

# 4 Fourth Grade

## Language Reading and Literature

**Arts** Oral Reading  
Reading comprehension  
Speed reading  
Vocabulary building

### Penmanship

Review of cursive writing formation through skill  
Practice, word games, original composition,  
And sentence dictation

### Spelling and Poetry

Weekly word lists based on phonics and spelling  
Rules, challenging words, and vocabulary  
Reinforcement activities  
Six poems committed to memory

## Language

### Writing Process

Sentence structure, Kinds of sentences,  
Punctuation, Capitalization facts,  
Abbreviations, Possessive words,  
Letters-business, friendly, post cards,  
Thank-you notes

Gathering information

Writing with details

Writing an encyclopedia report

Writing book reports

Creative writing

Dictionary Skills

### Grammar

Recognizing and using all eight parts of speech  
Diagraming verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives,  
Adverbs

Correctly using troublesome words

## History

Map study

## And

State history for six weeks

## Geography

Eight documents memorized

The Years of Discovery

The Years of Conquest

The First Americans

The English Come to America

The New England Colonies

The Middle and Southern Colonies

A Picture of Colonial Life

The Great Awakening

The French and Indian War

The American War for Independence

Building a New Nation

Our Nation Grows

The Civil War

New Frontiers

An Age of Progress

Beyond our Boundaries

The World Wars

Time for Freedom and Responsibility

## Science

### Plants

Plants: Provision for Man and Beast

### Animals

Insects: Miniature Marvels of Creation

Birds: Winged Wonders

### Matter

Matter: Water, Air, and Weather

### Energy

Energy: Sound and Hearing

### Earth and Space

Geology: Planet Earth

Oceanography: Wonders of the Sea

Astronomy: Consider the Heavens

## Health,

### Physical Fitness

Your Body Framework

The Muscle Builder

Your Breathing Machine

### Personal Hygiene

A Winning Smile

Your Body Cover

Keys to Good Grooming

### Interpersonal Relationships

A Healthier You

## Arithmetic

Place value of whole numbers and decimals

Factoring

Mastery of fundamental operations  
Story Problems  
Estimating answers  
English and metric measures  
Converting measures within the system and  
    Solving measurement equations  
Roman numerals  
Addition, subtraction, and multiplication  
    Involving fractions  
Estimation  
Averaging  
Telling time

Divisibility rules  
Introduction to decimals  
Making change  
Reading a thermometer  
Solving equations using addition and subtraction  
    axioms  
Graphs and scale drawing  
Basic geometric shapes  
Perimeter and area  
Using an English and metric ruler  
Time lapse  
Reading a thermometer

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**Bible**

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ, Paul (includes memory verses, hymns/choruses, and Bible doctrine)