

The EDventures of Crypt: Season 1

A 10-episode narrated environmental fantasy “edventure” (edventure = educational adventure) for ages 8-12, schools, libraries, homeschool families, and curious young readers; story-driven learning through wonder, nature, and responsible noticing.



Core Premise

A boy gazing from his window notices an impossible Up-Trunk Tree - a tree with its trunk where it should not be. Hidden in that tree is Crypt, the tiny guide bug whose name means **CR**eature **Y**ou **P**ut **T**here. Crypt leads the boy through living systems that reveal how wonder, science, and responsibility begin close to home.

Best Fit

Grades 3-6; library programs; environmental literacy units; homeschool science; family viewing; nature-center enrichment.

Season 1 Episode Path

Ep.	Episode	What students encounter
1	The Up-Trunk Tree	Backyard wonder begins with an upside-down tree and the first appearance of Crypt.
2	In Space	The adventure expands upward to smoke, dust, satellites, and the fragile air above us.
3	Under Water	The boy sees ocean and river systems, pollution, and why clean water matters.
4	On Land	Crypt brings the lesson back to forests, soil, old growth, stumps, and human choices.
5	In a Puddle	A small pond becomes a living world of frogs, turtles, snails, reeds, and change.
6	In a Soggy-Bog	Wetlands, peat, wind, predators, slugs, and shared habitats show nature at work.
7	In a Beehive	Bee behavior, pollination, habitat loss, mites, pesticides, and food systems come alive.
8	With Thatching Ants	Forest-floor workers reveal soil health, tunneling, formic defense, and cooperation.
9	In a Copse	The story climbs into tree life: bark, phloem, cambium, canopy creatures, and oxygen.
10	O'er the Plains	The season broadens into open landscapes and the next stage of the Ever-Show.

Why It Works for Educators

Story first, science second - students enter through mystery and adventure, then discuss air, water, soil, habitats, biodiversity, and stewardship.

Season 1 Preview Package

Narrated episodes, vocabulary pages, “I Wonder” questions, coloring pages, outdoor noticing activities, and parent/teacher guides.

Big Learning Promise

Children practice looking closely at ordinary places and seeing them as living systems affected by human choices.

Positioning: A complete first-season learning adventure that helps children move from backyard curiosity to environmental awareness - without losing the fun, fantasy, or wonder.