

## FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADE FIVE

In **SCIENCE**, you'll learn about:

- simple machines
- plants
- rocks and minerals
- energy

In **SOCIAL STUDIES**, you'll learn about:

- map skills
- early man (Maya, Aztec, and Inca)
- exploration
- colonization
- Revolutionary War

- Visit Purgatory Chasm in Sutton
- Consider a day trip to the Plimoth Plantation and/or Sturbridge Village
- Spend a day at the Boston Museum of Science
- Check out books at the Public Library and find free passes to a variety of museums
- Walk the Freedom Trail in Boston
- Visit Lexington and Concord
- Visit Tower Hill Botanical Garden in Boylston
- Volunteer at Brigham Hill Farm in Grafton

Take summer field trips, talk about them, and follow up with good books!



### Books to build Vocabulary and Background Knowledge

George vs. George: The Revolutionary War as Seen by Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer

Katie's Trunk by Ann Turner

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz

Explorers Who Got Lost by Diane Sansevere-Dreher

Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry The Navigator to Magellan by Jean Fritz

The Ancient Aztecs (People of the Ancient World) by Liz Sonneborn

Rocks and Minerals: A Gem Of a Book! By Simon Basher

The Rock Factory: The Story About the Rock Cycle by Jacqui Bailey

Geology Rocks! 50 Hands-On Activities to Explore the Earth by Cindy Blobaum

Five Smooth Stones: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary by Kristiana Gregory

Divided Loyalties: A Revolutionary War Fifer's Story by Phyllis Hall Haislip

Castle Under Siege!: Simple Machines by Andrew Solway