



Elementary Scope and Sequence

Pre K-5 Curriculum

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Elementary Scope and Sequence

Kindergarten Development (Pre-K)

Bible

Listening to and enjoying Bible stories
Demonstrating knowledge of basic Christian values
Memorizing Scripture
Participating in singing and worship

Reading Readiness

Identifying capital and lower-case letters
Associating letters and initial sounds
Properly sequencing a story
Predicting an outcome of story
Describing details in pictures
Developing an interest in books

Math Readiness

Recognizing numbers 1-20
Counting sequentially 1-100
Associating a given number of objects with a numeral
Demonstrating the ability of sort and classify objects
Demonstrating the ability to pattern objects
Recognizing and names: circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles

Social Studies

Becoming familiar with information: name, address, and phone number
Understanding the value of a loving family
Developing an awareness and appreciation for our country
Appreciating community helpers
Becoming familiar with people and places around the world

Science and Health

Developing knowledge of nature and seasons
Developing awareness of the five senses
Developing knowledge of animals
Participating in hands-on science activities
Demonstrating good habits of personal safety

*Understanding the importance of good eating habits
Developing understanding of personal hygiene*

Writing

*Demonstrating knowledge of left-to-right and top-to-bottom of paper
Positioning pencil, crayons, and paper correctly
Printing name using upper and lower case letters correctly*

Art

*Developing an awareness and appreciation of art
Expressing self through a wide range of art media*

Music

Elements of music: melody, rhythm, sound, symbols, expressive controls, composition, composers, and repertoire

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Kindergarten

Language Arts

Phonics and Reading ~ A Beka

Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants

Sounding of blends, one and two vowel words, and words with special sounds

Beginning phonic rules and special sounds

Supporting basal readers

Handwriting ~ A Beka

Writing letters, blends, words, sentences, and name

Language

Recognition of sentences by capital letters and periods

Writing

Constructing and writing simple sentences reflecting personal creativity

Poetry

Mother Goose and other traditional poems

History and Geography

Heritage Christian Academy employs a unit-based approach to the instructional delivery of history and geography.

Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense-working with maps, globes, and other geographic tools

- *Maps and globes: what they represent, how to use them*
- *Rivers, lakes, and mountains: what they are and how they are represented on maps and globes*
- *Locating the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans*
- *Locating the North and South Poles*
- *Identifying and locating the seven continents on a map or a globe*
- *Naming and locating the town, city, or community, as well as the state where you live*
- *Locating North America, the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii*

History ~ Core Knowledge and A Beka

Early exploration and settlement

- *Voyage of Columbus in 1492*
- *Pilgrims*
- *July 4th, Independence Day*

Presidents, Past and Present

- *George Washington*
- *Thomas Jefferson*
- *Abraham Lincoln*
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
- *Current U.S. President*

Symbols and figures

- *American flag*
- *Statue of Liberty*

- *Mount Rushmore*
- *White House*

Other studies

- *Holidays*
- *Community helpers*
- *Biography – Davy Crockett*

Science ~ *Core Knowledge and A Beka*

Plants and plant growth

Animals and their needs

Human body

Magnetism

Seasons and weather

Taking care of the Earth

Science biographies – George Washington Carver, Wilbur and Orville Wright

Math ~ *Purposeful Design*

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible ~ *A Beka*

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ

Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Physical fitness skills

Body awareness and handling

Locomotor skills

Art

Developing an awareness and appreciation of art

Expressing self through a wide range of art media

Music

Elements of music: melody, rhythm, sound, symbols, expressive controls, composition, composers, and Repertoire

Foreign Language

Build on Spanish language by growing vocabulary
Expand knowledge base by incorporating new topics
Recognition of numbers 0-20
Colors (11)
Body parts
Classroom objects

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First Grade

Language Arts

Phonics and Reading ~ A Beka

Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and-two vowel words, consonant blends
Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading
Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent e, changing y to i
Supporting basal readers

Handwriting ~ A Beka

Review of letter formation
Daily seatwork practice in all academic areas

Spelling ~ A Beka

Weekly phonics-based word list
Weekly test with phonics
Reinforcement activities

Language ~ A Beka

Capitalization of first words in a sentence, proper names, days of the week, months of the year
Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences
Recognition of complete sentences
Words using suffixes, prefixes, syllables, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same meaning words, contractions
Alphabetizing of words
Writing complete sentences

Writing ~ Core Knowledge

Producing a variety of writings – for example, brief stories, descriptions, journal entries

Poetry

Four poems committed to memory: Eletelephony (Laura Richards), Thanks Dear Jesus (Ed Brandt), The Secret (Author Unknown), The Swing (Robert L. Stevenson)

History and Geography

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Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense – working with maps, globes, geographic tools
Naming your continent, country, state, community
Understanding that maps have keys or legends with symbols and their uses
Finding directions on a map: east, west, north, south
Identifying major oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic
Reviewing the seven continents: Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, and Australia
Locating: Canada, United States, Mexico, and Central America
Locating: the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, North and South Poles
Geographical terms and features – peninsula, harbor, bay, island

History ~ A Beka

*America – our flag, freedoms, symbols, historical figures, communication and transportation, landmarks
World – study of selected countries around the world*

Science ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Science Series Scope and Sequence.

