

# 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum

## English



Abeka Language is used for seatwork to reinforce skills learned in class. First graders practice sentence rules, suffixes, prefixes, and alphabetical order while second graders continue with these skills adding capitalization rules, antonyms, synonyms, contractions, plural words, and possessives. Both books include comprehension activities and creative writing.

## Bible



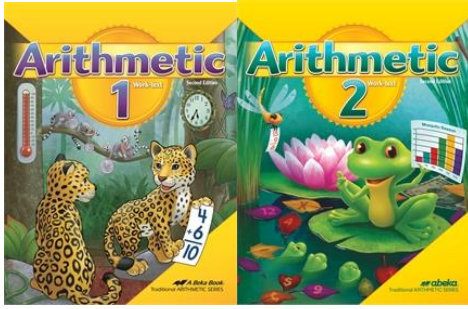
Bob Jones University Press provides an excellent Bible Curriculum presenting Bible characters chronologically from the Old and New Testaments. Dramatic segments, application stories, hands-on activities Bible memory and visuals reinforce student learning.

## Reading



Reading curriculum in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade is taught using the Abeka Reading Program. This program utilizes a series of books that gradually advances student's reading skills in accordance with phonics instruction. Students will fine tune their reading skills with review of Basic Phonics and expand their vocabulary with captivating words. Through special comprehension questions marked with an asterisk, students will also cultivate thinking/comprehension skills and learn to apply valuable life lessons.

## Math



These theme-based texts present concepts that build upon prior learning and including year-long review. Arithmetic 1 includes counting, writing, and reading numbers, place value, addition and subtraction, money, graphs, measurements, time, temperature and fractions with real word applications. The second-grade book includes these concepts while adding to them multiplication, division and Roman Numerals.

## Science



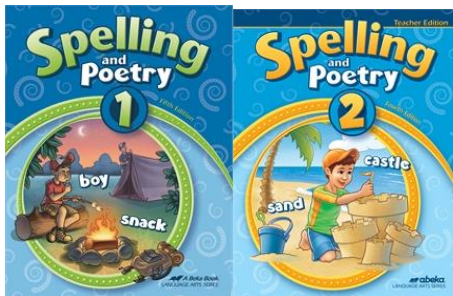
This Bob Jones University Press Science curriculum is a one semester course. In Book One students learn concepts about senses, seasons, health & safety, gravity and more from a biblical worldview. Book Two focuses on what scientists do, living things, environment, fossils, dinosaurs, features of the earth, and how the body works. Both include fun, hands-on activities to reinforce learning. In a combination class, these books are used alternate years.

## Heritage Studies



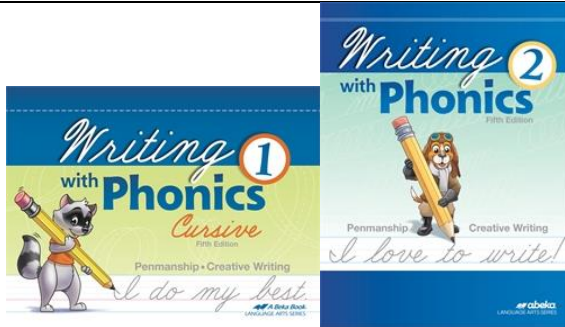
Bob Jones University Press Curriculum is designed for a one semester course and the books are used alternate years. Both books include colorful, easy-to-read presentations of social studies integrates civics, culture, economics, geography, and history. Book one covers pre-Columbus days to 1682. Book Two includes U.S. History from the Native Americans to the founding of our nation. Fun activities reinforce student learning.

## Spelling



Abeka Spelling 1 and 2 and Penmanship 1 and 2 complement the strong phonics program in grades one and two. Students learn to spell one and two vowel words, words with special consonant blends as well as sight words. The penmanship books are utilized during seatwork to reinforce writing skills, sentence writing, and creative writing. Students learn cursive writing in Grade 2.

## Penmanship



3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders continue to improve penmanship while also competing writing activities and strengthening phonics and skills.

## Health



The way a person takes care of his/her body and treats others while he/she is young will affect his/her quality of life when he is older. It is never too early to help students develop good manners, health practices, and safety habits. These texts teach students about the importance of eating healthful foods, taking care of his body, being safe at and away from home, and being kind and respectful to the people around him. These texts include engaging activities to help children be accountable for good habits and review exercises to help instill basic health and safety practices.