

First Baptist Christian School

2nd GRADE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Subject: Bible

Textbook(s): Bible Truths: A Servant's Heart, A Question of Yams (BJU), Pelts and Promises (BJU)

- Integrates doctrine into a chronological and thematic study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include: Abraham, Balaam, Samson, Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel, Jesus
- Themes include: God is my King, obedience, humility, serving, forgiveness, giving
- Bible study skills: Understanding parts of a verse, interpreting meaning, using a Bible glossary, reinforces using the table of contents
- Missions biography
- Bible memory verses

Assessment: Unit tests, oral memory verse evaluation

Additional Activities: Chapel on Wednesdays, Class presentation in chapel

Subject: Reading

Textbook(s): Sunshine Meadows, Silver Sails, Open Skies, Growing Up Where Jesus Lived, All Kinds of Animals, All Things Even Frisky, Crossroads, Footprints, Reading Comprehension 2 (A Beka Book), Christian Liberty Nature Reader (Christian Liberty Press), Beezus and Ramona, Charlotte's Web

- Review of vowels, consonants, blends, one-and-two vowel words, consonant blends
- Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading
- Spelling rules: doubling consonants, dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i*
- Oral reading

Assessment: Daily seatwork, homework, oral reading evaluation, weekly reading comprehension skills evaluation, leveled reading/comprehension (3/year)

Subject: Phonics/Language

Textbook(s): Phonics and Language 2 (A Beka Book)

- Capitalization of first word in a sentence, days of the week, months of the year, special holidays, people and places
- Correct punctuation at the ends of sentences
- Complete sentences, questions and exclamations
- Words using suffixes, prefixes, abbreviations, compound words, rhyming words, opposite words, same meaning words, singular and plural words, singular possessive words, and contractions
- Alphabetizing words and other dictionary skills
- Word usage rules
- Writing of complete sentences, questions, exclamations, and short stories
- Writing thank-you notes
- Creative writing

Assessment: Daily seatwork, homework, journal writing, creative writing, weekly phonics/language tests

Subject: Spelling

Textbook(s): Spelling and Poetry 2 (A Beka Book)

- Weekly phonics-based word list
- Vocabulary words and definitions in second semester
- Weekly test with phonics
- Reinforcement activities

Assessment: Weekly tests, homework

Subject: Handwriting

Textbook(s): Writing with Phonics Cursive2 (A Beka Book)

- Review of letter formation
- Guided creative writing
- Daily seat work practice in all academic areas

Assessment: Weekly tests, homework

Subject: Math

Textbook(s): Mathematics 2 (ACSI Purposeful Design 2nd edition)

- Addition: Basic facts to 18; Adding three addends; Adding two- and three-digit numbers with and without regrouping
- Subtraction: Basic facts to 18; Subtracting two- and three-digit numbers with and without regrouping
- Multiplication: Relating multiplication to repeated addition; Multiplication facts: 2–5 and 10; Introducing terms: factor and product
- Division: Using sharing-type division; Relating division to multiplication and repeated subtraction
- Patterns: Objects: sorting, classifying, and copying; Numbers: skip counting, odd and even, patterns on a hundred chart; Symmetry: translation, rotation, reflection
- Number Theory: Reading and writing numerals to 9,999; Greater than, less than, and equal to; Ordinal numbers through 20th
- Place Value: Identifying whole numbers to thousands; Place value identification and comparing fractions
- Fractions and Decimals: Identifying one-half through one-eighth; Reading, writing, drawing, and comparing fractions
- Measurement: Nonstandard units; US Customary and Metric: length, capacity, weight, and temperature; Estimation and comparison
- Time: Time to five-minute intervals; Analog and digital clocks; Elapsed time; Calendar and seasons
- Money: Value of coins: penny to half dollar; Finding equivalent amounts; Adding and subtracting coins and dollar bills
- Geometry: Plane figures: circle, triangle, and quadrilateral; Line segments and angles; Solid figures: cone, cube, cylinder, and sphere
- Algebra: Finding missing numbers using inverse operations; Writing number sentences; Zero and order properties
- Probability and Statistics: Collecting and recording data; Making and interpreting bar graphs, pictographs, and charts; Understanding range of numbers
- Technology: Using calculators for problem solving and finding patterns; Using interactive boards; Using online resources or computers

Assessment: Weekly tests, daily seatwork

Subject: History

Textbook(s): America, Our Home (A Beka Book)

- America's flag
- America's patriotic holidays
- America's songs
- The separatists
- America's Indians
- The colonists
- America's cowboys
- The new Americans

Assessment: Chapter tests, projects

Subject: Science

Textbook(s): Science, Level 2 (ACSI Purposeful Design 2nd edition)

- Life Science
 - Animals: Vertebrates: amphibians; birds; fish; mammals; reptiles; Invertebrates: insects; mollusks; spiders
 - Plants: Uses of plants; processes; parts of plants
 - Ecosystems and Habitats: Life cycles; food chains and webs; conservation; biomes; natural cycles
 - Classification: Characteristics
- Physical Science
 - Energy: Potential; kinetic; heat; light; sound
 - Matter: States; changes in matter; technology
 - Force: Electric
- Earth and Space
 - Lithosphere
 - Hydrosphere: Processes; properties and states of water; saltwater; habitats and zones; technology
 - Atmosphere: Processes; weather and climate
 - Astronomy
- Human Body
 - Senses; nervous system; digestive system; skin; health; diseases and disorders; use of technology
- Skills
 - Investigation Skills: Predict; test; calculate; collect data; journal; measure; observe; classify; work independently and collaboratively
 - Critical Thinking Skills: Compare/contrast; interpret data; evaluate; relate cause and effect; make generalizations and judgments
 - Organizational Skills: Data tables/charts; sequence; cycle, line and histogram graphs; map; sort; illustrate; make models/exhibits
 - Using Technology and Techniques: Hand lens; thermometer; lab safety; measurement

Assessment: Chapter tests, projects

Subject: Computers (40 minutes/week)

Software: Microsoft Word, Paint, Techno Kids, Typing Club

- Basic computer operation; identification of computer hardware
- Basics of operating system
- Develop basic typing/keyboarding skills
- Basics of word processing

Adjunct Subjects (30-40 minutes/week):

Art, Gym, Music