

Georgia's Past

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- that Georgia's history starts with American Indians
- about the people who founded the Georgia colony
- about changes for Georgia's Indians after settlers came

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Talk About It

Lesson 2: Settlers Come to Georgia

A New Life Savannah was the first English settlement built by colonists in what is today Georgia. Talk with your child about how he or she would feel moving to a place far from home.

Lesson 3: The Cherokee

Your Town The Cherokee lived in towns of 30 to 60 homes. Talk with your child about the size of your town and compare to a Cherokee town. How are they alike and different?

Lesson 4: Changes in Georgia

Your Ancestors Cherokee Indians still live in Georgia today. Many follow the old ways of their ancestors. Discuss with your child what you learned from your ancestors.

Make It

A Book about Georgia's Indians Use your discussion about Georgia's Indians to help you compile a book about the life of Cherokees long ago. Help your child staple sheets of paper together. Then have your child draw and illustrate a picture of Indian life.

Read to Learn More About It

Eastern Woodland Indians, by Mir Tamim Ansary.

A look at the life of Eastern Woodland Indians includes information on daily routines, family life, and housing.

Life in a Colonial Town, by Sally Senzell Isaacs. A look at how colonies grew describes houses, occupations, education, clothing, and food.



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