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 Destinations by Grade Level
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 Your Child's Literacy Suitcase

 - Two Paths • Tips for Families
 - Student Perspective

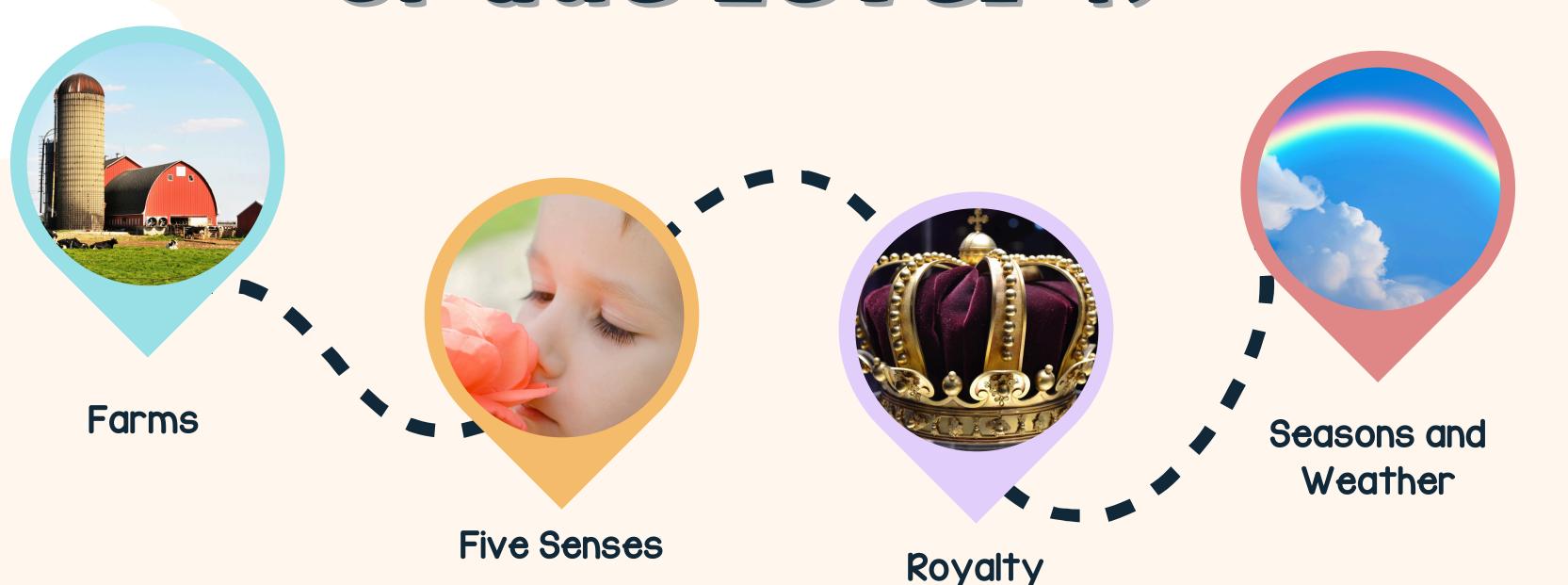


Choosing the Best Route

- Research-based: grounded in the science of reading
- Builds knowledge and skills in a structured way
 Equity through access to high-quality content Two main travel routes:

Skills Strand: Learning how to read (decoding, grammar, writing)
Knowledge Strand: Learning about the world (science, history, literature)

