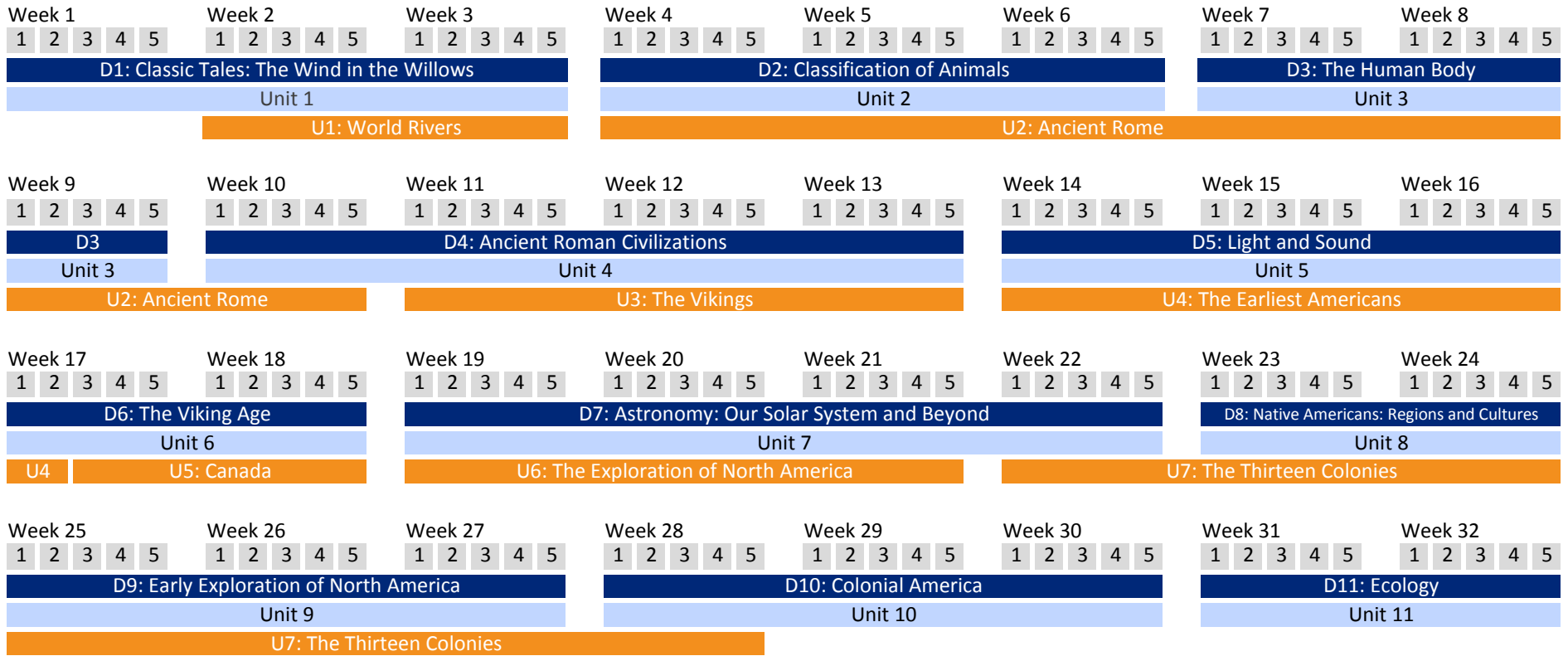





The Core Knowledge Curriculum—Grade 3

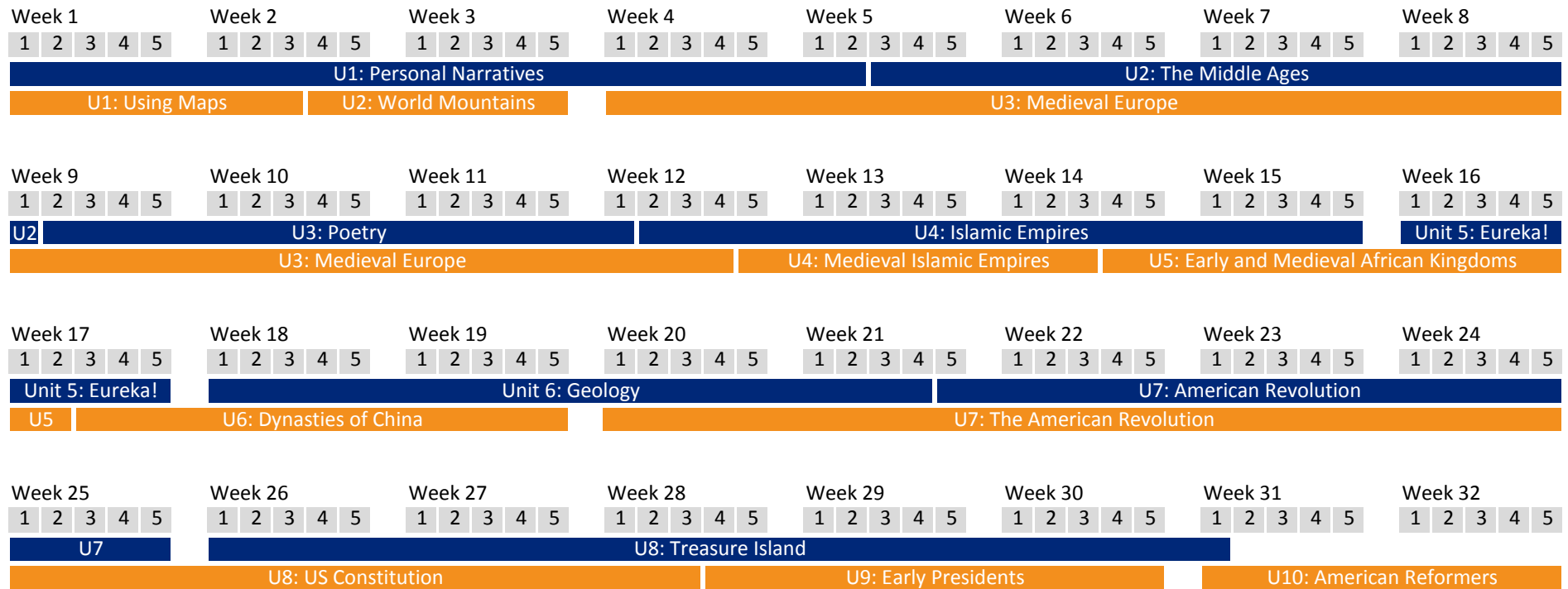
135–160 Instructional Days



2.5 instructional hours per day

-  Core Knowledge Language Arts—Listening and Learning Strand (60 minutes) 160 days of instruction
-  Core Knowledge Language Arts—Skills Strand (60 minutes) 160 days of instruction
-  Core Knowledge History and Geography (30 minutes) 135 days of instruction

Note: Some state standards require teaching state history in Grade 3.





2.25 instructional hours per day

- Core Knowledge Language Arts Units (90 minutes)
- Core Knowledge History and Geography (45 minutes)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
U1: Personal Narratives				U2: Early American Civilizations			U3: Poetry
U1: World Lakes		U2: Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations		U3: The Age of Exploration		U4: The Renaissance	
Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
U3: Poetry		U4: Contemporary Fiction		U5: Don Quixote			
U4: The Renaissance		U5: The Reformation		U6: England in the Golden Age		U7: Early Russia	U8
Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
U6: The Renaissance				U7: The Reformation			U8
U8: Feudal Japan		U9: The Geography of the US		U10: Westward Expansion Before CW		U11: The Civil War	
Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	
U8: A Midsummer Night's Dream		U9: Native Americans					
U11: The Civil War			U12: Westward Expansion After CW		U13: Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts		

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