

BACKPACKERS!



5 DAYS OF THEMED SCHOOL-AGE
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Backpackers is a school-age unit steeped in activities that enable students to challenge themselves, experiment, and transform information into meaningful content and skills. Students will explore different countries in an engaging way through play and creation. Students will “enjoy camp” as they use the Key Learning Area of “Language and Literacy Development”. Specifically, students will learn to engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of “Speaking and Listening”, and “Impact of Continuity and Change on World History”.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - HOLIDAY TRADITIONS	20 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - EXTREME FOUR CORNERS	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PASSPORT PACK PART 1	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PASSPORT PACK PART 2	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - TELEPHONE RUMORS	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PACKING LIST	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BILBOQUET	20 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - BILBOQUET COMPETITION	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FRENCH FLAG	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - EIFFEL TOWER CHALLENGE	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - APOLOGY ICE CREAM	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - EIFFEL TOWER FACTS	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CACTUS ART	20 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - CHILI PEPPER RELAY	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CINCO DE MAYO	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	15 MINUTES



HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PIÑATAS	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - MUÑECA QUITAPENAS	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PAPER PLATE SOMBRERO	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - GELATO MATH	20 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - CAPTURE THE FLAG	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SISTINE CHAPEL BACK ART	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - GONDOLA TEST	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - GOALS	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PIZZA SLICE	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MAP OF AFRICA	20 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - SOCCER	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - WOVEN BOWLS	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CARNIVAL MASK	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - FIVE FINGER FRIENDSHIP	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FAVORITES	30 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	10 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Tape
- Yarn
- Paint (bright colors)
- Markers
- Pencils
- Paper
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Stickers
- Stapler
- String
- Folders
- Toothpicks
- Tissue paper
- Watercolors
- Colored pencil
- Paintbrushes
- Blank paper
- Writing utensils
- File folders
- Hole punch
- Scrap paper
- White/chalk board
- World map
- Disposable cups
- Wooden bead balls
- Magazines
- Rolled newspaper
- Multimedia player
- Balloons (long, red)
- Plastic spoons
- Plastic eggs
- White duct tape
- Filler, rock, pebbles, etc.
- Paper bags, lunch-sized
- Chenille stems
- Wooden clothespins (old fashioned)
- Embroidery thread or yarn
- Pompoms
- Hot glue gun & hot glue sticks
- Photo-sharing device
- Lined paper
- Construction paper (red, green, yellow, purple, and white)
- Star stickers (yellow)
- Soccer ball
- Nets or place markers
- Paper towel tubes
- Duct tape
- Paper plates (white)
- Feathers and sequins
- Tongue depressors
- Paper bowls
- Tablecloth
- Optional: ribbon

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DAY 1 – TRAVEL PREP



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

EARLY DROP-OFF - ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

During this free time, students 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

Hold a class discussion about traveling around the world. Ask students the following questions: “Would you like to travel? Where would you like to travel? How would you get there? Have you ever traveled?” Ask if any of the students have any travel stories they would like to share. Offer any of your own travel stories as well. Allow the conversation to flow. Ask the students if they know what a tradition is and have them offer their own brief explanation. Discuss briefly how different countries and cultures have their own sets of traditions.

Fun Facts:

- A tradition is something that is done repeatedly through many generations.
- In Spain, people kiss both cheeks as a greeting.
- In China, small feet are a representation of beauty.
- In Mexico, people eat 12 grapes at midnight on New Year’s Eve.
- In Russia, people open umbrellas indoors.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

45 minutes – 9 to 9:45 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Fun Facts from above



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Relate knowledge learned from one experience to another
- Use grade appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases
- Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in larger groups