

K Intro to the World: Cultures

Grade: K-1 | Ages: 5-6

Instructor's Guide



Sonlight K Instructor's Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

Includes the following resources for teaching all Sonlight K subjects: full schedule; teaching helps; geography and timeline activities; study guides for history and read-alouds (including discussion questions and vocabulary development); full answers and definition. 3-hole punched and shrink wrapped.

Bible

Egermeier's Bible Story Book

☐ Egermeier. A classic edition of Bible stories that, while written in an interesting, easy-to-listen-to style, sticks very close to the Biblical text. Covers the whole Bible in order. Full-color, Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-5

Sing the Word: From A to Z

☐ The Harrow Family. Various musical styles, beautifully arranged for children's voices using orchestral and ethnic instruments. Includes all the Scripture verses in this year's Bible program. Audio CD and digital version included in HBL or ASP package.

History

Game On in Ancient Greece

☐ Slavin. Siblings end up at the inception of the ancient Greek Olympics. The comic book style invites repeated reading. Excellent content and enjoyable. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-5

The Good News Must Go Out

☐ Davis. Mama Laird served as a missionary in the Central African Republic for decades, and saw great moves to God. One dear follower was beaten by drunks until he almost died, but 300 or so people came to his house of death and followed Jesus, until a day no one came. Then he said, "God, let me get up or die." Incredible, beautiful, challenging. Marvelous. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Living Long Ago

☐ Brooks & Edom. From Ancient Egypt to the early part of this century: satisfy or spark your children's curiosity about how people used to dress, travel, eat, and live. You may be surprised at what you learn! Pb. RA: K-3; R: 3-5

Out of Darkness

☐ Freedman. A biography of Louis Braille. From his childhood and work at the Royal Institute for Blind Youth in Paris, through the latter years of his life as he persevered until the alphabet he developed gained acceptance. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Return of the White Book

☐ Davis. God prepared the way for the Karen people of Burma to come to know him. When George Boardman and Adoniram Judson arrived, the Burmese were not terribly interested, but the Karen were desperately ready. Incredible story of God at work. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar

☐ Sixteen-month calendar covers your entire school year, and teaches children about the calendar while they learn days, weeks, and months of the year. Each month features a grid of blank squares so you can fill in the days of the month on the correct days of the week. Opposite the grid is a line drawing for your children to color their own picture-of-the-month. 1" x 11". Comes with 140 fun and colorful stickers. (Consumable)

Timeline Figures A

☐ 48 Timeline Figures on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color, and stick in your Timeline Book. Sonlight's Timeline Book, paired with program-specific Timeline Figures, makes creating your own timeline easy and delightful.

Usborne Children's Encyclopedia

☐ Introduces your child to world geography, geology, cultures, weather, simple physics (light, levers, etc.) and much more. Fun pictures throughout. Pb.

5-Day program also includes ▼

Wild Places

☐ Wilkes. Introduces your children to the geography, climate, animal, and human lifestyles in three habitats: mountains, jungles, and deserts. Gorgeous pictures fill every page. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-5

Read-Alouds

A Grain of Rice

☐ Pittman. A humble peasant wants to marry the Emperor's daughter...and succeeds because of his wisdom. Charming! Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A.

Adventures of a South Pole Pig

☐ Kurtz. Flora the pig is an adventurer! Join her as she sets her heart on becoming a sled dog (well, a sled pig) and takes an exhilarating--and dangerous--trip aboard a ship to Antarctica. Pb. RA: 5-7.

Anna Hibiscus

☐ Atinuke. This book contains four short stories about Anna Hibiscus's life in Africa. Learn all about a different culture while sharing Anna's experiences with her parents, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Pb.

The Boxcar Children

☐ Warner. Classic page-turner about four orphans who have to fend for themselves. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

Dolphin Adventure

☐ Grover. Eighty feet below the ocean's surface, Wayne encounters three dolphins, one with a large fish hook stuck in his back. The dolphins need his help! Exciting true adventure. Pb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

Dolphin Treasure

☐ Grover. Sequel to *Dolphin Adventure*. The dolphins return the favor by saving Wayne's life during a deep-sea treasure hunt. Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

What Am I Feeling? NEW

☐ Straub. It's show-and-tell day at school, and Sam and his friends are feeling lots of emotions. He wonders why he feels floppy in his tummy. And why is Alex stomping his feet? And does Hudson usually have such a big grin? Pb. RA: P-3.

