

SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



FIRST GRADE ENRICHMENT - WONDERS

STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE GOD'S WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF WONDER. GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF US A UNIQUE ABILITY TO WONDER AND TO GLORIFY HIM. THESE WONDERS WILL BE FOUND IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS, INCLUDING THE BIBLE. STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER HOW TO USE THEIR GIFTS AND ASK DEEP QUESTIONS.

DEUTERONOMY 10:21 – “HE IS THE ONE YOU PRAISE; HE IS YOUR GOD, WHO PERFORMED FOR YOU THOSE GREAT AND AWESOME *WONDERS* YOU SAW WITH YOUR OWN EYES.”

GENERALIZATIONS:

- GOD'S CREATION IS FILLED WITH WONDER.
- MAN-MADE INVENTIONS CAN HELP THE WORLD AROUND US.

ESSENTIAL / GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WONDER?
- HOW CAN I GLORIFY GOD WITH THE CURIOSITY HE HAS GIVEN ME?
- HOW CAN I USE DISCERNMENT ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND ME?

EXPLORATION TOPICS:

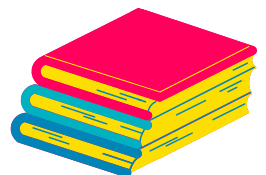
WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION - HUMAN BODY, FIVE SENSES

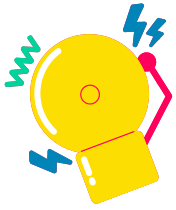
WONDERS OF SCIENCE - SIMPLE MACHINES AND INVENTIONS

RESEARCH SKILLS

ARTS - SPACE PAINTING

DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY INTRODUCTION





FIRST GRADE: WONDERS SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Mathematics -

Tile activities

Logic Puzzles

Two Dice Sums

Sudoku / Logic
Puzzles and Games

Math Analogies

English/Language Arts -

Vocabulary/Analogies

Depth and Complexity introduction – Big ideas and
Patterns

Six Hats Thinking and Cinderella

Social Studies/Science -

Wonders of God's creation in animals
human body, space, seasons

Selected man-made
wonders

