



GRADE 1

WEST BROOKE CURRICULUM
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Textbook List

Apologia mathematics 1

What your First Grader Needs to know {Revised & Updated c2014}

First Start Reading E student and Teacher

MP Classical Phonics

MP Phonics Flash Cards

MP Traditional Spelling I set

First Language Lessons level 1

Writing with Ease Level 1 workbook

WBC My First Grade Copywork & Handwriting book

Storytime Treasures & literature books

More Storytime Treasures & literature books

Evan-Moore Skills Sharpeners Reading 1

Evan-Moor Skills Sharpeners Geography 1

Usborne The Big Picture Book of Planet Earth

Green Light Readers: Dodsworth series: In New York, In Paris, In London, In Rome, In Tokyo

Jw.org

NOTE: the easiest way to find a reference on jw.org is to type in the title/reference into the search tool

Parent Read-Aloud Library List

RA= a good read-aloud by parent; choose several to read this year

RV Usborne Illustrated Stories of Aesop

RA Mouse and the Motorcycle Beverly Cleary (series)

RA Mary Poppins Travers, P.L

RA The Random House Book of Poetry for Children Collected by Jack Prelutsky

RA Aesop's Fables

RA Doctor Doolittle Hugh Lofting

RA Little House books Wilder (any in series) Farmer Boy

RA The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame

RA: E.B. White: Stuart Little

And many more!.....

Charlotte Mason Style Books

Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare by Edith Nesbit

Just So Stories, by Rudyard Kipling

Parables from Nature, by Margaret Gatty, selections. A modern English paraphrase is available

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White

And more.....

Student Library Reading List

Leveled Readers:

Any I Can Read Book at your child's level

Scholastic Leveled Readers

Step into Reading

Green Light Readers

My First Readers

My First I Can Read

Frog and Toad Lobel (series)

Mouse Tales Lobel (series)

If you give a Mouse a cookie Numeroff

Little Critter Mercer Mayer (series)

Billy and Blaze (series)

And more.....

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Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Bible	Listen to this week's Bible Reading together: _____ Creative Days Joy Jehovah Designed wonderful things Prepare a comment for a meeting for this week				
My First Gr. Copywork book		Apple a Day keeps the Doctor Away	Capital letters		
Math	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		
Classical Phonics	Review Letters pp. 10-14	Review letters pp. 15- 19	Review letters pp. 20- 24	Review letters pp. 25- 29	Review letters pp. 30- 35
First Grader Needs to Know			Poem: Little Sally Walker & If Wishes were horses	The Boy who Cried Wolf	
First Start Reading E	Some of you started this in Kindergarten and hopefully have completed Book D before Grade 1, if needed review Book D and do Book E this year. These lessons are more advanced than MCP Phonics and will not line up. First Start should really help your child learn to read fluently. As time permits review as much of Book D lessons/stories if you have Book D. This week complete the Phonics Review in notes below.				
Spelling	Lesson 1 Day 1 & Practice sheets column 1 (pencil)	Day 2 & Practice sheets column 1 (colored pencil)	Day 3 & Practice sheets column 2 (pencil)	Day 4 & Practice sheets column 2 (colored pencil)	Day 5 & Test
First Language Lessons	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		
Writing with Ease	Week 1 Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
Social Studies	First Grader Needs to Know pp. 392-393	Dinosaurs	→	→	
EM SS Geography	pp. 6-7 (parent)	pp. 8-10	p. 11		
Art					

Week 1 Notes:

Saying of the Week: An Apple a Day keeps the Doctor Away

Bible: Discuss with student how the creative day can be thousands of years long. Some creative days may have overlapped other creative days. Dinosaurs lived long before Jehovah made man, thus they must have lived during the creative days. (see Awake! Reference below on dinosaurs) For more information on Creative days: *The Bible's Viewpoint Did Each Creative Day Always Finish What It Started?* g91 6/8 pg12-15

Lessons You Can Learn From the Bible section 1

Lesson 1: God made Heaven and Earth

Lesson 2: God made the First Man and Woman

Our Reasons for Joy Activity on jw.org >Become Jehovah's Friend; see also activity: Jehovah Designed Wonderful Things

Go to www.jw.org to listen to a current magazine article.