Franklin Endicott and the Third Key

☐ The latest tale from Deckawoo Drive—and New York Times best-selling creators Kate DiCamillo and Chris Van Dusen—is a balm for young worrywarts facing the unknown.

Heartwood Hotel: A True Home

☐ George. When Mona the Mouse stumbles across the wondrous world of the Heartwood Hotel in the middle of a storm, she desperately hopes they'll let her stay. As it turns out, Mona is precisely the maid they need at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest, where animals come from far and wide for safety, luxury, and comfort. But the Heartwood Hotel is not all acorn soufflé and soft moss-lined beds. Danger lurks, and as it approaches, Mona finds that this hotel is more than a warm place to spend the night. It might also be a home. Illustrated Content. Pb.

Just Dance

☐ MacLachlan. A memorable tale about a young girl facing a seemingly boring summer on her family's farm. A wonderful opportunity comes her way and in the process she learns more about her family than she ever knew. An intriguing look at small town life. Pb. RA: 2-4.

The Llama Who Had No Pajama

☐ Hoberman. Imaginative, humorous collection of 100 poems, from silly to contemplative, culled from 40 years of writing by a National Book Award winner. Delightful. Pb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

Little House in the Big Woods

☐ Wilder. Great storytelling and a heap of history come together in this title. Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-8

Lulu and the Dog from the Sea

☐ McKay & Lamont. A wonderful story for animal lovers. Lulu goes on vacation and discovers a stray dog living on the beach. While others think the dog is trouble, Lulu is convinced he just needs a friend. Pb. RA: 1-5

My Father's Dragon

☐ Gannet. Newbery Honor. A delightful story about a boy who uses the unlikely items in his knapsack to rescue a young dragon. Marvelous. Pb. RA: K-6; R: 3-5

Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book

☐ Scarry. Many pictures and stories help teach manners. Full color. PB. RA: P-2 R: 1-2

Roxie and the Hooligans

☐ Naylor & Boiger. The story of Roxie, a little girl with a big imagination. She knows how to handle all situations from reading her books, but has to put her wits and adventurous spirit to work to outsmart some school bullies. Charming! Pb. RA: 3-5.

The Silver Balloon

☐ Bonners. A captivating story about a young boy who acquires a pen pal in an unusual way. On a whim, Gregory decides to release a helium balloon with his name and address attached. The end result is a great relationship between shy Gregory & farmer Pete Mayfield. Pb. **RA: 2-4.**

World According to Humphrey

☐ Birney. Experience the world through the eyes of a young hamster who learns about families and cultures and friendship and kindness. Humphrey spends the week in a classroom, and each weekend travels to the home of a different student. A great story about encouraging others. Pb. **RA: 3-7.**

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26 Fairmont Avenue

☐ DePaola. A Newbery Honor book. An entertaining and charming story about the childhood experiences of the author. Pb. **RA: 2-5.**

The Missing Mummy

☐ Roy. M Help Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose solve mysteries from A to Z! M is for Mummy... It's Mummy Monday at the museum, and Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are excited about the new Egyptian exhibit. They get to see a child mummy in an actual tomb. But then someone robs the tomb and steals the mummy. Can the three friends unravel the mystery and return the mummy to its rightful resting place? Illustrated Content. Pb.

The Terrible Two

☐ Barnett & John. Miles Murphy, the town prankster, is forced to move to a sleepy village that's famous for one thing only: cows. He quickly discovers that his new home already has a prankster. A wonderful story of joining forces and making a new friend. Pb. **RA: 3-7.**

Travels With My Family

☐ Homel & Gay. A unique look at what makes the perfect family vacation. An amusing tale of family life on the road. Comical and sometimes suspenseful stories told by the older brother who is responsible for keeping his little brother out of trouble. Pb. **RA: 1-5.**

Reader Options for Level A

Customize to your student's skill level online.

