

WORLD TRAVELERS

5 DAYS OF THEMED SCHOOL-AGE
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Now boarding! Children will love traveling around the world in this interactive unit that explores the geography and culture of faraway lands. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Social Studies Thinking – Connecting to Communities". Specifically, children will learn to engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Geographic Literacy and Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
READY SET LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – TAI CHI	20 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING – PACK YOUR SUITCASE	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – PASSPORT TO THE WORLD	15 MINUTES
BREAK/ LUNCHTIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – DANCING DRAGONS	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING – THE EMPTY POT	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – CHINESE LANTERNS	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK UP	10 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
READY SET LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - ONION DOMES	20 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING – GRAB THE FABERGE EGG	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – RUSSIAN MATRYOSHKA	15 MINUTES
BREAK/ LUNCHTIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – BALALIKA	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING – BE A GOOD CITIZEN	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY- PYSANKY	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK UP	10 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
READY SET LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – AFRICAN ANIMALS	20 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING – MASAKA KIDS AFRICANA DANCE	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – AFRICAN MASKS	15 MINUTES

BREAK/ LUNCHTIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – NDEBELE HUT	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING – MAKING RAIN	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – AFRICAN NECKLACES	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK UP	10 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
READY SET LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE	20 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING – BOOGALA	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING	15 MINUTES
BREAK/ LUNCHTIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – BOOMERANG	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING – LIFE RAFT	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – KANGAROO POUCH	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK UP	10 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
READY SET LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – LOTUS FLOWER SAND PAINTING	20 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - MINDFUL MOVEMENT	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – SALT DOUGH SNAKE	15 MINUTES
BREAK/ LUNCHTIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – CIRCLE WEAVING	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING – CLEAN WATER	30 MINUTES
HANDS ON ACTIVITY – KABADDI	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK UP	10 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- World map
- File folders cut into suitcase template shapes (rectangular suitcase and handle)
- Decorative paper (scrapbook type)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tablet or laptop to show video
- Real passport
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Markers
- Pencils
- White crayons
- Craft Sticks
- Tape
- Watercolor paints
- Hole punch
- Paper clip
- Thumbtack
- Paper
- Colored pencils
- Crepe paper strips, red, cut into 1" by 6" wide (three per child)
- Crepe paper strips, yellow, cut into 1" by 2" wide
- Book: The Empty Pot
- Red construction paper (one sheet per child)
- Strips of red construction paper, 1" x 8"
- Decorative materials in red (ribbon, craft foam, sequins, beads, lace)
- World map
- Blue construction paper for background
- Washable Markers
- Various sizes and colors of paper cut out in shapes of rectangles, squares, and onion bulbs
- Plastic eggs
- 4 cones for boundaries
- Music
- Brass brad fasteners
- Cardboard pieces
- String
- Brown paint in various shades
- Paintbrushes
- Chart paper/chalkboard
- Marker/chalk
- Puppets
- Cardboard pieces
- Clothespins
- Paints
- Hula hoops
- Treasure (pins, balls, cones, scarves, etc.)
- Foam plate or to-go container
- Aluminum pie tin
- Pencil with a new eraser
- Thumbtack
- Wool sweater, wool sock
- Plastic fork
- Glass
- Salt
- Cardstock paper
- Battery 9V
- Lead pencils (2) - about the same size and sharpened on both ends
- Pencil sharpener
- Index cards
- High-iron breakfast cereal
- Strong magnets
- Plate
- Quart size sealable bag/Warm water
- Cup measure
- Paper towel (white, select-a-size type, good quality)
- 2 small cups
- Play cones or bins
- Playground balls (assorted sizes)
- An empty, rinsed 2-liter soda bottle
- Baking Soda
- Vinegar (large bottle)
- Paper towels
- A cork (or substitute something like a pool noodle piece, a cork will give more power to your launch!)

- 1/2 cup half and half (cream and milk)
- 1/4 tsp vanilla
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 3 cups ice
- 1/3 cup rock salt
- Gallon size sealable plastic bag(s)
- Quart size sealable plastic bag(s)
- Toppings (sprinkles, chocolate sauce, fruit)
- Bowls
- Spoons
- 1/2 cup of light corn syrup
- 1 cup of dish soap
- Straws
- Glue gun (optional)
- Shallow pan
- Beads (optional)
- UV color changing beads
- Resealable plastic bags
- Alcohol based markers
- Sunscreens with 3 different SPF
- Cookie sheet or tray
- Beach balls (at least 3)
- Full or 1/2 pool noodles
- 2 baskets for goals
- Chenille stems, string, or elastic
- UV color changing beads
- Safety pins or key chain rings (optional)
- Aluminum cans (large, empty, clean with tops and bottoms removed)
- Hair conditioner- any kind
- Cornstarch
- A bowl
- A popsicle sticks or spatula
- Gel food colors (optional)

SHOPPING LIST

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DAY 1 – CHINESE DRAGONS



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

EARLY DROP OFF – ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

During this free time, children will select and use toys or games associated with the daily theme.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

180 minutes – 6 to 9 a.m.



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY, SET, LEARN

Class discussion about China.

FAST FACTS

- Official Name: People's Republic of China
- Form of Government: Communist state
- Capital: Beijing (Peking)
- Population: 1,355,692,576
- Official Languages: Standard Chinese, Mandarin
- Money: Yuan (or renminbi)
- Area: 3,705,405 square miles (9,596,960 square kilometers)
- Major Mountain Ranges: Himalaya
- Major Rivers: Yangtze, Yellow



Figure 1: China's Representative Flag

GEOGRAPHY

- Stretching 3,100 miles (5,000 kilometers) from east to west and 3,400 miles (5,500 kilometers) from north to south, China is a large country with widely varying landscapes. Its territory includes mountains, high plateaus, sandy deserts, and dense forests.
- One-third of China's land area is made up of mountains. The tallest mountain on Earth, Mount Everest, sits on the border between China and Nepal.
- China has thousands of rivers. The Yangtze and the Yellow Rivers are the most important. At 3,915 miles (6,300 kilometers) long, the Yangtze is the world's third largest river.
- China's forest wildlife is threatened by logging and clear-cutting (clearing the land of all trees) for farmland. Expanding deserts in the north also shrink animal habitats. The Chinese government has created more than 1,200 reserves to protect plant and animal species.
- The giant panda lives in the misty mountains of southwest China and nowhere else on Earth. They eat bamboo and usually live near stands of the woody evergreen plant. Pandas have been hunted and only about 1,600 remain in the wild.

GOVERNMENT

- China is an authoritarian state ruled by a very powerful central government. A huge workforce and many natural resources have driven economic change. This has forced the communist government to permit more economic and personal freedoms, but it has come at a huge cost to the environment.