

Scope and Sequence - Third Grade Lesson Plans

History/Reading

Unit 1: Ancients

Creation
 Bible: OT books, the Exodus
 Moses, David, Esther
 Ancient Egypt: mummification,
 Cleopatra, King Tut
 Ancient India/China/Greece
 New Testament/Ancient Rome:
 life of Christ

Unit 2: Middle Ages

Overview of MA: knights,
 heraldry, legends, heroes
 Joan of Arc, William Tell,
 Marco Polo

Unit 3: Renaissance & Reformation

People and Events: Queen Elizabeth,
 Mary Stuart, Sir Walter Raleigh,
 Leonardo da Vinci, William
 Shakespeare
 The Reformation: John Wycliffe,
 Johannes Gutenberg, Galileo,
 Martin Luther

Unit 4: Colonial Life

Fine Arts

Chinese calligraphy

Examining the saints
 through art
 Perspective drawing
 Calligraphy
 Making Paper

Picture Study: Velasquez
 Hymn Study: Luther

Science

Days of Creation: light, air,
 water, photosynthesis,
 cells, ecosystems
 Map skills
 Dinosaurs: fossils,
 paleontologists
 Reptiles and Amphibians

Plants: flowering, cells,
 photosynthesis, parts of
 flower, life cycle
 Deciduous Forests
 Birds of Prey: Hawks and
 Falcons

The Earth
 Early Explorations
 Our Solar System
 Constellations: light years,
 astronomy vs. astrology,
 rotation of the Earth
 Butterflies and Moths:
 insect parts, life-cycle

Language Arts/Phonics

Review of Capitalization +
 ending punctuation
 Integrate science and
 poetry
 Poetry: rhyme scheme,
 figurative language,
 comparison with prose
 Capitalization + punctuation
 in quotation marks
 Historical poetry
 Nouns and proper nouns
 Pronouns
 Verbs

Adjectives
 Word choice
 Making a book
 Creative writing

Adverbs
 Review parts of speech
 Alphabetical order (2nd ltr.)
 Writing well-developed
 sentences

King James and the Pilgrims
Mayflower
Everyday life: families, schooling,
Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Charles II,
Colonial Courage: Molly Bannaky,
Benjamin Banneker
American Indians
Peter the Great

Opera and its stories

Magnetism
Wind Power and
alternative forms of energy
Rocks: types, stalagmites
and stalactites, layers of
the Earth

Subjects + predicates
Review alphab. Order
Using multiple subjects
Creating plural nouns
Descriptive writing
Figurative writing
Poetry study: Longfellow
Synonyms
Antonyms

Unit 5: Revolution

King George and prelude to the
Revolutionary War
Heroes of the Revolution: John
Quincy and Abigail Adams, Benjamin
Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George
Washington
Symbols of the Revolution: the flag,
Declaration of Independence

Music of the American
Revolution
Historical Artwork
Opera and its stories

Germes
Light
Simple Machines

Homophones
Using charts
Homonyms
Historical Poetry

Unit 6: Westward Expansion

Post Revolution and the Expanding
West: Erie Canal, St. Lawrence
Seaway
Exploration of the West: Lewis and
Clark, Napoleon
Star Spangled Banner
Louis Braille

Illustrations
Music Study: Composers
Memorize Star Spangled
Banner

Artificial Seaways/Locks
Apples
Baby Animals

Legends
Poetry study: Hiawatha
Tall Tales
Fairy Tales
Compare fairy tales
around the world
Writing historical poetry or
song

Unit 7: Civil War

Pony Express
the Civil War on land and sea-
ironclads
Abraham Lincoln and the
Gettysburg Address
The world during the Civil War

Photography and Mathew
Brady
Music study of the period:
make an instrument

Seeds
Farming: vegetable and
dairy

Writing paragraphs

Unit 8: Immigration

Immigration West: the Sante Fe Trail, pioneers
The Gold Rush
Thomas Alva Edison
Immigrants to America
The Statue of Liberty

Compare illustrator's work
Create your own

Whales
Weather forecasting: weather log, Fahrenheit and Celsius, wind currents, jet stream, Beaufort's scale
Honey Bees

Summarizing reading
Creating a family tree
Write a history report
Research and Interviews

Unit 9: Modern

World War I:
Harriet Quimby, primary sources
The Great Depression
Charles Lindbergh, the Treaty of Versailles, the League of Nations
World War II: pre-war events, countries involved, United Nations
Civil Rights,
Mohandas Gandhi and India
the Russian Government and Communism
Korea
Russian and Communism

Music study: the orchestra

Architecture and Building
History of Flight
Recycling
Decomposition
Apollo 13 and Outer Space

Write a newspaper article
Poetry study: the Wright Brothers
Creative writing: characters
Read classic, historical literature
Write a new ending
Define and discuss allegories
Creative writing: fiction