

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM



Bible

Deep Roots: Bible Curriculum for Defendable Faith

This program is an Apologetics and Worldview Bible Curriculum. It equips students with the tools and training to stand firm in the face of today's cultural challenges.

Focus: Israel

Reading

Fluency

Heggerty: Phonemic Awareness

UFLI Foundations: (University of Florida Literacy Institute)

This program introduces students to the foundational reading skills necessary for proficient reading. It follows a carefully developed scope and sequence designed to ensure that students systematically acquire each skill needed and learn to apply with automaticity and confidence.

Lexia Core 5: Used as an intervention tool. Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension designed to meet student's individual academic needs.

Comprehension

Teachers use mentor texts to build skills in comprehension and vocabulary, meaning and purpose of a variety of texts, and comparing and contrasting literature.

Writing/Grammar

Not So Wimpy Teacher: Students will learn how to write a personal narrative, a five-paragraph opinion essay, a planet and biography report, and a story. Emphasis is placed on paragraph structure, editing, and revising.

Spelling/ Handwriting

Words Their Way: a research-based, developmental approach to word study that integrates phonics, vocabulary, and spelling instruction through a hands-on, teacher-directed, and student-centered method, focusing on sorting words to reveal patterns and conventions in the English language.

Math

ACSI Purposeful Design: This program gives opportunity for learning and grasping mathematical concepts in a creative format that is filtered through a Biblical worldview.

Reflex Math: Equips students with strategies for conceptualizing and building their math fluency skills.

Science

ACSI Purposeful Design: Students will explore God's handiwork in the world around them through hands-on learning. The emphasis is on scientific-inquiry investigations and engineering-design-process activities.

Topics of Study: Weather, Ecosystem, Solar System, Skin, Sound, Forces, Rocks, and Minerals

History

BJU Press: Topics of Study: Civics and Government, Historical events covering United States History from the Constitutional Convention through the Civil War from a Biblical worldview.