

Core Knowledge 2025-2026 Curriculum Map

Grade Level: Kindergarten

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Spelling/ Phonics/ Reading	Lines: vertical and horizontal; directionality; left/right discrimination ; beginning letter sounds; awareness of words Blending syllables and sounds; blending sounds into words; differentiating shapes; beginning/end recognition	Review blending syllables and sounds; Letters: m, a, t, d, o, c, g, i; writing strokes for letters; chaining one-syllable, cvc words	Letters: n, h, s, f, v, z, p, e, b, d, Tricky words: one, two, three, and; writing strokes for letters; chaining one syllable, cvc words; reading words	Letters r, u, w, j, y, x Tricky words: red, blue, yellow, look, a, the; writing strokes for le-ters; chaining one-syllable, cvc, ccvc, cvcc words; reading words	Alphabet/letter names; Tricky words: I, are, little; sound /z/ spelled 's'; small group reading; partner reading; rhyming words; chaining one-syllable, cvc, ccvc, cvcc words; reading words	Digraphs ch, sh, th, qu, ng; Tricky words: out, down, of, funny, from, all, was; segmenting words into phonemes; small group and partner reading; chaining words with digraphs	Tricky words review; small group and partner read-ing; rhyming words; small group and partner reading; tricky word review; practice reading phrases; review sound spelling	Tricky words: when, why, to, where, no, what, so, which, once, said, says; Double-letter spellings/ consonant sounds; Chaining one syllable words with initial or final blends, clusters, or consonant digraphs; whole group reading; partner reading; small group reading; rhyming words	Tricky words: were, here, there, he, she, we, be, me, they, their, my, by, you, your	Sound & spelling for /ee/, /ae/ a_e, /ie/i_e, final -e, /oe/ o_e, /ue/ u_e; small group/ whole group/ part-ner reading; chaining and dictation of long and short vowel words
Writing	Write names with upper- and lower-case letters. Introduce Step-up to Writing	Count words in sentences; use common prep-ositions; intro Step-up to Writing power outlines as way to review a lesson (green T= topic, *= idea or fact, -- = de-tail)	Use com-mon prepositions; understand that letters make words; concept: sentences; intro Step-up to Writing power outlines as way to review a lesson (green T= topic, *= idea or fact, -- = detail)	Use common prepositions; Intro. to phrases; sound spelling; Punc-tuation; Step-Up to Writing power outlines as way to review a lesson (green T= topic, *= idea or fact, -- = detail); writing basic power outlines	Use common prepositions; Sound spelling; reading phrases; Punctuation: recognize end punctuation; capitalize pronoun "I;" Step-Up to Writing (basic power outline)	Use common prepositions; Sound spelling; Punctuation: recognize end punctuation; Sentence Structure Step-Up to Writing (power outline into basic sentence); use question words; plural nouns, verbs	Use common prepositions; Sound spelling; Punctuation: capitalize first word in a sentence and pronoun "I"; Sentence Structure; Step-Up to Writing (power out-line into basic sentence); use question words	Use question words; recognize end punctuation; capitalize first word in a sentence and pronoun "I"; Sentence Structure; Step-Up to Writing (adding details to basic sentences)	Use question words; recognize end punctuation; capitalize first word in a sentence and pronoun "I"; Sentence Structure; Step-Up to Writing (adding details to basic sentences); use 's to determine meaning	Use question words; capitalize first word in a sentence and pronoun "I"; recognize end punctuation; Sentence Structure; Step-Up to Writing (adding details to basic sen-tences); use 's to deter-mine meaning

Math	Math in Our World Shapes Math Tools Understanding Cardinality	Numbers 1-10 Quantities Groups with Fewer/More Written Numerals	Flat Shapes All Around Us Matching, Describing and Identifying Shapes	Understanding Addition and Subtraction Representing Addition with Objects Making Predictions Expressions	Make and Break Apart Numbers Within 10 Decomposing a Number Finding Solutions	Make and Break Apart Numbers Within 10 Decomposing a Number Finding Solutions	Numbers 0-20 Comparing larger groups, 10 frames	Numbers 0-20 Comparing larger groups, 10 frames	Solid Shapes All Around Us Describing 3D Shapes Using 3D Shapes to make larger shapes.	Time Minutes Hour AM/PM Money Coins Counting by 1's, 5's and 10's.
Art										
Music	Steady Beat; 4 Voices: whisper, talking, calling, and singing; Move to music; Loud and quiet The Wheels on the Bus	Counting; Sing in unison; Melody; Move to music Timbre: Guitar This Old Man; Go In and Out the Window	Edvard Grieg, "Morning" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gyn Suite; Carnival of Animals; Dynamics; Harmony The Bremen Town Musicians - Soundscape Row, Row, Row Your Boat	Carnival of Animals; Move to Music Timbre: Piano If You're Happy and You Know It; The Bear Went Over the Mountain	Victor Herbert, "March of the Toys" from Babes in Toyland; Form (Jingle Bells) Concert Prep; Timbre: Trumpet Concert Music; Jingle Bells; Christmas Music	Review; Memorization; Projection; Expression; Ensemble Skills; Stage Presence; Transitions; Movement Concert Prep Concert Music; Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush	Memorization ; Projection; Expression; Ensemble Skills; Stage Presence; Transitions; Movement Concert Prep Concert Music	Right & Left; Dynamics - loud & soft Timbre: Flute Hokey Pokey; John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt; Hush Little Baby	Short & Long sounds; Rhythm Timbre: Violin Bingo; The Farmer in the Dell; Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Review Timbre: Drum Go Tell Aunt Rhody; London Bridge; Kum Ba Yah Graduation Performance
Physical Education										
Technology	Intro Rules and Procedures	Mouse/ Touch Pad Skills Clicking-with	Mouse/ Touch Pad Skills- Clicking and Dragging with	Mouse/Touch Pad Skills- Accuracy, Intro to Coding- Kodables	Coding- Code.org, Google Coding Winter Games	Intro to the Keyboard Keyboard Games Keyboard Arrows	Math and Computers Shapes Measuring	Reading and Computers	Digital Citizenship- Common Sense Media Curriculum	More Coding Code.org Coding Course A

	Logging onto the Computer How to Use a Web Browser	Letters, Numbers and Shapes	Letters, Numbers and Shapes					Dr. Seuss ABC Book character creation Reading on the Computer- Star Fall, Teach Your Monster to Read		
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