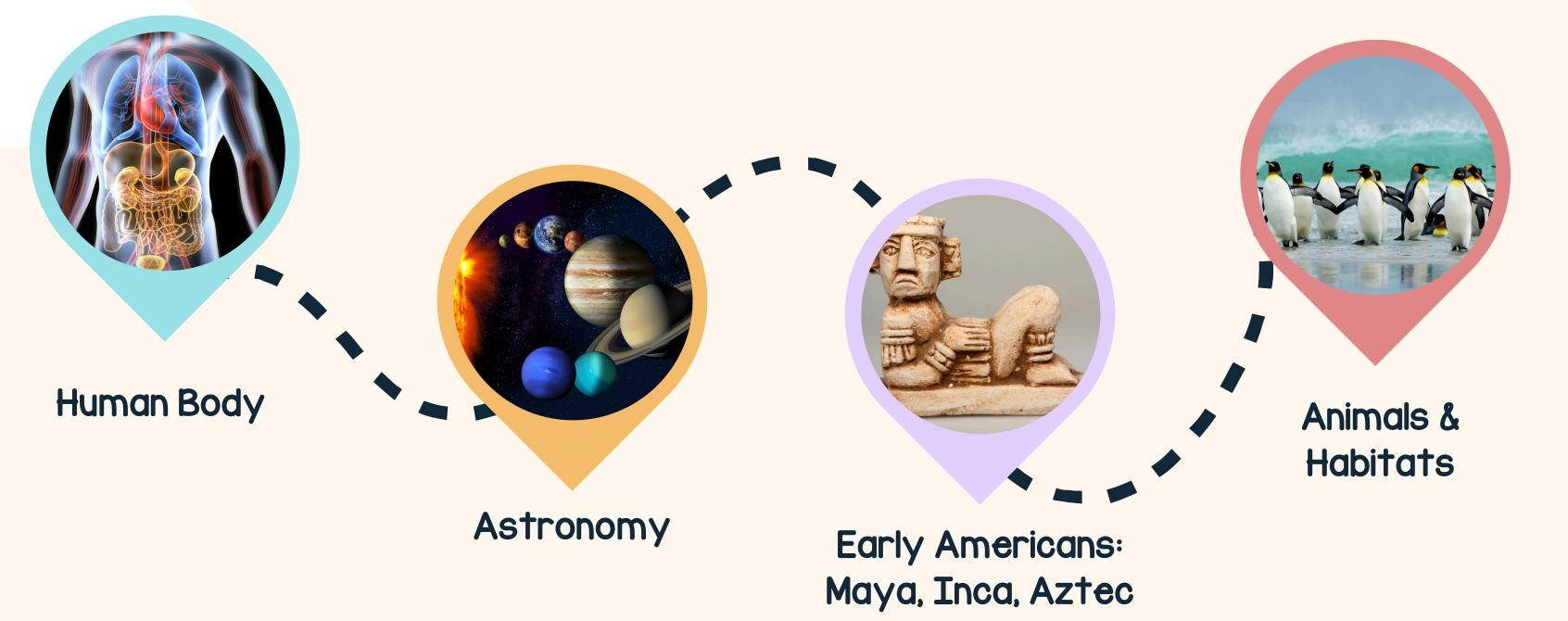
Destinations by Grade Level: K



Other Domains: Fables, Stories, Plants, Native Americans, Geography, Shaped By Nature (Art Around Us)

Destinations by Grade Level: 154





Other Domains: Fables & Tales, Different Lands, Geography, American Independence, Fairytales, Adventure Stories

Destinations by





Other Domains: Fairytales & Tall Tales, Ancient Greece, Cycles in Nature, Poetry, Making a Difference, Nutrition

