

**APPENDIX**  
**CORE KNOWLEDGE CURRICULUM SUMMARY**

Grade	Literature (some are abridged)	History & Geography
Kindergarten	Nursery Rhymes, folk tales children's poems Aesop's fables Symbols and Figures	<b>World:</b> 7 continents <b>American:</b> U.S. map, Native Americans exploration and settlement, symbols & figures Presidents, past and present
First Grade	Children's poems, folk tales Aesop's fables, Frog Prince Rapunzel, Pied Piper Comparing similar stories from many lands	<b>World:</b> Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt History of World Religions Mexico, Maya, Inca, Aztec <b>American: exploration &amp; settlement,</b> American Revolution, symbols & figures
Second Grade	Poems, A Christmas Carol, Peter Pan Iktomi stories, tales from China & Japan Mythology of ancient Greece American tall tales, sayings Charlotte's Web	<b>World:</b> geography, ancient Asian civilizations Modern Japan, Ancient Greece <b>American:</b> Constitution, War of 1812 westward expansion, Civil War, immigration civil rights, geography of the Americas
Third Grade	Poems of Ogden Nash, Lewis Carroll Langston Hughes, Aladdin, Ali Baba Alice in Wonderland, William Tell Norse Mythology, Greek & Roman myths	World: Canada, rivers, Roman Empire geography of Mediterranean region, <b>American:</b> earliest Americans, explorers Thirteen colonies, life and times before 1778
Fourth Grade	Poems of Silverstein, Emerson, Millay, Nash Sandburg, Lear. Legends of King Arthur Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island Gulliver's Travels, famous speeches	<b>World:</b> important mountains and mtn. ranges Middle Ages, Spread of Islam and holy wars Early African kingdoms, Chinese dynasties <b>American:</b> Revolution. presidents, reformers
Fifth Grade	Poems of Dickinson, Longfellow, Whittier Whitman, Frost, Blake. Tom Sawyer, Little Women, A Midsummer Night's Dream Japanese legends, Gettysburg Address	World: Meso-America, European exploration Renaissance, Reformation, English history Russian history, Feudal Japan <b>American:</b> Civil War, Native Americans, map
Sixth Grade	Poems of Dickinson, Frost, Wordsworth, Longfellow. The Iliad & the Odyssey The Secret Garden, Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Greek and Roman Mythology	<b>World:</b> deserts, Judaism, Christianity, Greek and Roman philosophy, Enlightenment French Rev., Latin American Independence <b>American:</b> immigration, industrialization,
Seventh Grade	Poems. Stories of Poe, de Maupassant O. Henry, Thurber. The Call of the Wild The Prince & the Pauper, Cyrano de Bergerac, Diary of Anne Frank, essays	America becomes a world power World War I, Russian Revolution America from 1920's to the New Deal World War II, Geography of the U.S.
Eighth Grade	Poets: Shakespeare, Shelley, Browning Hopkins, Yeats. Stories of Hawthorne, Crane, Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, Chekov. The Good Earth, As You Like It	Decline of European Colonialization, Cold War civil rights movement, Vietnam, social activism Middle East, oil politics, End of Cold War Civics, Geography of Canada & Mexico

CORE KNOWLEDGE CURRICULUM SUMMARY (continued)

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Science</b>
Kinder- garten	Elements of Art Sculpture Looking at, talking about art	Elements of Music Listening & understanding Songs	Plant growth, animal needs Five senses, seasons, weather Intro. to magnetism, biographies
First Grade	Art from long ago Elements of Art Portraits and still life	Elements of music Composers, Orchestra Opera, Ballet, Jazz, songs	Human body systems, matter measurement, electricity intro. Astronomy, Earth, biographies
Second Grade	Elements of Art, sculpture landscapes, abstract art architecture	Elements of Music Orchestra, keyboards Composers, songs	Cycles in Nature, Insects, cells, digestive and excretory systems Magnetism, simple machines
Third Grade	Elements of Art American Indian Art Roman & Byzantine art	Elements of Music Orchestra, composers songs	Classification, muscular, skeletal, nervous systems. vision, hearing, light, optics sound, ecology, astronomy
Fourth Grade	Art of Middle Ages Islamic Art and architecture Art of Africa, China, Art of Early United States	Elements of Music Orchestra, vocal ranges Composers, songs	Circulatory & respiratory systems Atoms, matter, elements, solutions, electricity, Geology meteorology, science biography
Fifth Grade	Art of the Renaissance Nineteenth Century U.S. art Art of Japan	Elements of Music Composers, connections spirituals, songs	Classification, cell processes plant structures and processes life cycles, reproductive system matter & change, science bios
Sixth Grade	Art History: periods & schools (Classical, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque Rococo, neoclassical, Romantic, Realism)	Classical Music: from Baroque to Romantic (Bach, Handel, Haydn Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin)	speed, force, work, energy, energy transfer, power, heat, gravity, stars, galaxies, forests circulatory, lymphatic, immune systems, science biographies
Seventh Grade	Art History: Impressionism, Post Impressionism, Expressionism, Abstraction Modern American Paintings	Classical Music: Romantics and Nationalists (Brahms Berlioz, Liszt, Wagner, Dvorak, Grieg, Tchaikovsky)	Atomic structure, Chemical bonds and reactions Genetics and Evolution Weather, science biographies
Eighth Grade	Art History: Painting since World War I. Photography 20th Century sculpture Architecture since 1850's	Opera, Non-Western Music Classical Music: Nationalists and moderns (Sibelius, Bartok, Rodrigo, Copland Debussy, Stravinsky.	Electricity, magnetism Electromagnetic Radiation, light Sound Waves Chemistry of Food respiration Plate tectonics, earthquakes