

# Rising Fourth Grade Summer Program

## Unit 2: "China"



To earn your **China Explorer Badge**, please follow the directions in each category below.  
Good luck & have fun!

### READ

Select 3-4 titles here. You may also read more!

- Get Epic: [Warriors and Wailers: One Hundred Ancient Chinese Jobs You Might Have Relished or Reviled](#)
- Get Epic: [Father's Chinese Opera](#)
- Get Epic: [Walking the Dragon's Back](#)
- MackinVIA: [Treasure Hunters: Secret of the Forbidden City](#) (may need to search title)
- MackinVIA: [Time Warp Trio: Marco? Polo!](#) (may need to search title)
- MackinVIA: [Day of the Dragon King](#) (may need to search title)

### VISIT & LISTEN

Check out these virtual field trips! What do you see? What did you learn?

- [360 View of the Great Wall of China](#)
- [Beijing and the Forbidden City](#)
- [Pandas](#)
- [Take a virtual field trip to visit Pandas in China](#)
- [Traditional Chinese Dragon Dance](#)
- YouTube: [Fisherman's Song at Dusk](#)
- YouTube: [Traditional Chinese Instruments](#)
- YouTube: [Classical Chinese Dance](#)
- Discovery Education: [Folktales Around the World: We Are All One \(China\)](#)
- [Share Assign More Journals Through History: Ancient China: From Dynasty to Destiny](#)

### WRITE

Select 2-3 and type or write your response on a piece of lined paper.

- Create your own Chinese Zodiac Calendar. Choose animals you love to create your own zodiac calendar. Each of your animals should have various virtues it represents. Your calendar could be any shape, color, and size.
- Write a newspaper article informing someone about the country of China. Be sure to include important facts, such as population, major cities, landforms, and cultural characteristics.
- You are traveling to China for the summer! What are some things you'd like to see and do? Write a summary about what you hope to do on your trip.
- You have just spent a day at the Great Wall of China. Write a letter home to your family about your day. Draw a picture to go with your letter (you can also make this into a postcard!)
- Learning to write Chinese Character: [Part One](#) and [Part Two](#)

## MAKE

Pick 2 "Make" activities below. Take a photo or video of what you created!

- Design your own Terracotta Soldier! Sample Directions: ([Option 1](#)) or ([Option 2](#))
- [Create your own kite and fly it!](#)
- How to make a Chinese Fan ([Option 1](#)) or ([Option 2](#))
- YouTube: [How to make a Chinese Lantern](#)
- Select a popular Chinese dish and make it at home. Take a photo of your final meal!
- Try a Coding Project - [Click Here for Directions from Mrs. Burns!](#)

## Great work! Now it's time to EARN YOUR BADGE!

- At the end of the summer, fill out the Google Form as found on the [Haverford Summer Work Website](#)
- Follow the steps on the Form
- Congratulations, you have earned your Badge!

