

# Grade 4

## Scope and Sequence



### Language Arts

#### Reading and Literature

- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension
- Speed reading
- Vocabulary building

#### Penmanship

- Review of cursive writing formation through skill practice, word games, original composition, and sentence dictation

#### Spelling, Vocabulary, and Poetry

- Weekly word list with challenging words and vocabulary
- Reinforcement activities
- Poetry Memorization

#### Language

##### **Writing Process**

- Letters – friendly, post cards, thank-you notes
- Gathering information
- Writing with Details
- Writing a beginning research report
- Creative writing
- Dictionary and resource skills

##### **Grammar**

- Sentence structure, Kinds of sentences, Punctuation, Capitalization facts, Abbreviations, Possessive words
- Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech
- Diagramming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs
- Correctly using troublesome words

### Arithmetic

- Place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Mastery of fundamental operations
- Story problems
- Estimating answers
  - English and metric measures
- Converting measures within the same system and solving measurement equations
- Roman numerals
- Addition, subtraction, and multiplication involving fractions
- Estimation, Averaging, Factoring, Divisibility rules, and Making change
- Introduction to decimals
- Reading a thermometer
- Solving equations using addition and subtraction axioms
- Graphs and scale drawing
- Basic geometric shapes
- Perimeter and area
- Using an English and metric ruler
- Time lapse

### History and Geography

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Map study                        | The French and Indian War           |
| State history for six weeks      | The American War for Independence   |
| Eight documents memorized        | Building a New Nation               |
| The Years of Discover            | Our Nation Grows                    |
| The Years of Exploration         | The Civil War                       |
| The First Americans              | New Frontiers                       |
| The English Come to America      | An Age of Progress                  |
| The New England Colonies         | Beyond Our Boundaries               |
| The Middle and Southern colonies | The World Wars                      |
| A Picture of Colonial Life       | Time for Freedom and Responsibility |
| The Great Awakening              |                                     |

### Bible

- Veritas Press Bible Curriculum,
- Survey Isaiah – Malachi
- Memory Verses, Songs, Devotions

### Science

- Matter
  - Water, Air, and Weather
- Animals
  - Insects: Miniature Marvels of Creation
- Plants
  - Provision for Man and Beast
- Earth and Space
  - Geology: Planet Earth
  - Oceanography: Wonders of the Sea
  - Astronomy: Consider the Heavens
- Energy
  - Sound and Hearing

### Health

- Physical Fitness
  - Your Body Framework
  - The Muscle Builder
  - Your Breathing Machine
- Personal Hygiene
  - A Winning Smile
  - Your Body's Cover
  - Keys to Good Grooming
- Interpersonal Relationships
  - A Healthier You