



Grade 6

This is an overview of topics that are covered in grade six. 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:

World Geography working with maps and globes
Ancient Greece
Ancient Rome
The Enlightenment
The French Revolution
Industrialism, Capitalism and Socialism
Latin America
Rivers and Flooding
Weather and Climate
Glaciers
Africa Case Study: Africa and the Horn of Africa

English:

Writing and Research
Learn strategies and conventions for writing a persuasive essay
Write a research essay
Grammar and usage

Drama:

Julius Caesar William Shakespeare
Frankenstein Mary Shelley

Literature:

The Iliad and *The Odyssey* Homer
The Prince and The Pauper Mark Twain
Classical Mythology *Apollo and Daphne*, *Orpheus and Eurydice*, *Pygmalion and Galatea*
Holes Louis Sarchar

Short stories of Poe and O'Henry

Speeches from Susan B Anthony, William Jennings Bryan, Red Cloud and others

Poetry including:

Poetry terms and devices, form and structure

All the World's a Stage William Shakespeare

If Rudyard Kipling

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud William Wordsworth

The Raven Edgar Allen Poe

Woman Work Maya Angelou

A narrow fellow in the grass Emily Dickinson

French:

To be able to talk about who things belong to

Counting up to 100

Talk about the weather

Months of the year

To write postcards

To talk about birthdays, presents and gifts; describing using colour and size.

To use the plural form

To ask questions in the present and past tense

To talk about animals, especially pets

Science:

Lab Safety

Characteristics of Living Things

Major Organ Systems

Cells

Micro Organisms

People and the Planet

Classification and Variation

The States of Matter

Properties of Matter and materials

Acids and Alkalis

Force and Motion

Rocks and Soil

Finding the age of the Earth

Measurements

Energy, Heat and Energy Transfer

The Human Body

Ecology, living Things and their Environment

Science Biographies Marie Curie, Isaac Newton, Alfred Wegener and Lewis Howard Latimer

Maths:

Ratio, Percentages and Proportion

Solving Problems and equations

Geometry

Probability and Statistics

Algebra

Rate and Speed

Fractions and Decimals

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:

Classical Art of Greece and Rome

Gothic Art

The Renaissance

Baroque

Neoclassical

Romantic: Goya, Delacroix

Realism: Jean Millet, Gustave Courbet,

Case Study of a Ugandan Artist Jjuuko Hoods

Music:

Elements of Music

Classical Music from Baroque to Romantic

Baroque: Bach, Handel 'Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah

Classical: Mozart Symphony No:40, Piano Concerto No:21

Chamber Music: Haydn, Beethoven Sonata number 14 (Moonlight Sonata)

Romantic: Beethoven Symphony No:9

Romantic Composers and works including: Chopin, Schumann, Schubert

Service Project:

Debating

Environment and Sustainability

Water Consumption and Conservation

Recycling and Reusing

Power and Hydroelectric Power