Classical Phonics- Review letters this week, you will also follow the directions in Traditional Spelling 1 for *Classical Phonics* and *Phonics Flashcards*.

Social Studies- Dinosaurs

Discuss and read about Dinosaurs (2 weeks, save some for next week)

What Your First Grader Needs to Know: Dinosaurs pp. 392-393

Jw.org What Does the Bible Say About Dinosaurs? (audio/article)

2/8/90 Awake! has articles on Dinosaurs, too advanced for little ones but maybe can share a point or two from these articles with them. (good unit to do a lapbook or notebooking)

When Giants Roamed Europe 5/09 Awake! pg 15-17

Usborne Young Beginners Dinosaurs

Library books

Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish

My visit to the Dinosaurs and Digging Up Dinosaurs by Alik

The Magic School Bus in the Time of the Dinosaurs, by Joanna Cole

National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs by Catherine D. Hughes

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen

How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Room? by Jane Yolen

Look for some How-to-Draw books on dinosaurs



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Evan-Moor Skills Sharpeners Science 1

Evan-Moor Smart Start STEM Grade 1

The Usborne Write-in Nature Activity Book

Usborne First Encyclopedia of Human Body

Usborne Beginners Ponds

Usborne Young Beginners Under the Ground

Usborne Beginners Under the Sea

*What your First Grader Needs to Know {Revised and updated c2014}----- *when ordering the full Grade 1 package this title is included

Jw.org, wol.jw.org, and tv.jw.org

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Library Book List

Your study is complete without these suggested books. Supplemental books you can pick up from your library to further study on a topic. If you can't find these exact titles, look for something similar.

Physical Science

Electricity

The Electric Eel—An Engineering Marvel 4/22/83 Awake! pg 21

Kids Discover magazine Electricity

Charged Up: The Story of Electricity (Science Works) by Jacqui Bailey

Switch On, Switch Off (Let's-Read-and-Find... Science 2) by Melvin Berger

Young Discoverers: Batteries, Bulbs, and Wires by David Glover

The Magic School Bus And The Electric Field Trip by Joanna Cole

DK Eyewitness Books: Electricity by Steve Parker

Thomas Edison for Kids: His Life and Ideas, 21 Activities (For Kids series) by Laurie Carlson

Where Does Electricity Come From? (Starting Point Science) by Susan Mayes

Energy Makes Things Happen (Let's-Read-and-Find... Science 2) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

What Makes a Magnet? (Let's-Read-and-Find... Science 2) by Franklyn M. Branley

Review: An Usborne Flap Book See Inside Energy

And more.....

Course of Study

Week 1	Solids
Week 2	liquids
Weeks 3-5	Sound & Music
Week 6	light
Week 7	shadows
Week 8	technology
Week 9-10	Leaves & Plants
Weeks 11	Solar system
Week 12	Planet Earth
Week 13	Night Sky & Moon
Week 14	Our sun
Week 15	seasons & Animals in Winter
Week 16	weather
Week 17	Water
Week 18	Uses of Wood
Week 19	Earth Materials & Rocks
Weeks 20-21	Oceans & Seas
Week 22	Recycling
Week 23	Habitats & food chain, Extinct Animals/dinosaurs
Weeks 24-25	Animals & Eggs
Weeks 26-27	Mothers and Babies
Weeks 28	Birds
Weeks 29-30	Insects
Week 31	Tools
Weeks 32-37	Human Body

Week 1 Physical Science SOLIDS

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Smart Start STEM	pp. 8-10	pp. 11-13	Re-read pp. 9, 13	pp. 14-15	
NOTES:	Smart Start STEM parent read over pp. 5-7 Gather materials and keep in a container for the school year				

Week 2 Physical Science LIQUIDS

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Smart Start STEM	pp. 16-18	pp. 19-21	Re-read pp. 17, 21	pp. 22-23	
JW References		Did You Know? How did ancient shipbuilders waterproof their vessels? Jw.org July 2014 WT		The Mediterranean's Liquid Gold jw.org April 2008 Awake!	
NOTES					