revolutionary War

### Unit 6: Westward Expansion

The Erie Canal  
Life in the West  
Around the World: Louis Braille  
Tall Tales and Legends: Johnny  
Appleseed, John Henry and Davy  
Crockett  
Fairy Tales: Sleeping Beauty and  
Cinderella

### Unit 7: Civil War

Abraham Lincoln: from boyhood to  
the Gettysburg Address  
Great Americans: Robert E. Lee and  
George Washington Carver  
The Pony Express

### Unit 8: Immigration

Immigrants  
Life on the Prairie  
Westward Trails: Santa Fe Trail  
The Statue of Liberty  
Great Authors: Rudyard Kipling and  
Beatrix Potter

## **Fine Arts**

Composer: Mozart

Comparison of Illustrations

Quilting

Artists: Van Gogh and  
Monet

## **Science**

Senses  
Simple Machines  
Human Body Functions

Animal Babies  
Waterways: The Great  
Lawrence Seaway  
Apples  
Lighthouses

Slugs and Snails  
Farming Communities  
Dairy Farming  
Scientific breakthroughs:  
George Washington Carver

Seashore Habitat  
Weather  
Bison  
Bees

## **Language Arts**

The Joke's On George/Humor  
in Literature  
Review parts of speech  
Writing: Using words to create  
pictures  
Spelling: from reading content,  
homophones

Hiawatha/poetry  
Distinguishing between Tall  
Tales, Legends and Fairy Tales  
Writing: Subjects and predicates  
Spelling: Review lists from  
previous units

The Gettysburg Address/reading  
speeches  
Writing: paragraph development,  
topic and supporting sentences  
Comprehension: science content  
Spelling: spelling words correctly  
in context

A Child's Garden of Verses/  
Poetry  
Just So Stories/Creative Writing  
and Fantasy  
Plot mapping  
Comprehension: historical  
content  
Spelling: from reading content

**History/Reading**Unit 9: Modern

Flight: Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhardt  
The Great Depression  
WWII/The Holocaust  
Civil Rights  
Space Travel to the Moon

**Fine Arts**

The Orchestra

**Science**

Building Machines  
Flight  
Space Travel  
Environmental Science:  
Recycling

**Language Arts**

The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe/Fantasy  
Writing: report style  
Biographies  
Spelling: from reading content  
and review of previous units