

Core Knowledge® 
National Conference 2009

Top-Priority Unit Topics ~ Kindergarten

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:

- *poetry
- *music (all topics)

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

- A. Book and Print Awareness
- B. Phonemic Awareness
- C. Decoding and Encoding
- E. Writing and Spelling

II. Poetry

- A. Mother Goose and Other Traditional Poems
- B. Other Poems, Old and New

III. Fiction

- A. Stories
- B. Aesop’s Fables

History and Geography: American

I. Geography

III. Early Exploration and Settlement

- C. July 4, “Independence Day”

V. Symbols and Figures

Visual Arts

II. Sculpture

Music

I. Elements of Music

II. Listening and Understanding

III. Songs

Mathematics

II. Numbers and Number Sense

IV. Computation

V. Measurement

VI. Geometry

Science

I. Plants and Plant Growth

V. Seasons and Weather