

Fifth Grade Curriculum

	Math	Literature	Science	History & Geography	ELA Orthography	ELA Grammar	ELA Writing	Art	Music
August / September	Whole Numbers Writing & Evaluating Expressions	Secret Garden	Investigating Matter	World Lakes Early American Civilizations	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Four Kinds of Sentences Adverbs & Adjectives Direct Objects	Introduction to 5 Paragraph Essay	Renaissance Art	Basic Notation and Elements
October	Multiplication & Division Addition & Subtraction of Fractions	Alice in Wonderland	Investigating Matter	European Exploration and Trade Renaissance	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Predicate Verbs, Nominatives & Adjectives Sensory Linking Verbs	Informative Essay Introduction	Renaissance Art/Sculpture	Renaissance Music
November	Multiplication of Fractions Division of Fractions	Wind in the Willows	Energy and Matter in Ecosystems	Reformation England from Henry VIII to William & Mary	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Prepositional Phrases Personal Pronouns	Informative Essay Body Paragraphs	Renaissance Art/Architecture	Mendelssohn Dona Nobis Pacem
December	Measurement Volume of Solid Figures	Comedy of Errors	Energy and Matter in Ecosystems	Russia Feudal Japan	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Compound Elements Indirect Objects	Review / Remediation	Art of Japan	Mussorgsky Songs: Sakura and Hava Nagilah
January	Decimals	Sherlock Holmes	Modeling Earth's Systems	Westward Expansion to 1860 US Geography	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Interrogative Pronouns Relative	Review / Remediation	19th-Century American Art	Beethoven
February	The Four Operations of Decimals Geometry	Sherlock Holmes Frederick Douglas	Modeling Earth's Systems	Civil War	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Adverbial Elements & Interrogative Adverbs Adverbial Clauses	Persuasive Essay Introduction	19th-Century American Art	Spirituals
March	Data Analysis & Graphs	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Protecting Earth's Resources	Civil War Reconstruction	10 spelling/vocab words per week	Reflexive Pronouns Participles	Persuasive Essay Body Paragraphs	19th-Century American Art	American Songs
April	Ratio	Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Protecting Earth's Resources	Native Americans	3 Roots & 10 spelling/vocab words per week	Gerunds Infinitives	Narrative Essay Introduction		American Songs
May	Percentage	Native American Stories	Astronomy	Westward Expansion after 1860	3 Roots & 10 spelling/vocab words per week	Compound-Complex Sentences	Narrative Essay Body Paragraphs		American Songs