

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Text used: Bible Workbook (Association of Christian Schools International)

Creation
Adam and Eve and the First Family
Noah's Ark
Joseph
Timothy
Peter and the Early Church
Moses, the Children of Israel & the 10 Commandments
Joshua and Caleb
Ruth
John Mark
The Psalms
The Birth and Life of Christ
How to Love
How to Share
How to Care of Others
How to Believe God
How to Believe God
How to Be Thankful
How to Serve God and Others
Giving to God's Work
God's Word
God's Glory
Stephen and the Ethiopian
Praising God

ENGLISH

Texts Used: Phonics & English 1 and Part 1 & 2 Workbook (Bob Jones Univ. Press)

Phonics Skills	-ed and -ing
Word Families	Contractions
Compound Words	Prepositions
Rhyming	Alphabetical Order
Sight / Service Words	Paragraph Formatting
Blends	
Syllables	
Matching	
Vowels (long & short)	
Consonants	
Capitalization	
Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Pronouns	
Punctuation	
Sentence Word Order	

SPELLING

Text Used: Association of Christian Schools International Spelling (ACSI)

Consonants
Vowel Sounds - Long and Short
Doubling of Letters
Ending Consonant Blends
Beginning Consonant Blends
"ng" and "nk" Words
"all" Words
"ay" Words
"oo" Words
Digraphs "sh" and "ch"

READING

Text Used: Grade 1 Reading - (Bob Jones Univ. Press)

Colors Glowing

A Day To Remember

Feathers, Fins, and Fur

Hear the Music

Helping Hands

Treasures to Keep

Bridge Book - (A Beka)

Phonics

1. Short and Long Vowel Sounds
2. Vowel/Consonant patterns
3. Blends
4. Digraphs - th, sh, ch
5. Silent Letters

Word Attack Skills

1. Context Clues
2. Base Words and Endings
3. Sight Words
4. Words Within Words
5. Compound Words
6. Doubling Final Consonant
7. Dropping Final "e" Before Adding Endings
Starting with Vowel

Sequencing

Cause and Effect

Vocabulary - Decoding Words

Synonyms

Predicting Endings

Multi-Syllable Words

Content and Comprehension

Book Reports

Reality/Fantasy

Opinion/Fact

POSSIBLE FEATURED AUTHORS

Stan and Jan Berenstain
Arnold Lobel
Dr. Seus
Else Holmelund Minarik
Crosby Bonsall
Lillian Hoban

MATH

Text Used: Harcourt Math

Addition and Subtraction Concepts
Addition and Subtraction Facts to 10
Graphs, Numbers to 100, and Facts to 12
Geometry and Addition and Subtraction to 20
Money, Time, and Fractions
Measurement, Operations, and Data

SCIENCE

Text Used: Discovery Works (Concordia Edition)

Kinds of Living Things – Plants and Animals
Weather and Seasons
Magnets
Earth’s Land and Water

SOCIAL STUDIES

Text Used: My America and My World (A Beka Book)
Living in Families (Silver Burdett Ginn)

School Communities
Families
Wants and Needs
Work
Neighborhoods and Communities
Our Country
Holidays
Early U.S. History
Major Geography of U.S.

HANDWRITING

Text Used: Handwriting I Worktext (Bob Jones University Press)

Text focuses on

Practicing pre-cursive

Writing letters (A-Z)

Writing words with blends, i.e. "bl", "ch", "ow", etc.

Writing phrases

Writing whole sentences

Punctuation

Numbers

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