



CURRICULUM

FIFTH

Literacy

Literacy Essentials
Orthography
Morphology
Root, Affixes

Handwriting

Literacy Essentials
Cursive

Literature

Core Knowledge

BOOKS

Tales from Shakespeare,
Secret Garden, Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland, Wind in the Willows,
Adventures of Tom Sawyer,
Narrative of the Life of Frederick
Douglass an American Slave,
Sherlock Holmes

Poetry

2 Poems per month

ELA

Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs,
Prepositions, Conjunctions, and
Interjections, Four Kinds of
Sentences, Punctuation and
Capitalization, Diagramming,
Predicate Verbs, Nominatives and
Adjectives, Personal
Pronouns, Sensory Linking

ELA (Continued)

Verbs, Prepositional Phrases,
Indirect Objects, Interrogative
Pronouns, Relative Clauses,
Personal Narratives, How- to Articles,
Descriptions, Creative Writing,
Persuasive Tall Tales,
Research Reports

History & Geography

Core Knowledge
World Lakes; Maya, Aztec, and Inca
Civilizations, The Age of Exploration,
From the Renaissance to England's
Golden Age (+Reformation), Czars
and Shoguns: Early Russia and
Feudal Japan, The Geography of
the United States, Westward
Expansion before the Civil War;
The Civil War, Native Americans
and Westward Expansion:
Cultures and Conflicts

Mathematics

Singapore Math Dimensions 5 A&B
Whole Numbers, Evaluating
Expressions, Multiplication and
Division, Addition and
Subtraction of Fractions, Multiplication
and Division of Fractions,
Measurement, Volume of Solid
Figures, Decimals/Operations of
Decimals, Geometry, Data Analysis
and Graphs, Ratio, Rate, Percentage

Science

Core Knowledge
Investigating Matter,
Energy and Matter in Ecosystems,
Modeling Earth's Systems; Protecting
Earth's Resources,
Astronomy: Space Systems

Visual Arts

Core Knowledge
Art and Architecture of the Middle
Ages in Europe, Islamic Art and
Architecture, The Art of Africa
The Art of China, The Art and
Architecture of a New Nation

Music

Band and Music History &
Appreciation

Physical Education

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