

# ABILENE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Core Knowledge Curriculum: Year Long Plan

	Fiction/Stories Read-Aloud	Poetry/Speeches	Sayings/Phrases	History/ Geography	Science
<b>August/September</b>	<i>St. George and the Dragon, King Arthur</i>  <i>Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe</i>	“The Pobble Who Had No Toes”  “The Rhinoceros”	-Can’t hold a candle to -Go to pot -Lightning never strikes twice -Make hay while the sun shines -When it rains, it pours -You can lead a horse...	Maps, Mountains of the World Europe in the Middle Ages	Meteorology  -Water cycle -Clouds -Atmosphere
<b>October</b>	<i>Robin Hood</i>  <i>Prince Caspian</i>	“Afternoon on a Hill” “the drum” “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me” “Things”	-Beauty is only skin deep -The bigger they are... -Bull in a china shop -Seeing is believing	Europe in the Middle Ages  Spread of Islam	Meteorology  -Air movement -Weather
<b>November</b>	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	“Dreams” “Humanity”	-Don’t count your chickens before they hatch -An ounce of prevention... -Two wrongs don’t make a right	African Kingdoms	Geology  -Earth’s layers -How mountains are formed
<b>December</b>	<i>Treasure Island</i>  <i>Dawn Treader</i>	Poetry terms: -stanza and line Literary terms: -novel -plot -setting	-Birds of a feather -Laugh and the world laughs with you -Money burning a hole in your pocket -One picture is worth a thousand words	Dynasties of China	Geology  -Rocks -Weathering -Erosion
<b>January</b>	<i>Pollyanna</i>  <i>Silver Chair</i>	“Clouds” “The Fog” “Monday’s Child”	-Bury the hatchet -Once in a blue moon -On the warpath -RSVP	American Revolution	Human Body (Circulatory System)  *William Harvey
<b>February</b>	<i>Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	“Concorde Hymn” “George Washington” “Paul Revere’s Ride”	-Don’t put all your eggs in one basket -ETC. -Half a loaf is better than none	United States Constitution	Human Body (Respiratory System)  *Charles Drew
<b>March</b>	<i>Rip Van Winkle</i>  <i>The Horse and His Boy</i>	“Give Me Liberty” (speech-Patrick Henry) “Clarence”	-As the crow flies -Blow hot and cold -Make ends meet	Early Presidents (Washington-Jackson)	Electricity  *Elizabeth Blackwell
<b>April</b>	<i>The Magic Brocade</i> <i>Gulliver’s Travels</i>  <i>Magician’s Nephew</i>	“A Tragic Story”	-Run-of-the-mill -Haste makes waste -Shipshape -Live and let live	Early Presidents (Washington-Jackson)	Electricity  *Michael Faraday
<b>May</b>	<i>Fire on the Mountain</i>  <i>Last Battle</i>	“Ain’t I a Woman?” (speech-Sojourner Truth)	-Break the ice -Through thick and thin -Timbuktu	Early American Reformers	Chemistry Atoms, Properties of Matter, Elements, Solutions

\*Research Science Biography

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	<b>Bible</b>	<b>Math (See ALEKS)</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Reports/ Projects</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>August/Sept.</b>	Books, Divisions of the Bible  Acts Ch. 1-4	-Review basic x -Mentally x (10, 100, 1000) -Multiples and common multiples -Mult. By 2-&3- digit numbers -Numbers in expanded form -Estimate products -Comp. strategies	Complete sent., vocab., subj., verb, parts of speech, sentence types, homophones, article adj., writing (gather- ing info., organ- izing materials, developing paragraphs)	<u>Sitton Spelling</u> Units 1-6  Etymons: <i>im, in, aqua, deca, hemi, neo</i>	Mountain Brochures	<i>Giotto:</i> Egg paint <i>Book of Kells</i> <i>Unicorn Tapestries</i>  Art of weather patterns
<b>October</b>	Acts Ch. 5-8	-Check mult. By changing factor order -Mult. three factors in any given order -Mult. Word problems	Writing, research, adv., adj., preposi- tional phrases, singular and plural, syn. and ant. (Unit 1)	Units 7-10  Etymons: <i>Non, litho, terra/a, phil</i>	Medieval Faire: Report, Booth, & Costume	<b>Illuminated Letters</b>  Paper batik Pattern/ Contour pictures
<b>November</b>	Acts Ch. 9-11	-Mult. and div. As inverse operations -Dividend, divisor, and quotient -Basic div. facts -Rounding whole #s and decimals	Prefix and suffix, direct object, tran- sitive verb, capitalization, punctuation, 3- point paragraph (Unit 2)	Units 11-13  Etymons: <i>mis, photo, poly, port</i>	Island Model	<b>Islamic Architecture</b> -Taj Mahal -Alhambra  Color intensity scale  Landscape
<b>December</b>	Acts Ch. 12-14	-Different ways to write div. Problems -Factors, common factors -Review 0 and 1	Subject-verb agreement, possessive nouns, writing paragraph	Units 14-16  Etymons: <i>Post, pre, pseudo</i>	Rock Collection	<b>African Art</b> -masks -headdresses
<b>January</b>	Acts Ch. 15-17	-Est. quotients -4-dig. dividends by 1 & 2 digits -Div. w/remainder -Check div. by x and adding rem.	Run-on sent, indirect object, conjunction, SCV, SCS, compound sentences (Unit 3)	Units 17-20  Etymons: <i>uni, re, sub, spect</i>	Classic Novel: Poster	<b>Chinese Art:</b> -silk scrolls -calligraphy  Movement in space Inkwash
<b>February</b>	Acts Ch. 18-21	-Two-step word problems -Equations with missing #s	Predicate noun, verb tenses, linking verb, reg./irreg. Verbs (Unit 4)	Units 21-24  Etymons: <i>ily, er, syn, tele</i>	Famous Person Report	<b>American Revolution</b>  -Famous paintings
<b>March</b>	Acts Ch. 22-24	-Prob. w/ more than one operation -Equality properties -Formulas (letters stand for numbers)	Quotations, persuasive writing, underlining, italics (Unit 5)	Units 25-28  Etymons: <i>ful,, theo, therm</i>		<i>Constable:</i> Cloudscapes  Matisse movements
<b>April</b>	Acts Ch. 25-28	-Measurement: linear, weight, capacity Equivalences: metric, standard	Descriptive writing (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> person), letters (Unit 6)	Units 29-32  Etymons: <i>able, ible, trans, tri</i>	Famous Scientist Report	<i>T. Jefferson:</i> Architecture of Monticello Reversible patterns
<b>May</b>	Acts Review	-Geometry	Dict. Skills (Un. 7)	Unit 33 Etymons Review	Science Fun Night	Advertising design Emphasis in art