

Hands-On History Lap-Pak:
Benjamin Franklin
Scope and Sequence

Grades: K – 2nd

The Benjamin Franklin Lap-Pak offers a hands-on view of the life of Benjamin Franklin. Students will learn about his childhood, his family, his inventions and the many different accomplishments of his life. The Lap-Pak is designed to teach students through kinesthetic means, utilizing their senses and motor skills. These studies are geared for younger students who may need more guidance and assistance with the projects, however the projects and reading material included have been kept simple so the students can work toward independence in skills such as cutting, coloring, and project assembly. Along with the projects is an illustrated story booklet with information on each topic. The story booklet is provided on the CD in a printable version as well as an audio format, narrated for the students to enjoy.

I. History / Social Studies (Cultural Studies)

- a. Reading text booklet
 - i. Young Ben
 - ii. Ben in Philadelphia
 - iii. Ben the Good Citizen
 - iv. Ben the Scientist and Inventor
 - v. Ben the Ambassador
 - vi. Ben Helps a New Nation
- b. Projects
 - i. “The Franklin Family” project
 - ii. “Leather Apron Trades” project
 - iii. “Ben Franklin, the Printer” pop-up project
 - iv. “Printer’s Type” project
 - v. “Ben the Good Citizen” project
 - vi. “Poor Richard’s Almanack” project
 - vii. “Franklin’s Inventions” project
 - viii. “Benjamin Flies a Kite” pop-up project
 - ix. “Documents” project
 - x. “Pocket of Virtues” project
 - xi. “A Timeline of Ben Franklin’s Life” project

II. Language

- a. Spelling
 - i. “Printer’s Type” project
- b. Vocabulary project