Join us on a Journey!

Explore other cultures in your classroom with the Journey Program’s Discovery Lending Chests.

The Journey Program’s Discovery Chests bring art and culture to life in your classroom! Each chest is filled with over 30 objects of everyday life, often including clothing, maps, music, food utensils, articles, books, and even games of the culture. Most importantly, the chest also contains a teacher’s guide that will help you to best use the chest within your curriculum and lesson plan.

Africa

Includes:
- Beaded Yoruba Belt (Nigeria)
- Mbira Music (Zimbabwe)
- Gourd Spoon & Bowl (Niger)
- Akuaba fertility figure (Ghana)
- Wari Board

Use during: Black History Month, Music/Art Class, or Social Studies in 1st, 3rd, 4th, 9th, and 10th grades.

Ancient Egypt

Includes:
- Mummy Cloth
- Papyrus Paper
- Amulet
- Magic spell tile
- Ushabti Statue
- Senet Game

Use during: Music/Art Class or Social Studies in 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, and 10th grades.

China

Includes:
- Traditional Chinese Dress
- Bamboo Flute
- Chopsticks
- Zodiac Chart
- Chinese Checkers
- Tangrams
- Chinese Calligraphy Kit

Use for: Chinese New Year, Music/Art Class, or Social Studies in 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 10th grades.

India

Includes:
- Silk Sari
- Cymbals
- Spice container with spices
- Statue of Krishna
- Wooden Cobra
- Legends from Indian History

Use during: Music/Art Class or Social Studies in 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th, & 10th grades.

Latin America

Includes:
- Poncho (Ecuador)
- Sashes (Guatemala)
- Carved Gourd (Peru)
- Mexican House Blessing
- Quena Wood Flute (Bolivia)
- Carved Wooden Art

Use during: Hispanic Month, Day of the Dead, Music/Art Class, or Social Studies in 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, and 10th grades.

Native America

Includes:
- Pueblo Drum
- Iroquois Rattle
- Stick Game
- Indian Corn
- "Thunderbird" (Native American Artwork)
- Assorted items from the Woodlands, Plains, & Northwest of North America.

Use during: Thanksgiving celebration, Music/Art Class, and in Social Studies in 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades.

For more information or to reserve a Discovery Chest, please contact:

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Discovery Chests are available free of charge to all teachers in the following partner school districts: Commack, Harborfields, Huntington, North Babylon, Northport/East Northport, Plainview/Old Bethpage, South Huntington.

*There is a minimal borrowing fee for outside school districts. Reserve today!