


Core Knowledge® 
National Conference 2009
Top-Priority Unit Topics ~ Grade 3

Units on the following topics will receive the highest priority as we select from among submissions for the “Share the Knowledge” sessions to be given during the 2009 Core Knowledge National Conference.

To read this list, look at topic headings below, then refer to the *Core Knowledge Sequence* for more specific content within that topic. Note: The items listed are identical to the lettering and numbering of the *Sequence*. Gaps in lettering and numbering are intentional.

In addition to the topics listed below, preference will be given to instructional units that incorporate ideas such as:

*music

*math (numbers and number sense, fractions/decimals)

Finally, note that submitting a unit on these topics does not guarantee acceptance as we have a limited number of presentation spaces available. *However, high-quality, **completed units** will receive the highest priority among proposals.*

Language Arts

- I. Reading and Writing
 - C. Spelling, Grammar, and Usage
 - D. Vocabulary
- II. Poetry
- IV. Sayings and Phrases

History and Geography: American

- I. The Earliest Americans
 - A. Crossing the Land Bridge
- III. The Thirteen Colonies: Life and Times Before the Revolution
 - A. Geography
 - C. New England Colonies
 - D. Middle Atlantic Colonies

Visual Arts

- I. Elements of Art
 - A. Light
 - B. Space in Artworks
- II. American Indian Art
- III. Art of Ancient Rome and Byzantine Civilization

Music

- I. Elements of Music
- II. Listening and Understanding A. The Orchestra
 - B. Composers and Their Music
 - C. Musical Connections
- III. Songs

Mathematics

- I. Numbers and Number Sense
- II. Fractions and Decimals
- III. Money
- IV. Computation

Science

- I. Introduction to Classification of Animals
- II. Human Body
 - D. Vision: How the Eye Works
- III. Light and Optics
- IV. Sound