

The EDventures of Crypt: Season 1

For Schools, Libraries, Homeschool Groups, Nature Programs, and Curious Young Learners

A standards-aligned supplemental environmental literacy and cross-curricular learning resource for ages 7-12.

What It Is

The EDventures of Crypt: Season 1 is a 10-episode narrated environmental fantasy series that blends story, science, vocabulary, observation, discussion, field missions, and creative response. It is designed as a supplemental learning resource, not a replacement for a district's adopted core curriculum.

Best Fit

- Elementary and upper-elementary enrichment
- Library programs and summer learning
- Homeschool and co-op study
- Environmental literacy units
- Science, ELA, and cross-curricular discussion
- Nature centers, camps, and after-school programs

Season 1 Includes

- 10 narrated story episodes
- Episode-specific parent / teacher guides
- "I Wonder" discussion questions
- Vocabulary and reading support
- Field missions with adult sign-off
- Quizzes, badges, stickers, and certificates
- Standards-alignment snapshots

Learning Support

- Encourages children to observe familiar places with care and curiosity.
- Connects fantasy storytelling to real environmental topics such as habitats, soil, water, insects, pollinators, forests, and human responsibility.
- Supports discussion, vocabulary development, written or drawn response, math connections, and outdoor noticing.
- Designed to help adults guide thoughtful conversations without requiring a formal science background.

Standards and Review Note

The EDventures of Crypt is intended for local review as a supplemental resource. It is not presented as state-certified or state-adopted instructional material. Review copies can include a Season 1 overview, one complete episode set, sample video access, Oregon-aligned standards snapshots, licensing information, and family-safe use notes.

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- Family / Homeschool Access is for one household only.
- Video links, passwords, downloads, and access pages should not be shared outside the licensed setting.

Review Packet Available

- Season 1 overview
- Sample episode video access
- Complete sample episode set
- Standards-alignment snapshot
- Licensing and pricing sheet
- Quiz, field mission, badge, and sticker examples

Request a School / Library Review Packet or Site License

Creator Note

Created independently by Steve Pine, *The EDventures of Crypt* uses story-driven wonder to help children notice the living world, ask better questions, and practice small acts of care.

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Oregon Learning Standards Alignment Snapshot

General Alignment Statement

Season 1 of *The EDventures of Crypt* is designed as a **supplemental educational resource** that supports Oregon-aligned instruction through environmental storytelling, literacy, inquiry, discussion, cross-curricular activities, and outdoor observation. This page is not presented as an official endorsement or certification by the Oregon Department of Education.

Areas of Strong Oregon Alignment

Science	Supports Oregon Science Standards through ecosystems, Earth systems, human impacts on natural systems, biodiversity, and science practices such as observation, questioning, and evidence-based discussion.
English Language Arts & Literacy	Supports listening, reading comprehension, vocabulary development, speaking and listening, reflective writing, and discussion through narrated episodes and companion materials.
Mathematics	Supports mathematical thinking through comparison, measurement, quantity, problem solving, patterns, and real-world reasoning connected to the episode content.
Inquiry & Social Understanding	Supports questioning, interpretation, discussion of human choices, and thoughtful consideration of community and environmental responsibility.

Why the Series Fits Classroom and Library Use

The series uses story as the entry point and then extends learning through vocabulary work, “I Wonder” questions, critical thinking prompts, math questions, parent / teacher guides, and “go outside and notice” activities. This makes the material especially well suited for grades 3-6, homeschool use, library programs, enrichment settings, and environmental-literacy discussions.

Official Oregon Standards Sources Referenced

Oregon Department of Education standards pages and official standards documents: **Science** (2022 Oregon Science Standards), **English Language Arts & Literacy** (2019 Oregon ELA Standards), and **Mathematics** (2021 Oregon Mathematics Standards).

Institutional Use

A more detailed **episode-by-episode Oregon standards crosswalk** can be provided separately when needed for curriculum review or institutional evaluation.