

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

BIBLE

Workbook: God & My Actions (Association of Christian Schools International)

Children learn of God's people, and character traits that they can have in their own life with God's help. Some of the lessons are as follow:

Moses is Humble
Joshua Obeys God
Daniel is Faithful to God
Job Controls His Tongue
Esther is Unselfish
Elijah is Bold
Hearing God's Message
Jesus is Merciful
Jesus is Compassionate
Ruth is Loyal
David is Sorry for His Sin
Nehemiah Stands Against the Crowd
Miriam is Responsible
Abraham Listens to God
Martha Believes in God
Peter Finds Self-control
Paul and Barnabas Encourage Others

ENGLISH

Textbook: English 2 (Bob Jones University Press)

Types of Sentences
1. Telling
2. Question
3. Command
4. Exclamations
Nouns/Pronouns
Verbs
Adjectives
Contractions
Capitalization and Punctuation
Writing (See Writing Title)

WRITING

There are literature and writing units within the English curriculum that incorporate their English skills with their writing skills.

Units:

- A Personal Narrative
- Story
- Instructions
- Description
- Express an Opinion

The 5 Steps of Writing are Taught in Detail:

- Prewriting
- Writing a First Draft
- Revise
- Proofread
- Publish

SPELLING

(PHONICS is integrated throughout the subject)

Workbook: Spelling (Association of Christian Schools International)

Spelling lists are structured by phonic sounds:

Examples: Lesson 1 – Short vowels e, a, and I
 Lesson 17 – Words with u, ue, and ew
 Lesson 32 – Words with er, ir, or, and ur

Activities include:

“word forms, crossword puzzles, word finds, mixed order letters, missed order words, context clues, rhyming words, short definitions, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, picture clues, poetry, question and answers, sentences, stories, descriptions, creative writing, letter writing, notes, invitations, contractions, alphabetizing, punctuation and capitalization”

READING

Textbook: If Skies Be Blue and When The Sun Rides High (Houghton Mifflin)

Journal: If Skies Be Blue and When The Sun Rides High (Houghton Mifflin)

Phonics

1. Short and Long Vowel Sounds
2. Vowel/Consonant patterns
3. Blends
4. Diagraphs – 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

PHONICS

Textbook: The Bridge Book (A Beka Book)

MATH

Workbook: Harcourt Math

Numbers and Operations

2-Digit Addition and Subtraction

Money, Time and Data

Geometry and Patterns

Measurement and Fractions

Exploring Greater Numbers and Operations

SCIENCE

Textbook: Discovery Works (Concordia Edition)

Interactions of Living Things
Light and Color
Earth Through Time
Solids, Liquids, Gases
What Makes Me Sick

SOCIAL STUDIES

Textbook: Living in Communities (Silver Burdett Ginn)

We Learn in Many Ways
Learning About Communities
Living in Groups
Working in Communities
Communities of Long Ago
Communities Around the World
Our Country Today
Holidays People Celebrate

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Textbook: Our America (A Beka Books)

America Our Home
America's Flag
America's Freedoms
America's Songs
The People Who Built America
The Separatists
America's Indians
The Colonists
America's Pioneers
American Cowboys
The New Americans
Tomorrow's America

Geography - Identify and Name 50 States of America

