



Lower School Curriculum Overview

	Bible	Language Arts	History	Reading/ Literature	Math	Science
K	<p>Overview of OT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Child's Story Bible</i> by Catherine Vos Westminster Scripture Memory Program 	<p>Riggs Institute</p> <p>The Writing and Spelling Road to Reading and Thinking (explicit phonics with handwriting instruction)</p>	<p>Basic map skills; memorize continents and oceans</p>	<p>Bob Books</p> <p>A Beka First Reading Series</p> <p>Read-Alouds, including <i>The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, Treasures of the Snow, and Little House in the Big Woods</i></p>	<p>Saxon 1, Second Edition</p>	<p><u>Exploring God's World</u></p> <p>study of vertebrates and invertebrates, plant growth, and the five senses</p>
First Grade	<p>Overview of NT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Child's Story Bible</i> by Catherine Vos Westminster Scripture Memory Program 	<p>Riggs/Spalding spelling lists</p> <p>Shurley English Level 1</p>	<p>Alabama History</p> <p>American History</p>	<p>Beginning Reading Books—focus on fluency, accuracy basic comprehension skills</p> <p>Read-Alouds</p>	<p>Saxon 2, Third Edition</p>	<p><u>Exploring God's World</u></p> <p>Study of reptiles, the solar system, habitats, etc.</p>
Second Grade	<p>Genesis - Joshua</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Veritas Press Westminster Scripture Memory Program Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests 	<p>Riggs/Spalding spelling lists</p> <p>Shurley English Level 2</p> <p>Penmanship – introduction to cursive</p>	<p><u>Ancient Civilizations</u></p> <p>—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Veritas Press Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests 	<p>Chapter books—<i>Boxcar Children, Sarah, Plain and Tall, Stone Fox, The Hundred Dresses, Helen Keller, The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>, etc. (focus on fluency, encoding, and comprehension skills)</p>	<p>Saxon 3, Third Edition</p>	<p><u>FOSS Kits</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Balance and Motion Air and Weather Plants and Animals Rocks and Minerals

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Third Grade	<u>Judges - I Kings 17</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level D; Shurley English Level 3	<u>Ancient Greece and Rome</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory;</i> <i>The Cricket in Times Square;</i> <i>Little Pilgrim's Progress;</i> <i>D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths;</i> <i>Detectives in Togas;</i> <i>Thomas Edison; Black Ships Before Troy; Charlotte's Web</i>	Saxon Math Intermediate 4	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Measurement 2. Physics of Sound 3. Ideas and Inventions Solar System and Constellations Classification	<u>Schola Latina I</u>
Fourth Grade	<u>I Kings 18 - Malachi</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level E; Shurley English Level 4	<u>The Middle Ages through the Reformation</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	<i>Tuck Everlasting;</i> <i>Favorite Medieval Tales;</i> <i>The Tale of Despereaux;</i> <i>The Door in the Wall;</i> <i>The Horse and His Boy;</i> <i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler;</i> <i>Along Came Galileo</i>	Saxon Math Intermediate 5	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Magnetism and Electricity 2. The Human Body (bones and muscles) 3. Sun, Moon, and Stars The Moons of Jupiter Germs and Bacteria Insects Matter and Energy	<u>Schola Latina II</u>
Fifth Grade	<u>The Gospels</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Spelling Workout Level F; Shurley English Level 5	<u>The Age of Exploration through 1815</u> 1. <i>Call to Freedom: Beginnings to 1877</i> 2. Veritas Press <i>Explorers to 1815</i> 3. Westminster worksheets and tests	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> <i>The Bronze Bow</i> <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> <i>Johnny Tremain</i> <i>George Mueller</i>	Saxon Math Course 1	<u>FOSS Kits</u> 1. Variables 2. Levers and Pulleys 3. Mixtures and Solutions 4. Models and Designs	<u>Cambridge Latin I</u>

Sixth Grade	<u>Acts - Revelation</u> 1. Veritas Press 2. Westminster Scripture Memory Program 3. Westminster teacher's guide, worksheets, and tests	Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop New Edition Level B; Shurley English Level 6	<u>1815-Present</u> <i>Call to Freedom: 1865 to Present</i> Westminster worksheets and tests	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> <i>Rifles for Waitie</i> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>The Hiding Place</i> <i>Call of the Wild</i> <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> <i>Animal Farm</i>	Glencoe Math Connects Course 1	<u>FOSS Kit—Human Brain and Senses</u> <u>FOSS KIT</u> <u>Delta Science</u> <u>Modules</u> 1. Newton's Toy Box 2. DNA—From Genes to Proteins	<u>Cambridge Latin II</u>
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