Mathematics ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible ~ A Beka

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul

Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses

Truth Works

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Physical fitness skills

Body control and movement

Locomotor skills

Art

Introducing terminology and examples in masterworks concerning the basic elements of art (color, line, shape, form, space, light, and texture)

Utilizing flashcards, songs, games, and imitation to build a repertoire of selected masterpieces (painting, sculpture, and architecture) by renowned artists in history

Music

Elements of music: melody, rhythm, sound, symbols, expressive controls, form, composition, composers, and repertoire

Foreign Language

The HCA Elementary Spanish program provides a foundational knowledge of Spanish from which students can build in the future.

The goals of Pasaporte al Espanol:

- 1) *Invites children to enjoy the rewards of learning a foreign language*
- 2) *Establishes habits that further fluency*
- 3) *Builds comprehension skills and provides appealing practice at the earliest steps*
- 4) *Encourages parent participation in the learning process*
- 5) *Demonstrates Christ's love to people in their native language*

Please see the following units of study in which conversational vocabulary will be taught:

*Greetings
My Spanish name*

Numbers 1-10

Mexico

School supplies and items

Colors

Bolivia

The family

At home

Days of the week

Espana

Christmas

How do you feel?

The body

Republica Dominicana

Pets at home

On the farm

Animals

Venezuela

Fruits

Breakfast time

Tortillas

Ecuador

In action

Seasons

Uruguay

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Second Grade

Language Arts

Phonics and Reading ~ A Beka

Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and-two vowel words, consonant blends

Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading

Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent e, changing y to i

Supporting basal readers

Farmer Boy (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

Handwriting ~ A Reason for Handwriting

Letter formation, size, slant, spacing, alignment

Mechanics: paper position, pencil position, posture

Spelling ~ A Beka

Weekly phonics-based word list

Vocabulary words and definitions second semester

Weekly test

Reinforcement activities

Language ~ A Beka

Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, people, places

Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences

Complete sentences, questions, exclamations

Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same-meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, contractions

Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills

Word usage rules

Writing ~ Core Knowledge

Producing a variety of writings – such as stories, reports, letters, poems, descriptions

With assistance, producing written work with a beginning, middle, and end, and when appropriate organizing material in paragraphs

With assistance, revising and editing to clarify and refine his meaning in writing and attend to spelling, mechanics, and presentation in final drafts of selected works

Poetry

Four poems committed to memory: *The Difference* (Author Unknown), *The Arrow and the Song* (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow), *To Meet Mr. Lincoln* (Eve Merriam), *Where Go the Boats* (Robert L. Stevenson)

History and Geography

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Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense – working with maps, globes, geographic tools

Naming your continent, country, state, and community

Understanding that maps have keys or legends with symbols and their uses

Finding directions on a map: east, west, north, south
Identifying major oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic
The seven continents: Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia
Locating the fifty U.S. states
Locating: Canada, United States, Mexico, Central America
Locating: the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, North and South Poles
Geographical terms and features – coasts, valley, prairie, desert, oasis

History ~ A Beka

America – flag, patriotic holidays and songs
People who built America – the separatists, the Indians, the colonists, the pioneers, the cowboys, the immigrants

Science ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Science Series Scope and Sequence.

Mathematics ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible ~ A Beka

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Life of Moses, Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah
Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses
Truth Works

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Physical fitness skills
Body control and movement
Locomotor skills

Art

Examining the creative, historical, and analytical aspects of visual arts
Different qualities of basic elements (color, line, shape, form, space, light, texture, and mass)
Introducing abstract concepts in painting and sculpture with corresponding historical influence in other disciplines
Architectural design symmetry with examples complimenting studies in World History, Ancient Greece, India, and Japan

Music

Elements of music: melody, rhythm, expressive controls, form, harmony, music appreciation
Families of instruments
Learning to play the rhythm instrument - boomwhackers
Moving responsively to music

Foreign Language

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- 6) Invites children to enjoy the rewards of learning a foreign language*
- 7) Establishes habits that further fluency*
- 8) Builds comprehension skills and provides appealing practice at the earliest steps*
- 9) Encourages parent participation in the learning process*
- 10) Demonstrates Christ's love to people in their native language*

Please see the following units of study in which conversational vocabulary will be taught:

Family and Greetings

The Garcia family

Numbers

Mexico

In the classroom

Around the room

Bolivia

My family

At home

During the week

Espana

Christmas

How do you feel?

