



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical K-8 Curriculum Guide

	Catechism/ Theology	Literacy/ Literature	History	Math	Science	Latin	Music	Art	Physical Education
Kinder	Bible stories, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)	Riggs Poetry recitations Nursery rhymes, fairy tales, poems	Creation; continents	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions KA & KB</i>	Nature observations; habitats; senses	Prayers, songs, simple vocabulary	Nursery rhymes; basic music language; movement; hymns and camp songs	Basic drawing	Basic body movements
1st	<i>Faith and Life: Our Heavenly Father;</i> Baltimore Catechism; CGS	Riggs Poetry recitations Fairy tales, poems, classic picture books	Ancient Egypt; early Church; American Revolution	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 1A & 1B</i>	Habitats and food chains; human body; space	Prayers, songs, simple vocabulary, beginning grammar	Ward Method; classical excerpts; hymns and chants	Basic drawing	Body movements , team sports
2nd	<i>Faith and Life: Jesus Our Life;</i> Baltimore Catechism; CGS; first reconciliation	Riggs Poetry recitations Myths, <i>Aesop's Fables</i> , fairy tales, historical fiction	Ancient Greece; high middle ages; westward expansion	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 2A & 2B</i>	Birds; moon and stars; weather; simple machines; life cycles	Prayers, songs, simple vocabulary, beginning grammar	Ward Method; classical excerpts; hymns and chants	Elements of drawing, use of different media, famous artists	Body movements , team sports
3rd	<i>Faith and Life: Our Life with Jesus;</i> Baltimore Catechism; CGS;	Riggs Poetry recitations <i>Homer Price, Roman Myths, Mr. Popper's Penguins, The Courage of Sarah Noble, Farmer Boy, King of the Golden City; St. Francis and St. Clare</i>	Ancient Rome; medieval history; American Civil War	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 3A & 3B</i>	Solar system; marine biology; magnets, electricity, and rocks	Prayers, songs, simple vocabulary, beginning grammar	Ward Method; classical excerpts; hymns and chants	Elements of drawing, use of different media,	Fitness, team sports



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	sacramental preparation							famous artists	
4 th	Bible; <i>Faith and Life: Jesus Our Guide</i> ; Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)	Poetry recitations <i>Beorn the Proud, Outlaws of Ravenhurst, Treasure Island, The Wind and the Willows, Little Women</i>	Vikings and the late middle ages; Colorado history	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 4A & 4B</i>	Human cells and systems; ecosystems; matter; weather	<i>Latina Christiana</i>	Music theory; history: Renaissance – 20 th century; hymns and Mass music	Elements of drawing, use of different media, famous artists	Fitness, team sports
5 th	Bible; <i>Faith and Life: Credo: I Believe</i> ; CCC	Poetry recitations <i>Guns for General Washington, By the Great Horn Spoon, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Where the Red Fern Grows, The Secret Garden</i>	American history: Colonial America – the Civil War	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 5A & 5B</i>	Elements; forces; energy; human body; geology	<i>Latina Christiana</i>	Music theory; music history; hymns and Mass music	Creating art through different media, study of religious art	Fitness, team sports
6 th	Old Testament: salvation history	Lost Tools of Writing Poetry recitations Novels may include: <i>The Golden Goblet, Aesop's Fables, The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tales of Troy, Tanglewood Tales, Pygmalion, The Bronze Bow, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar</i>	Ancient history	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 6A & 6B</i>	Earth science; biology; zoology	<i>Latina Lingua: Familia Romana</i>	Music theory; music history; hymns and Mass music	Creating art through different media, study of religious art	Fitness, team sports
7 th	New Testament: ministry of Jesus and <i>Acts</i>	Lost Tools of Writing Poetry recitations Novels may include: <i>Beowulf, Don Quixote,</i>	Medieval history	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 7A & 7B</i>	Botany; cells and genetics; chemistry	<i>Latina Lingua: Familia Romana</i>	Music theory; music history;	Creating art through different media,	Fitness, team sports



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		<i>Comedy of Errors, Romeo & Juliet, Merchant of Venice, The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>					hymns and Mass music	study of religious art	
8 th	Apologetics, morality, Theology of the Body	Lost Tools of Writing Poetry recitations Novels may include: <i>The Count of Monte Cristo, Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Frankenstein, Les Miserables, Tale of Two Cities, Pride and Prejudice, The Red Badge of Courage, The Great Divorce, The Man Who was Thursday</i>	Modern European and American history	Singapore Math: <i>Dimensions 8A & 8B</i> (Algebra)	Physics; astronomy	<i>Latina Lingua: Familia Romana</i>	Music theory; music history; hymns and Mass music	Creating art through different media, study of religious art	Fitness, team sports