The Civil War

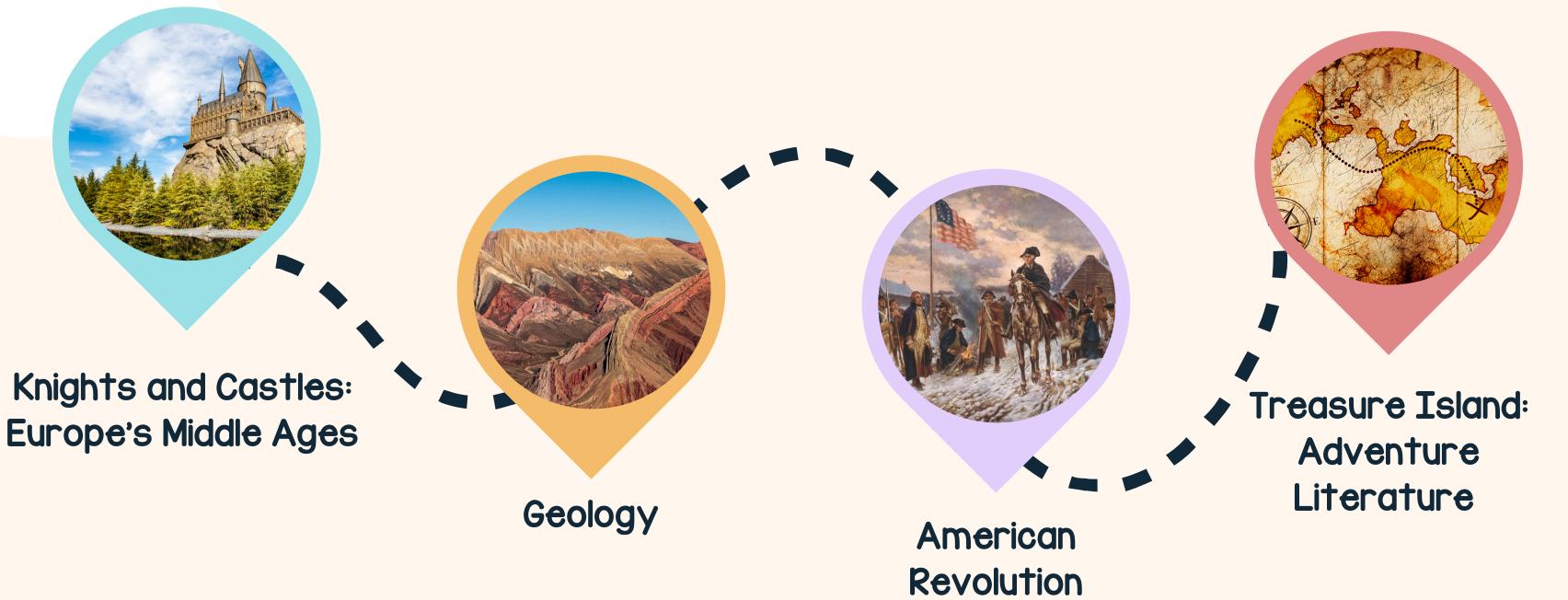
Destinations by Grade Level: 3rd



Other Domains: Classic Stories, Poetry, Astronomy, Charlotte's Web, Blues to Bebop: All That Jazz

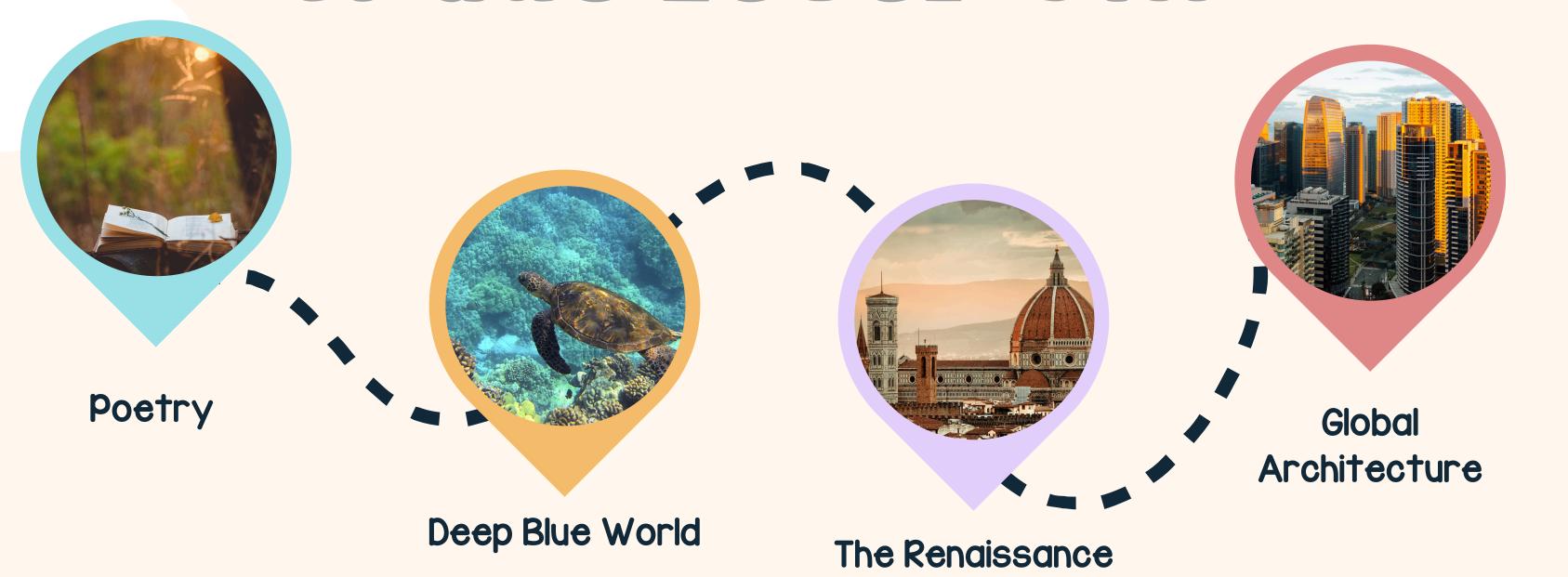
Destinations by Grade Level: 44h



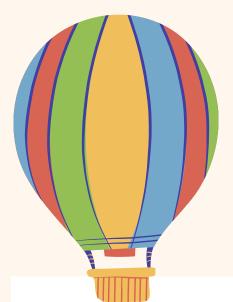


Other Domains: Personal Narratives, Poetry, Student Inventors, The Mixed Files of Basil E. Frankweiler, American Innovation