Colors

Peru

In the image of God

Republica Dominicana

Pets

The farm

Animals

Venezuela

Fruits

Fruit juice

Tortillas

Equador

In action

Seasons

Uruguay

La Navidad

Face to face

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Third Grade

Language Arts

Literature

Heritage Christian Academy employs a unit-based approach to the instructional delivery of literature selections. Oral reading of the books allows for continued assessment of student reading and comprehension abilities as well as class discussion of literary terms and vocabulary.

*Black Beauty (Anna Sewell)
Treasure Island (Robert L. Stevenson)
Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame)
Pilgrim's Progress (John Bunyan)*

Handwriting ~ *A Reason for Handwriting*
Letter formation, size, slant, spacing, alignment
Mechanics: paper position, pencil position, posture

Spelling ~ *ACSI*
Weekly phonics-based word list
Weekly test
Reinforcement activities

Language ~ *A Beka*
Complete sentences
Punctuation and capitalization rules
Recognition of simple nouns, subjects, verbs, adjectives
Word usage
Forming plurals and common contractions
Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms
Dictionary skills

Writing ~ *Core Knowledge*
Producing a variety of types of writing – such as stories, reports, poems, letters, descriptions – and making reasonable judgments about what to include in his own written works based on the purpose and type of composition
Knowing how to gather information from basic print sources (such as a children's encyclopedia), and writing a short report presenting the information in his own words
Knowing how to use established conventions when writing a friendly letter
Producing a written work with a beginning, middle, end
Organizing material in paragraphs and understanding the use of topic sentences, supporting examples and details, indentation
Proceeding with guidance through a process of gathering information, organizing thoughts, composing a draft, revising his work, and proofreading with attention to spelling, mechanics, presentation of the final draft

Poetry

Four poems committed to memory: My Shadow (Robert L. Stevenson), The Owl and the Pussycat (Edward Lear), The American Flag (author unknown), The Library (Barbara A. Huff)

History and Geography

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Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense – working with maps, globes, geographic tools

Naming your continent, country, state, community

Understanding that maps have keys or legends with symbols and their uses

Finding directions on a map: east, west, north, south

Identifying major oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic

The seven continents: Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia

Locating the fifty states and memorize their capitals

Locating: Canada, United States, Mexico, Central America

Locating: the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere, North and South Poles

Measuring straight line differences using a bar scale

Using an atlas to find geographic information

Geographical terms and features – boundary, channel, delta, isthmus, plateau, reservoir, strait

History ~ A Beka

Study of famous, historical American people

Science ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Mathematics ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible ~ A Beka

Lessons such as Salvation Series, parables, Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses

Truth Works

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Physical fitness skills

Soccer skills

Badminton

Volleyball

Basketball

Wiffle Ball

*Outdoor Hockey
Tumbling*

Art

The third through fifth grade art curriculum is designed to introduce students not only to an art medium but also to an artist. By doing this, the students will hopefully connect an artist to technique when they see it again. This practice is also consistent with the art history instruction students receive in their early elementary years. In the upper elementary classes Visual Thinking Strategies is the technique used to encourage students to discuss the artist's message based on what they see happening in the paintings shown. In addition to art history, students will be encouraged to focus on drawing throughout the year by maintaining a drawing journal.

In third grade students are free to draw whatever they wish. The purpose of the journal is to help the students become comfortable with drawing.

Projects for third grade include a variety or general overview of media:

*Art in the round/Botticelli
Dabble in painting/Monet
Shapes still life/Cezanne
Clay sculpture/Rodin
Story color collage/Matisse
Painting to music/Kandinsky
Fractured Friend/Picasso
Tell Me a Story/Rockwell*

Music

*Elements of music: melody, rhythm, expressive control, form, harmony, composers, and composition
Families of instruments
Learning to play the recorder, boomwhackers, and hand bells*

Foreign Language

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- 11) Invites children to enjoy the rewards of learning a foreign language*
- 12) Establishes habits that further fluency*
- 13) Builds comprehension skills and provides appealing practice at the earliest steps*
- 14) Encourages parent participation in the learning process*
- 15) Demonstrates Christ's love to people in their native language*

