### The Core Knowledge Curriculum—Grade 3

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**Core Knowledge Language Arts—Listening and Learning Strand** *(60 minutes)*  
**Core Knowledge Language Arts—Skills Strand** *(60 minutes)*  
**Core Knowledge History and Geography** *(30 minutes)*  
**Core Lesson of Core Knowledge Science** *(30 - 45 minutes)*  
**CKSci Additional Activities**, which extend the core lessons and the total number of days to 150 days  

**Additional Activities for CKSci can be found linked to the Online Resources Guide for each unit:**  
[http://www.coreknowledge.org/cksci-online-resources/](http://www.coreknowledge.org/cksci-online-resources/)

**3.25 instructional hours per day**

- **Core Knowledge Language Arts**—Listening and Learning Strand *(60 minutes)*  
- **Core Knowledge Language Arts**—Skills Strand *(60 minutes)*  
- **Core Knowledge History and Geography** *(30 minutes)*  
- **Core Lesson of Core Knowledge Science** *(30 - 45 minutes)*  

**160 days of instruction**

- **135 days of instruction**

**85 days of core instruction—see also the Additional Activities**

**Note:** Some state standards require teaching state history in Grade 4.
## The Core Knowledge Curriculum—Grade 4

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### Core Knowledge Language Arts Units (90 minutes)

- **Week 1:** CKLA U1: Brown Girl Dreaming
- **Week 2:** CKLA U2: The Middle Ages
- **Week 3:** CKLA U3: King Arthur
- **Week 4:** CKLA U4: Listen, My Children
- **Week 5:** CKLA U5: Geology
- **Week 6:** CKLA U6: American Revolution
- **Week 7:** CKLA U7: The United States Constitution
- **Week 8:** CKLA U8: Treasure Island
- **Week 9:** CKLA U9: Early and Medieval African Kingdoms
- **Week 10:** CKLA U10: American Reformers

### Core Knowledge History and Geography (45 minutes)

- **Week 1:** CKHG U1: Using Maps
- **Week 2:** CKHG U2: World Mountains
- **Week 3:** CKHG U3: Medieval Europe
- **Week 4:** CKHG U4: Medieval Islamic Empires
- **Week 5:** CKHG U5: Early Presidents
- **Week 6:** CKHG U6: Support for the American Revolution
- **Week 7:** CKHG U7: The American Revolution
- **Week 8:** CKHG U8: Dynasties of China

### Core Knowledge Science (30 - 45 minutes)

- **Week 1:** CKSci Unit 1: Energy Transfer and Transformation
- **Week 2:** CKSci Unit 2: Investigating Waves, continued
- **Week 3:** CKSci Unit 3: Structures and Functions
- **Week 4:** CKSci Unit 5: Using Natural Resources for Energy

### Additional Activities

- **Week 1:** U1, U2
- **Week 2:** U3
- **Week 3:** U4
- **Week 4:** U5
- **Week 5:** U6
- **Week 6:** U7

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**Note:** Some state standards require teaching state history in Grade 4.

**Instructional Hours per Day:**

- **Core Knowledge Language Arts Units:** 90 minutes
- **Core Knowledge History and Geography:** 45 minutes
- **Core Knowledge Science:** 30 - 45 minutes

### Additional Activities

Additional Activities for CKSci can be found linked to the Online Resources Guide for each unit:

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The Core Knowledge Curriculum—Grade 5

### Core Knowledge Language Arts

- **U1:** They Call Me Guero
- **U2:** Early American Civilizations
- **U3:** Don Quixote
- **U4:** The Renaissance
- **U5:** Midsummer Night’s Dream
- **U6:** England in the Golden Age
- **U7:** Poetry
- **U8:** Native Americans

### Core Knowledge History and Geography

- **U1:** World Lakes
- **U2:** Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
- **U3:** The Age of Exploration
- **U4:** The Reformation
- **U5:** The Age of Exploration, continued
- **U6:** Westward Expansion Before CW
- **U7:** Early Russia
- **U8:** Feudal Japan
- **U9:** The Geography of the US
- **U10:** Westward Expansion After CW
- **U11:** The Civil War
- **U12:** Civil War After CW
- **U13:** Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts

### Core Knowledge Science

- **U1:** Investigating Matter
- **U2:** Energy and Matter in Ecosystems, continued
- **U3:** Protecting Earth’s Resources
- **U4:** The Science of Breakable Things
- **U5:** Investigating Matter, continued
- **U6:** Westward Expansion After CW

### Additional Activities

1. Additional Activities for CKSci can be found linked to the Online Resources Guide for each unit: [Link](http://www.coreknowledge.org/cksci-online-resources/)

### Instructional Hours

- **Core Knowledge Language Arts Units** (90 minutes) 147 days of instruction
- **Core Knowledge History and Geography** (45 minutes) 160 days of instruction
- **Core Knowledge Science** (30 - 45 minutes) 106 days of core instruction—see also the Additional Activities

3 instructional hours per day