

Core Knowledge at a Glance: Major Topic Headings, 3–5

	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Language Art/English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading and Writing 2. Poetry 3. Fiction (Stories; Classics; Norse Myths; Greek and Roman Myths) 4. Sayings and Phrases 5. Dictionary Skills 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing, Grammar, and Usage 2. Poetry 3. Fiction (Stories; Classics; (Myths and Legends) 4. Sayings and Phrases 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading and Writing 2. Writing, Grammar and Usage 3. Poetry 4. Fiction (Stories; Classics; Myths and Legends) 5. Sayings and Phrases
History and Geography	<p>World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Canada; Important Rivers) 2. Ancient Rome (Geography of Mediterranean Region; Roman Empire, “Decline and Fall”) 3. Vikings <p>American</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Earliest Americans 2. Early Exploration of North America 3. The Thirteen Colonies: Life and Times Before the Revolution 	<p>World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Mountains) 2. Europe in the Middle Ages 3. Spread of Islam and “Holy Wars” 4. Using Maps <p>American</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Revolution-Oral Reports 2. Making a Constitutional Government 3. Early Presidents and Politics 4. Symbols and Figures 5. California History 	<p>World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Geography (Spatial Sense; Lakes) 2. Meso-American Civilizations 3. European Exploration, Trade, and Clash of Cultures 4. Renaissance and Reformation 5. England from the Golden Age to the Glorious Revolution 6. Russia: Early Growth and Expansion 7. Feudal Japan <p>American</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Westward Expansion 2. Civil War: Causes, Conflicts, Consequences 3. Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts 4. U.S. Geography
Visual Arts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elements of Art 2. American Indian Art 3. Art of Ancient Rome and Byzantine Civilization 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Art of the Middle Ages 2. Islamic Art and Architecture 3. Art of a New Nation: The United States 4. Elements of Art 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Art of the Renaissance 2. American Art: Nineteenth-Century United States 3. Art of Japan
Music	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elements of Music (rhythm, timbre, etc.) 2. Listening and Understanding (Orchestra; Composers) 3. Songs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elements of Music (form, harmony, etc.) 2. Listening and Understanding (Orchestra; Vocal Ranges; Composers) 3. Songs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elements of Music (timbre, rhythm, etc.) 2. Listening and Understanding (Composers; Connections) 3. American Musical Traditions (Spirituals) 4. Songs
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiplication 2. Division 3. Word Problems 4. Addition/Subtraction of decimals and fractions 5. Measurement 6. Rounding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbers and Number Sense 2. Multiplication and Division 3. Fractions and Decimals 4. Statistics-Data Analysis 5. Beginning Algebra 6. Measurement 7. Geometry 8. Probability 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbers and Number Sense 2. Ratio and Percent 3. Fractions and Decimals 4. Computation 5. Measurement 6. Geometry 7. Probability and Statistics 8. Pre-Algebra
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Animal Classification 2. Sound 3. Ecology 4. Astronomy 5. Science Biographies 6. Matter-Properties of Matter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geology: Earth and Its Changes 2. Introduction to Electricity 3. Magnetism 4. Changes and Human Body System 5. Science Biographies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classifying Living Things 2. Physical Science: matter, elements and reactions 3. Plant Structures and Processes 4. Life Cycles and Reproduction 5. Earth Science-solar system 6. Chemistry: Matter, Change, Atoms, Elements and Solutions 7. Scientific Investigation (science project)