Please see the following units of study in which conversational vocabulary will be taught:

*Greetings and conversation
Meeting a new friend
Alphabet: letters and sounds
Colors all around
Action in the class
Bolivia*

*Dressing up
Republica Dominicana
On the farm
Where is it?
Venezuela
Good food*

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Fourth Grade

Language Arts

Literature

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The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)

Pollyanna (Eleanor H. Porter)

Lincoln: A Photobiography (Russell Freedman)

Gulliver's Travels (Jonathan Swift)

Handwriting ~ *A Reason for Handwriting*

Letter formation, size, slant, spacing, alignment

Mechanics: paper position, pencil position, posture

Spelling ~ *ACSI*

Weekly phonics-based word list

Weekly test

Reinforcement activities

Language ~ *A Beka*

Sentence structure, kinds of sentences

Punctuation, capitalization facts

Abbreviations, possessive words

Dictionary skills

Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech

Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs

Correct use of irregular words

Writing ~ *Core Knowledge*

Producing a variety of types of writing – including stories, reports, summaries, descriptions, poems, letters – with a coherent structure or story line

Knowing how to gather information from different sources (such as an encyclopedia, magazines, interviews, observations, atlas, on-line), and write short reports presenting the information in his own words, with attention to the following:

- *understanding the purpose and audience of the writing*
- *defining a main idea and sticking to it*
- *providing an introduction and conclusion*
- *organizing material in coherent paragraphs*
- *documenting sources in a rudimentary bibliography*

Organizing material in paragraphs and understanding the use of topic sentences, supporting examples and details, indentation

Poetry

Four poems committed to memory: Somebody Said It Couldn't Be Done (Edgar A. Guest),

The Potter (Norman P. Woodruff), The Flag Goes By (Henry H. Bennett), Brighten the Corner

Where You Are (Helen Steiner Rice)

History and Geography

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Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense – working with maps, globes, geographical tools

Measuring distances using map skills

Reading maps and globes using longitude and latitude, coordinates, degrees

Prime Meridian (0 degrees); Greenwich, England; 180 degrees Line (International Date Line)

Relief maps: elevations and depressions

Mountains and mountain ranges:

- *South America: Andes - Aconcagua*
- *North America: Rockies, Appalachians -McKinley*
- *Asia: Himalayas, Urals - Everest*
- *Africa: Atlas Mountains - Kilimanjaro*
- *Europe: Alps – Mont Blanc*

History ~ A Beka

Minnesota state history

Early European explorers

Native Americans

The English come to America

The Thirteen colonies

Colonial life

The Great Awakening

The French and Indian War

The Revolutionary War

Building a nation

- *Declaration of Independence*
- *Articles of Confederation*
- *United States Constitution*
- *Bill of Rights*

The Civil War

Frontier exploration and growth

Industrial growth and inventions

Expansion of United States boundaries

Science ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Science Series Scope and Sequence.

Mathematics ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Mathematics Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible ~ ACSI

Bible study tools

Doctrine of the Bible

Doctrine of God

Doctrine of Christ
Doctrine of Holy Spirit
Doctrine of Man
Doctrine of Sin
Doctrine of Salvation
Heaven and Hell
Angels
The Church
Eschatology
Christian Life
Christmas: The Names of Christ
Easter
Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses
Truth Works

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Soccer
Badminton
Volleyball
Basketball
Wiffleball
Outdoor hockey
Tumbling

Art

The third through fifth grade art curriculum is designed to introduce students not only to an art medium but also to an artist. By doing this, the students will hopefully connect an artist to technique when they see it again. This practice is also consistent with the art history instruction students receive in their early elementary years. In the upper elementary classes Visual Thinking Strategies is the technique used to encourage students to discuss the artist's message based on what they see happening in the paintings shown. In addition to art history, students will be encouraged to focus on drawing throughout the year by maintaining a drawing journal.

In fourth grade the topic of the drawing journal is nature. The students will model their journals after John Audubon's nature notebooks. The journals will include drawings and field notes.

Projects for fourth grade are all focused on things in nature. They include:

Botanical illustrations/Linnaeus
Camouflage lizards/Matisse
Jungle prints/Rousseau
Cloudscape/Constable
Clay sculpture/Rodin
Western sunset/Russell
Straight line design/Mondrian
Comic creatures/Davis
Cubist collage/Braque

Music

Elements of music: melody, rhythm, expressive control, form, harmony, composers, and composition

Families of instruments

Learning to play the recorder, boomwhackers, hand bells, autoharp, and glockenspiels

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Fifth Grade

Language Arts

Literature

Heritage Christian Academy employs a unit-based approach to the instructional delivery of literature selections. Oral reading of the books allows for continued assessment of student reading and comprehension abilities as well as class discussion of literary terms and vocabulary.

