



Museum of Ontario  
Archaeology  
*History In Your Hands*

**Week #: 3 & 8**

**Dates: July 17 - 21 and August 21 - 25**

**Week Theme: Around the World in 5 days**

**Overview:**

This camp week will explore different ancient and historic civilizations around the world through their culture and archaeology. Each day is themed towards a specific time period in different geographical areas.

**Day themes:**

- **Monday- First People of Canada**
  - Description: Campers will learn about Canada's Indigenous history. Specifically, PaleoIndians, Archaic and Terminal Woodland period, through traditional games and crafts
  - Craft: dreamcatchers
  - Games: Lacrosse
  
- **Tuesday- Medieval Britain**
  - Today we focus on the culture in Medieval Times. We will discuss topics such as architecture, food, festivals and entertainment within the Medieval Times!
  - Craft: Paper Marbling and fire-breathing dragon craft
  - Game: Water balloon games
  
- **Wednesday- Ancient Egypt**
  - Description: Exploring Ancient Egypt (3150 BCE-539 BCE) by teaching children about the writing styles, and beliefs of individuals living in Ancient Egypt. Many educational but fun games and crafts related to ancient Egypt.
  - Craft: Make a cartouche (hieroglyphic writing)
  - Game: Life Size Mummy Contest
  
- **Thursday- Mesopotamia**
  - We will be discovering what life was like in the first civilizations of Mesopotamia. Through exploration of written language on clay tablets, oral storytelling and archaeological discoveries – campers will learn about how ancient Mesopotamians lived and how we understand their culture through archaeology.

- Craft: Paper Mosaics
- Game: Gilgamesh Story Telling

- **Friday- Roman Empire**

- Today we will explore the life in the Roman Empire through activities exploring daily life, entertainment, culture/art and architecture.
- Craft: Gold coloured leaf crowns
- Game: Wax museum