



Grade 7

This is an overview of topics that are covered in grade seven. More information about the core subjects at Acacia including the scope and sequence can be downloaded from the [Core Knowledge](#) website. In Maths the school follows Singapore Math and a detailed overview of their scope and sequence can be downloaded [here](#).

History and Geography:

America Becomes a World Power
World War I, The Great War
Geography of Western and Central Europe
The Russian Revolution
America From the twenties
The Great Depression
Roosevelt and the New deal
Population
Urbanisation
Coasts
Weather and Climate
Climate Change
Asia and China Case Studies

English:

Write to describe, narrate, persuade, compare and contrast
Learn strategies and conventions for writing a persuasive essay
Expository writing: Write research essays

Grammar and usage:

Latin and Greek Vocabulary that form common root words
Clauses

Parts of a sentence

Essays and Speeches:

Shooting An Elephant George Orwell

Declaration of war on Japan Franklin D Roosevelt

Literature:

The Tell tale Heart Edgar Allen Poe

The Necklace Guy de Maupassant

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde Robert Louis Stevenson

Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank

Autobiographies including Helen Keller, Richard Rodriguez and Zora Neale Hurston

Holes Louis Sarchar

The Giver Lois Lowry

Drama:

Romeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare

Cyrano de Bergerac - Edmond Rostand

Elements of Drama: Tragedy, Comedy

Aspects of conflict, suspense and characterisation

Soliloquies and asides

Poetry including:

Poetry terms and devices

The Charge of the Light Brigade Alfred Lord Tennyson

Macavity The Mystery Cat T.S. Eliot

Dulce et Decorum Est Wilfred Owen

The Chimney Sweeper William Blake

Because I Could not Stop for Death Emily Dickenson

Annabel Lee Edgar Allen Poe

Nothing Gold Can Stay Robert Frost

French:

French Shops and what they sell

Buying

Money and prices

Countries and Capital Cities in Europe

School and subjects

The Time

Describing appearance

Discussing leisure activities

Ordering a meal in a restaurant

Science:

Lab Safety

A Healthy Diet

Digestion

Circulatory System

Respiratory System

Reproduction

Diet, Drugs and Disease

The Particle Theory
Elements and Atoms
Elements, Compounds and Mixtures
Metals and nonmetals
Speed
Sound
Light
Magnetism
Atomic Structure
Chemical Bonds and reactions
Reproduction in Humans
Science Biographies: Lise Meitner and Dmitri Mendeleev

Maths:

We Follow the Singapore Maths Programme for this grade level which includes:
Pre Algebra, Properties of the real numbers,
Percentages
Geometry
Factors and Multiples
Introduction to Algebra
Algebraic Manipulation
Angle Pairs
Probability and Statistics

Bible:

Old Testament Survey
Genesis through 2 Chronicles
Curriculum is by Christian Schools International - God's Unfolding Kingdom
Weekly Bible verses are quizzed for memorization

Art:

Impressionism Claude Monet, Renoir, Degas and Cassatt
Post Impressionism Cezanne, van Gogh, Gauguin, Toulouse-Lautrec
Art Nouveau
Expressionism and Abstraction – Munch, Picasso, Chagall
Cubism
Modern American Painting
Case Study of a Ugandan Artist Jjuuko Hoods

Music:

Elements of Music
Classical Music Romantics: Brahms Symphony No: 1
Hector Berlioz Symphony Fantastique
Franz Liszt
Richard Wagner
Music and National Identity
American Musical Traditions: Blues and Jazz(Scott Joplin- Maple Leaf Rag, The Entertainer)
Louis Armstrong West End Blues
Duke Ellington
Miles Davis

George Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue

Service Project:

Debating

Democracy and Government

Education Issues and Solutions

Global Health

Peace and Conflict: The Challenge of creating Peace.