*The Life of Nate Saint (Janet and Geoff Bengé)
Robinson Crusoe (Daniel Defoe)
Amos Fortune Freeman (Elizabeth Yates)
The Hiding Place (Corrie ten Boom)*

Handwriting ~ A Reason for Handwriting

*Letter formation, size, slant, spacing, alignment
Mechanics: paper position, pencil position, posture*

Spelling ~ ACSI

*Weekly phonics-based word list
Weekly test
Reinforcement activities*

Language ~ A Beka

*Sentences and sentence parts
Punctuation, capitalization, quotation facts
Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms
Dictionary, thesaurus
Recognizing and diagramming all eight parts of speech
Recognizing and diagramming complements
Word usage*

Writing ~ Core Knowledge

Producing a variety of types of writing - including reports, summaries, letters, descriptions, research essays, essays that explain a process, stories, poems - with a coherent structure or story line

Knowing how to gather information from different sources (such as an encyclopedia, magazines, interviews, observations, atlas, on-line), and write short reports synthesizing information from at least three different sources, presenting the information in his own words, with attention to the following:

- *understanding the purpose and audience of the writing*
- *defining a main idea and sticking to it*
- *providing an introduction and conclusion*
- *organizing material in coherent paragraphs*
- *illustrating points with relevant examples*
- *documenting sources in a rudimentary bibliography*

Poetry

Four poems committed to memory: The Village Blacksmith (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow), The Hands of Christ (Leslie Savage Clark), America for Me (Henry Van Dyke), classic or historical selections

History and Geography

Heritage Christian Academy employs a unit-based approach to the instructional delivery of history and geography.

Geography ~ Core Knowledge

Spatial sense – working with maps, globes, geographical tools

Measuring distances using map skills

Read maps and globes using longitude and latitude, coordinates, degrees

Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn: relations to seasons and temperature

Climate zones: Arctic, Tropic, Temperate

Time zones (review from grade 4): Prime Meridian (0 degrees); Greenwich, England;

180 degrees Line (International Date Line)

Arctic Circle (imaginary lines and boundaries) and Antarctic Circle

From a round globe to a flat map: Mercator projection, conic and plane projections

Great Lakes of the World

- *Eurasia: Caspian Sea*
- *Asia: Aral Sea*
- *Africa: Victoria, Tanganyika, Chad*
- *North America: Superior, Huron, Michigan*
- *South America: Maracaibo, Titicaca*

United States geography

History ~ Bob Jones Press

Industrial Revolution

- *World*
- *United States*
- *Transportation*
- *Inventions*
- *Assembly line*

World War I

Roaring 20's

- *Prohibition*
- *Suffrage*

Economy

- *World*
- *United States*
- *Capitalism*
- *Communism*
- *Supply and demand*
- *Stock exchange*
- *The Great Depression*

World Governments

- *Fascism*
- *Communism*
- *McCarthyism*
- *Democracy*

World War II

United States Presidents

Science ~ Purposeful Design

Please see the Purposeful Design Elementary Science Series Scope and Sequence.

Bible

Survey of Old Testament characters

Creation

Christmas

Easter

Missions

Includes memory verses, hymns, choruses

Truth Works

Physical Education

Please see the following units of study in which physical fitness and skill development will be taught.

Physical fitness

Touch football

Hacky sack/juggling

Jump rope

Indoor soccer

Street hockey

Basketball

Softball

Art

The third through fifth grade art curriculum is designed to introduce students not only to an art medium but also to an artist. By doing this, the students will hopefully connect an artist to technique when they see it again. This practice is also consistent with the art history instruction students receive in their early elementary years. In the upper elementary classes, Visual Thinking Strategies is the technique used to encourage students to discuss the artist's message based on what they see happening in the paintings shown. In addition to art history, students will be encouraged to focus on drawing throughout the year by maintaining a drawing journal.

In fifth grade the topic of the drawing journal is people at work. The students will model their journals after Jacob Lawrence's paintings on people doing various jobs.

Projects for fifth grade are all focused on people and occupations. They include:

Portraits on landscape/Gainsborough

Surprising colors/Gauguin

Pointillist color cards/Seurat

One line wire sculpture/Klee

One color painting/Picasso

Clay diorama/Rodin

Giant projector mural/Rivera

Robot people/Paik

Stick architecture/Wright

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Musical production

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