

Scope and Sequence - Fourth Grade Lesson Plans

History/Reading

Unit 1: Ancients

Creationism
 Old Testament
 Ancient Egypt and Pyramids
 Ancient Greece
 Ancient Rome and New Testament
 Pompeii and its Destruction
 The Life of Christ

Unit 2: Middle Ages

Middle Ages Life and Rulers:
 Henry II, Richard the Lionhearted
 and John
 Magna Carta
 Knights and Castles
 Joan of Arc, King Arthur (fact
 and legend)

Unit 3: Renaissance and Reformation

Renaissance People: William
 Shakespeare, Leonardo da Vinci,
 Early Explorers: Magellan and
 Columbus and their travels
 The Protestant Reformation:
 historically and scientifically
 Martin Luther, Johannes Gutenberg,
 Galileo

Fine Arts

Poetry
 Ancient Greek Art
 Artwork Depicting Life of
 Christ

Religion and Art

Performance Art: plays
 Drawing: Perspective
 Painting

Science

Scientific Concepts behind
 Creationism:
 electromagnetic waves
 and spectrum, troposphere
 matter, molecules, elements
 and properties, acids,
 bases, pH balances
 Desert Habitats and Food
 Chains
 Dinosaurs
 Reptiles

Plants: parts, processes
 habitats
 Forests
 Birds of Prey: Eagle

Seasons: cause, weather,
 Equator, Temperate and
 Tropical Zones, Hibernation
 and Estivation
 Planets: sun, scales, space
 program and learning about
 the planets, Pluto
 reclassified
 Galileo's experiments
 Butterflies: insect parts,
 life cycle, pollination

Language Arts/Phonics

Complete Sentences: subject
 and predicate
 Common and Proper Nouns
 Alphabetical Order(2nd letter)
 Verbs: definition and Action
 Replacing Synonymous Verbs
 "Be" Verbs: recognize, use
 and memorize
 Helping Verbs: recognition
 and using

Adjectives: define and use
 Adverbs
 Figurative Language

Writing Factual Paragraphs
 Adverbs Practice
 Review and Utilize: nouns,
 verbs, adjectives and adverbs
 Creative Writing
 Alphabetical Order(3rd letter)
 Communicating Through
 Well-written Sentences
 Compound Words

Unit 4: Colonial Life

Pilgrims and Indians
Squanto
Jamestown
The Glorious Revolution
The Stuarts of England and the Bannekers of America
Peter the Great and Russia
Benjamin Franklin
The Seven Years War

Opera and its stories
Illustrating literature

Electricity
Matter: three forms, colloids, combustion, periodic table molecules, atoms, neutrons, electrons, bonds
Minerals: crystal and min. formations, growing crystals, testing, collecting and identifying minerals

Biographical Sketch: research, taking book notes, outlining, writing report
Review Parts of Speech
Historical poetry: reading and summarizing
Writing own poetry

Unit 5: Revolution

Revolutionary heroes: Sam Adams, George Washington, Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson
Marquis de Lafayette
The Declaration of Independence
Post War Events
American branches of government
Bill of Rights

Human Body: different types of cells, digestive system, circulatory system, nervous system
Sound and Light
Simple Machines

Ellipsis: define and use
Homophones
Homonyms
Historical poetry: Longfellow
Creative Writing: brainstorm
Prepare and Present Mini-Speech

Unit 6: Westward Expansion

Moving West: the Oregon Trail
Manifest Destiny
Everyday Life traveling west
the Indian Wars
Lewis and Clark
Napoleon's rise and fall
Geography of America

Historical music and songs
Using the arts to record and share history
Apples
Baby Animals: reproduction, roles of parents, hatch a chick, grow a pupa

Old Ironsides - ship building

Plot: summarizing information
filling out a plot map
Historical Poetry
Writing: using a plot map to write a plot overview
Creating New Words Using Base Words

Unit 7: Civil War

Life during the War: Pony Express, Abraham Lincoln
Around the world during the Civil War
Slavery and the H. L. Hunley

Civil War crafts
Creating instruments

Plants: environments that cause them to thrive
Dairy Farming
Ladybugs

Writing: taking notes and writing a fact-based report
Historical Poetry

Unit 8: Immigration

The American West: daily life,
the Sioux
The Gold Rush
Events around the World: the
Industrial Revolution
Immigrants
Theodore Roosevelt
Geography of America

Dramatic Reading
The Affect of Dicken's
writing on Rockwell's Art

Prairies
Weather Forecasting
Beehives

Answering Comprehension
Questions
Descriptive Writing
Figurative Language:
recognizing and interpreting
Poetry Study: Rudyard Kipling
Interviewing skills

Unit 9: Modern

The Statue of Liberty
World War I: how it affected the
rest of the world
The Great Depression
World War II
Civil Rights: Ruby Bridges and
Marian Anderson
The Life and work of John
F. Kennedy
Geography of America
Voting and the Library of
Congress
The Life and work of Ronald
Reagan

Picture study: Norman
Rockwell
Art and World War II

Architecture-Building
The History of Flight
Decomposition and Recycling
Recycling
The First Space Colony

Interviewing skills
Defining Vocabulary from
Literature
Memorizing Historical Poetry
Create Interview Questions
and Conduct
Write a Friendly Letter
Write an Opinion