



# CURRICULUM

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# *FIRST*

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## Literacy

Literacy Essentials  
*Orthography*  
*Primary Phonic Readers*  
*McCall Harby*  
*Phonemic Awareness*  
*Phonograms*  
*Spelling*

## Handwriting

Literacy Essentials  
*Letter formation:*  
*lower & uppercase letters*

## Literature

Core Knowledge  
*Fairy Tales*  
*Aesop Fables*  
*Folktales*  
*Pinocchio*  
*House at Pooh Corner*

## Poetry

*2-3 Poems per month*

## History & Geography

Core Knowledge  
*Continents, Countries,*  
*and Maps; Mesopotamia,*  
*Ancient Egypt, Three World*  
*Religions, Early Civilizations of*  
*the Americas, The Culture of Mexico,*  
*Early Explorers and Settlers,*  
*American Revolution,*  
*Exploring the West*

## Mathematics

Singapore Math Dimensions 1 A&B  
*Grouping and Sharing,*  
*Fractions, Numbers to 100,*  
*Addition and Subtraction*  
*within 100, Time/Money,*  
*Shapes, Ordinal*  
*Numbers, Length, Comparing*

## Science

Core Knowledge  
*Sun, Moon, and Stars;*  
*Plant and Animal Survival*  
*Exploring Light and Sound*  
*Human Body Systems*

## Visual Arts

*Elements of Art:*  
*Color, Line, Shape, Texture*  
*Kinds of Pictures: Portrait, Still Life,*  
*Murals, Architecture*

## Music

*What is a Composer*  
*What is an Orchestra*  
*Music Tells a Story: Opera*  
*Bluegrass & Jazz*  
*Ballet Vocabulary*

## Physical Education

*Daily Exercise Routine*  
*Body Systems:*  
*Skeletal, Muscular, Digestive,*  
*Circulatory, Nervous*