Grade K Readers

Grade K Readers Schedule/Study Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

☐ Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and study guide.

Fun Tales

☐ Bolin & Holzmman. Twenty-seven short readers, using mostly consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, each featuring a different animal. A nice collection in a handy, slip-cover box. When your children can read six letters, they are ready for the first book! Includes zany kid-friendly illustrations. Pb, illus.

Grade 1 Readers

Grade 1 Readers Schedule/Study Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

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The Best Trick

☐ Lewis. What pet can perform the best trick? A beginning chapter book. Pb, illus. **RA: P-2; R: 1-2**

A Big Ball of String

☐ Holland. Imagine the amazing things you could do if you had a huge ball of string! Here's the story of a boy who acted on his imagination. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 1-3**

The Cat in the Hat

☐ Seuss. The book that made Seuss famous. The Cat's visit upsets everything. Hb. **RA: P-3; R: 1-3**

A Fly Went By

☐ McClintock. A boy watches a fly flee from a frog, but the frog isn't chasing the fly; rather, the frog flees from the cat ... and so it goes. Only when the boy finds out what causes all the flight does peace return. Rollicking rhymes and bright illustrations. Hb. **RA: P-3; R: 1-3**

Green Eggs and Ham

☐ Seuss. "Try it... you might like it" is the theme of this delightful Dr. Seuss classic. Hb. **RA: P-3; R: 1-3**

I Can Read It!

☐ Holzmman. Three volumes of controlled-vocabulary stories—with real plot, action, and humor—engage your children's attention and interest. Reading lessons move your children through a natural progression of phonetic and spelling patterns. A fourth volume of word lists shows spelling patterns. Easy to use. Includes "I Did Read It!" diplomas. *Fun!* Four Pb. volumes. Illus. **RA: 1-3; R: P-3**

One Fish, Two Fish

☐ Seuss. What can we say? One of the master's best! "From there to here, / from here to there, / funny things are everywhere." Hb, illus. **RA: P-A; R: 1-A**

Put Me in the Zoo

☐ Lopshire. An animal full of amazing tricks wants to join the zoo, but they don't want him. Hb. **RA: P-2; R: 1-2**

5-Day program also includes ▼

The Bravest Dog Ever

☐ Standiford. The exciting true story of a dog sled team that delivered diphtheria medication to Nome, Alaska, through a blizzard in 1925. Pb, full-color illustrations. **RA: K-3; R: 1-3**

Little Bear

☐ Minarik. Modern classic about a loving bear cub. Delightful drawings. Pb. **RA: P-2; R: 1-3**

Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule/Study Guide

Choose 4- or 5-Day

☐ Includes the appropriate 4- or 5-Day schedule and study guide.

Amelia Bedelia

☐ Parish. What library would be complete without at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your children will love her! Pb, illus. **RA: P-4; R: 2-4**

The Beginner's Bible

☐ Pulley. A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninety-five stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations. Large print. Hb. **RA: K-3; R: 2-3**

Frog and Toad All Year

☐ Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Frog and Toad Are Friends

☐ Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Frog and Toad Together

☐ Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more adventures. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Greg's Microscope

☐ Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. Pb, illus. **RA: K-5; R: 2-4**

Mouse Tales

☐ Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Nate the Great

☐ Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. **RA: K-5; R: 2-4**

Owl at Home

☐ Lobel. Five funny stories about an owl. Why does he have bumps in the bed? Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Pompeii: Buried Alive!

☐ Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion captures an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Pb. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**

Titanic: Lost and Found

☐ Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Pb, illus. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**

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The Big Balloon Race

☐ Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Pb, color illus. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**

Daniel's Duck

☐ Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**

The Fire Cat

☐ Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

Hill of Fire

☐ Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Pb, illus. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**

Surprises

☐ Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. **RA: P-3; R: 2-3**

The Sword in the Tree

☐ Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. **RA: K-6; R: 2-6**

Wagon Wheels

☐ Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Color. Pb. **RA: K-4; R: 2-4**