Destinations by Grade Level: 54h



Other Domains: Personal Narratives, Early American Civilizations, Poetry, A Knight's Tale, Native Americans, The Phantom Tollbooth



Making connections Across Grades













Literature & the arts

Star Light, Star Bright:
Nursery Rhymes and Fables

See, Hear, Smell, Taste, Touch:
The Five Senses
Underdogs and Heroes: Stories

See How They Grow: Plants

Moo, Cluck, Oink: Farms
Deep Roots: Introduction to
Native American Cultures
All Around the World: Geography

Royal Tales: Monarchs
or
National Icons: Presidents
and American Symbols

Our Planet: Taking Care of the Earth
or
Rain and Rainbows: Seasons and Weather

Shaped by Nature: Art and

The Moral of the Story: Fables and Tales --From Nose to Toes: How Your Body Works
Common Threads: Different Lands,
Similar Stories
Reach for the Stars: Astronomy
Charting the World: Geography
A World of Homes: Animals and Habitats --A New Nation: American Independence ---Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales
or
Our Planet: The History of the Earth

From Babylon to the Nile:
Early World Civilizations
or
Early Americas: Maya, Aztec, and Inca

Adventure Stories: Tales from the Edge

Fortunes and Feats:
Fairy Tales and Tall Tales
The Birthplace of Democracy:
Ancient Greece
Legends and Heroes: Greek Myths
Our Planet: Cycles in Nature ----Butterflies, Bees, and Beetles: Insects
A House Divided: The American Civil War ----Sounds and Stanzas: Poetry
Making a Difference: Creating Change or
Journeys to America: Immigration

Building Blocks: All About Nutrition or
Early Asian Civilizations: India and China

Taking Flight: The Age of Aviation

Timeless Tales: Classic Stories

Fur, Fins, and Feathers:
Animal Classification
Rhythm and Rhyme: Poetry
Rise and Fall: Ancient Rome
Our Solar System and Beyond: Astronomy

Regions and Cultures: Native Americans

Novel Study: Charlotte's Web
or
Novel Study: Stella Díaz Has
Something to Say

Systems and Senses: The Human Body
or
From Glow to Echo: Light and Sound

From Blues to Bebop: All That Jazz

My Story, My Voice: Personal Narratives

Knights and Castles: Europe's Middle Ages

Meaning and Metaphor: Poetry

Eureka! Student Inventor

Our Planet: Geology

Road to Independence:
The American Revolution

Novel Study: From the Mixed-Up
Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

or
Novel Study: The Season of Styx Malone

Adventure on the High Seas: Treasure Island or
Crafting Stories: A World of Tales

Inspiration and Ingenuity:

In My Own Words: Personal Narratives

Early Americas: Maya, Aztec, and Inca

Visions in Verse: Poetry

A Knight's Tale: Don Quixote

The Deep Blue World: Oceans

Cultures and Histories: Native Americans

Novel Study: The Phantom Tollbooth or

Novel Study: The Science of Breakable Things

Arts and Culture: The Renaissance

Building Up the World: Global Architecture

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Through the Forest:



What's in your child's Literacy suitcase?

All the essentials are packed!

- Foundational Reading Skills (phonics, decoding, fluency)
- Vocabulary & Language Development
- Listening & Reading Comprehension
- Writing Across Genres
- Spelling, Grammar, and Handwriting (Print & Cursive)



A Day on the Literacy Journey

- Skills Block: decoding, phonics, grammar, spelling, writing practice
- Knowledge Block: read-alouds, discussions, vocabulary building, writing based on content
- Grades 3-5 have integrated blocks.





TWO Paths: 1 Destination

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increasingly automatic →



Knowledge Strand | K-2



Skills Strand | K-2



knowledge

vocabulary

sentences

reasoning

mental model

word

recognition

sounds

letters

words

3rd-5th Grade **Integrated Strand**



Scarborough (2001)

skilled

travel tips for families



How Parents Can Be Co-Travelers

- Read the Take-Home Letters Together
- Talk About the Knowledge Units
- Support Writing at Home: Encourage your child to write about what they learned, keep a journal, or even write a "travel blog" from their CKLA adventures.
- Read at home together (rereading decodables is great practice)
- Use Vocabulary Words in Conversation
- Encourage curiosity: visit museums, watch nature shows, explore maps





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