

ESA Curriculum & Learning Plan

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This curriculum is organized around the elements of Arizona's State-Board-adopted ESA curriculum template (ESA Parent Handbook). Complete the student information below and submit it with your purchase request to document the educational purpose of your Coin & Currency Club subscription. **Confirm the current template in your ESA Parent Handbook before submitting.**

1 · STUDENT & APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME

ESA APPLICATION / STUDENT ID

PARENT / GUARDIAN

GRADE LEVEL

SCHOOL YEAR

DATE

2 · SUBJECT AREA(S)

World Geography

Map reading, continents, capitals, borders, place-based study.

World History & Social Studies

Civilizations, historical figures and events, cultures and traditions.

Economics & Financial Literacy

Currency, value, and exchange — taught through real coins and banknotes.

Reading & Language Arts

Informational-text reading, vocabulary, writing and reflection.

3 · SCOPE & OVERVIEW (EDUCATIONAL GOALS)

Coin & Currency Club is a hands-on, year-long program that teaches world geography, history, culture, and economics through authentic primary-source artifacts. Each month the student studies a different country using genuine coins and banknotes, a detailed map, an illustrated country dossier, recipe and culture cards, a guided mini-documentary, and the printable **World Explorer Activity Pack**. Over a full year the student completes twelve country units and builds a tangible archive demonstrating sustained learning in geography, history, and cultural understanding. The program requires no preparation and adapts to the student's grade level and pace.

Standards alignment. Units support the **National Geography Standards** ("Geography for Life"), the **NCSS C3 Framework** for social-studies inquiry, and **Common Core ELA** informational-text reading — adaptable to the family's specific learning objectives.

The monthly learning cycle

Each month follows the same guided sequence, applied to that month's country. The included **World Explorer Activity Pack** structures the lesson into three activities plus a year-long tracking page. A typical unit takes **45-60 minutes** and is self-paced.

Activity 1 • My Country Passport

GEOGRAPHY • ~15 MIN

Objective: locate the country and record its capital, continent, language(s), and currency; observe and draw the flag and a coin or banknote from the box. **Uses:** map, dossier, coins & banknotes.

Activity 2 • Currency Detective

ECONOMICS • HISTORY • ~15 MIN

Objective: examine the real money — identify the figures and symbols pictured, interpret what they reveal about the country, estimate its value in US dollars, and note its age. Builds economic literacy and primary-source analysis. **Uses:** coins & banknotes, dossier.

Activity 3 • Think Like a Traveler

CULTURE • WRITING • ~15 MIN

Objective: reflect and write — compare daily life to the student's own, describe what the money taught them, and pose a question to investigate. Develops cultural understanding and written expression. **Uses:** dossier, recipe & culture cards, mini-documentary.

My Passport Stamps

PORTFOLIO • ASSESSMENT

Objective: record each country and month across the year, building a 12-country portfolio that serves as an ongoing record of learning and a natural assessment of progress. **Uses:** Activity Pack tracking page.

Worked example — Italy: locate Italy and its capital (Passport); examine the euro, identify the figures and landmarks pictured and their value (Currency Detective); read the dossier, watch the mini-documentary, and write how Italian daily life compares to your own (Think Like a Traveler); add Italy to the passport page. Every country follows this same structure.

5 · MATERIALS & HOW EACH SUPPORTS THE CURRICULUM

Supplemental materials nexus

Each item in the monthly box is required by the curriculum above and is used directly in the learning sequence:

MATERIAL	CURRICULUM PURPOSE	USED IN
Authentic coins & banknotes	Primary sources for economics, financial literacy, history & symbolism	Currency Detective; My Country Passport
Detailed country map	Geography: location, borders, capitals, physical features	My Country Passport
Illustrated country dossier	History, culture & informational-text reading	All activities
Recipe & culture cards	Cultural studies & hands-on enrichment	Think Like a Traveler
Guided mini-documentary	Visual geography & cultural context	Think Like a Traveler
World Explorer Activity Pack	Structured lesson method, worksheets & portfolio	The full monthly sequence

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