



THE CONNECTION SCHOOL
of Houston

ELEMENTARY COURSE OF STUDY*

	BIBLE	HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY	READING & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	WRITING, SPELLING & GRAMMAR	MATH	SCIENCE
K	Old and New Testament: The Path to Christ; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	History of my Family; US History through Holidays; Community Helpers; Geography – Harris County: The Land Around Me	Introduction to phonics based Spelling and Reading; Developing accuracy, fluency and expression in reading; Developing love for literature; Vocabulary Development	<p><i>Writing:</i> Introduction to writing with correct manuscript letter formation; Fine Motor Development; Oral narration, dictation and copy work</p> <p><i>Spelling:</i> Phonics based spelling</p> <p><i>Grammar:</i> Introduction to sentence writing</p>	<p><i>Focus Areas:</i> understanding counting and number sequence; understanding addition and subtraction; comparing objects by measurable attributes; match and sort; order; shapes; time; money</p>	<p><i>Unit Studies:</i> Human Body and Senses; Animal Habitats; Birds: Owls; Gardening: Plants; Worms and Butterflies; Water cycle</p>
1st	Old Testament: Time and History of God’s Chosen People; Ancient History and early cultures integrated with Bible; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	Famous Americans and American Holidays; Texas History; Texas Geography; Cultures and Regions of the World	Introduction to Conversational Spanish I	<p><i>Writing:</i> Narration, dictation and copy work; Guided summaries and sentence writing, Fine Motor Development</p> <p><i>Spelling:</i> Phonics based spelling</p> <p><i>Grammar:</i> Introduction to parts of speech</p>	<p><i>Focus areas :</i> understanding and applying place value; solving problems involving addition and subtraction; composing and decomposing 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional solids; measurements; graphs; shapes; time; money</p>	<p><i>Unit Studies:</i> Weather, Season, and Water Cycle; Living and Non Living, Animal and Plant classification</p>

2nd	New Testament: Time & Life of Christ and the Apostles; Greco-Roman History Integrated with Bible; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	Overview of United States History and Geography	Phonics based reading and spelling; Literature based reading; Comprehension Strategies; Recitation; Vocabulary Development Introduction to Conversational Spanish II	<i>Writing:</i> Narration, dictation and copy work; Sentence writing; Guided paragraphs; Introduction to cursive, Fine Motor Development <i>Spelling:</i> Phonics based spelling <i>Grammar:</i> Parts of speech, usage, punctuation	<i>Focus areas:</i> base-10 place value system; addition and subtraction within 1,000; building foundations for multiplication; multiplication and division; money; time; fractions; data analysis; geometry	<i>Unit Studies:</i> Solar System; States of Matter; Climate & Regions of the World; plants, animals and people
3rd	Old Testament Overview: Patriarchs, Kingship, Judges, Kings; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	Medieval Renaissance; Early Exploration; Early Church History; World Geography	<i>Reading:</i> Literature based reading; Applied phonics and spelling; Reading with fluency, accuracy & expression; Comprehension Strategies <i>Foreign Language:</i> Conversational Spanish I; Latin and Greek Vocabulary	<i>Writing:</i> Key word outline; Summaries; Paragraph writing; Guided reports; Narration, dictation and copy work, Fine Motor Development <i>Spelling:</i> Phonics based spelling <i>Grammar:</i> Formal grammar; Integrated use of grammar in writing and literature	<i>Focus areas:</i> place value; operations of whole numbers; understanding fractional units; determine perimeter and area of polygons; solve problems involving time and capacity; represent and interpret data	<i>Earth Science:</i> Geology <i>Physical Science:</i> Simple Machines; Discoveries and Inventions of time periods <i>Life Science:</i> Animals of the Air (insects and birds); Plants: Trees
4th	New Testament: The Life of Christ, The Four Gospels; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	Early American History; World Events of time period; Church History; World Geography; US Geography	<i>Reading:</i> Literature based reading <i>Foreign Language:</i> Conversational Spanish II; Latin and Greek Vocabulary	<i>Writing:</i> Key word outline using multiple sources; Rewriting narratives and fables; Reports <i>Spelling:</i> Phonics-based spelling <i>Grammar:</i> Formal grammar; Integrated use of grammar in writing and literature; Narration, Dictation	<i>Focus areas:</i> the use of operations, fractions, and decimals; describing and analyzing geometry and measurement; Four operations of whole numbers; Fractions; Geometry; Area and Perimeter; Measures and Volume; Decimals; Figures	<i>Earth Science:</i> Astronomy; Oceans <i>Physical Science:</i> Discoveries and Inventions into Energy; Magnetism; Sound; Light <i>Life Science:</i> Cells; Animals of the Land; Animals of the Ocean

5 th	New Testament: Acts & Letters of Paul; Scripture Memorization; Character Building	Modern History of United States and World to Present; Church History; World Geography; US Geography	<p><i>Reading:</i> Literature based reading; Selections of literature integrated with History and Bible;</p> <p><i>Foreign Language:</i> Conversational Spanish III; Latin and Greek Vocabulary</p>	<p><i>Writing:</i> Beginning persuasive writing; Key word outline using multiple sources; Rewriting narratives and fables; Reports</p> <p><i>Spelling:</i> applied and integrated, phonics based</p> <p><i>Grammar:</i> Formal grammar; Integrated use of grammar in writing and literature; Narration, Dictation</p>	<p><i>Focus areas:</i> solving problems involving all four operations with positive rational numbers; determining and generating formulas and solutions to expressions; extending measurement to area and volume; represent location on a coordinate plane; whole numbers; fractions; angles; percentages; decimals; measures and volume</p>	<p><i>Earth Science:</i> Astronomy; Oceans</p> <p><i>Physical Science:</i> Elementary Chemistry; Energy; Discoveries and Inventions</p> <p><i>Life Science:</i> Human and Plant Anatomy</p>
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