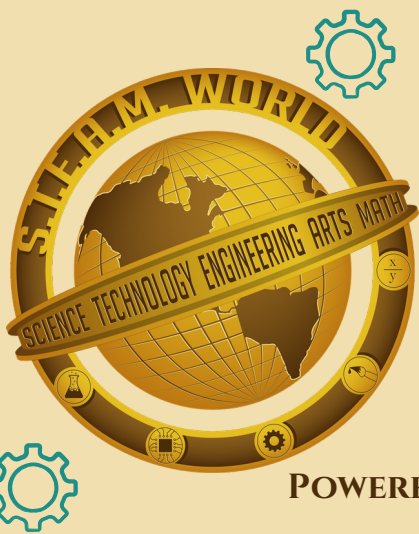




THEME FOR 2026-2027



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Join Phileas Fogg on an adventure around the world, while exploring
Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!

DATE WK CH WEEKLY TOPICS

COMPONENT I: THE RACE BEGINS

Sep 2	Celebration		The Itinerary: Letter-writing, planning the route, experiment
Sep 7-11	1	4	Departing: England, 80 days, Stonehenge
Sep 14-18	2	5	Global News: Europe, newspapers, stock exchange
Sep 21-25	3	6	Egypt: Hieroglyphics, pyramids, pharaohs, mummies
Sep 28 - Oct 2	4	7	Africa: Map-making, distances, solar power, passports
Oct 5-9	5	8	Middle East: Clocks, time zones, mosaic, money, solar system
Oct 12-16	6	9	The Red Sea: Yemen, land formations, budget, spice trade
Oct 21	Celebration		Geography: Map-making, telegraph, geography bee

COMPONENT II: JUNGLES, RAILROADS, AND RESCUE IN INDIA

Oct 26-30	7	10	India: Four color theorem, maps, population, chess
Nov 2-6	8	11	Flora and Fauna of India: Elephants, jungle, tigers
Nov 9-13	9	12-13	Rescue: Asian Religions, Holi, Sacred Gates, Diwali
Nov 16-20	10	14	Global Transportation: circumnavigations, car race
Nov 23-27			**OFF**
Nov 30 - Dec 4	11	15	Court: Indian Arts, river systems, cause and effect
Dec 7-11	12	16	Bay of Bengal: Build a fish, map scale, knot tying, coral reef
Dec 11	Celebration		Joy to the World: Holiday celebrations around the world

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COMPONENT III: PORTS, PERFORMANCE, AND WEATHER IN ASIA

Jan 4-8	13	17	Southeast Asia: Batic, wayang, currency, planets, mangoes
Jan 11-15	14	18	China: Dragon, Great Wall, ice cream, barometer, silk
Jan 18-22	15	19	Hong Kong: Chinese drum, substance abuse, Yang Hui Triangle
Jan 25-29	16	20	Chinese Transportation: Sumi-e, speed, maglev, helicopter
Feb 1-5	17	21-22	Weather: Koinobori, seasons, homophones, wind, El Niño
Feb 8-12	18	23	Japan: Zen garden, soroban, tsunami, sushi, otedama
Feb 17	Celebration	Chinese Lantern Festival: Lanterns, spring rolls, Chinese zodiac	

COMPONENT IV: RAILS, FRONTIERS, AND MACHINES IN AMERICA

Feb 22-26	19	24	Pacific Ocean: Ocean currents, 24-hour clock, squid dissection
Mar 1-5	20	25	San Francisco: Fog, earthquake, gold rush
Mar 8-12	21	26	US Flora and Fauna: Buffalo, animal classification, cell model
Mar 15-19	22	27	US Religions: Religious symbols, US religions chart, brine shrimp
Mar 22-26	23	28	Bridges: Bridges of the world, chances, build a bridge
Mar 29 - Apr 2	24	29-30	Native Americans: Legends, hand game, Native American food
Apr 7	Celebration	World Fair: Art, science, and craft fair	

COMPONENT V: FUEL, FAILURE, AND THE FINAL TWIST

Apr 12-16	25	31	US Transportation: Trains, Route 66, plane capacity, transcontinental railroad
Apr 19-23	26	32	New York: Hot air balloon, scheduling, tallest building challenge
Apr 26-30	27	33	Atlantic Ocean: Shells, Titanic, buoyancy, coral
May 3-7	28	34	Liverpool: Arrest, telling time, British rule, landmarks of England
May 10-14	29	35	Losing the Bet: Lessons from losing, what was won along the way
May 17-21	30	36-37	Winning the Bet: International dateline, scrapbook, book report
May 26	Celebration	Home Again: Geography bee, review the world, introduce next year	

