

Classical Writing Scope and Sequence for Primers

Grade	Book	Phonics Review	Spelling/ Vocabulary/ Grammar	Writing/Composition	Copywork Models	Art and Nature	Reading Comprehension
2nd	Primer— Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silent final e • -ay and -a at the end of a word • -or after w- • phonograms reviewed: ea, ou, oi, oo, ee • compounds with 'full' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • days of the week and abbreviations • capitalization • past tense • plurals • suffixes • homonyms • rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copywork • oral narration using literature, nature study topics, and famous paintings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poems • children's literature: <i>The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, Stories of Pilgrims, Winnie-the-Pooh, Anne of Green Gables</i> • Bible • hymns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winslow Homer • Pierre-Auguste Renoir • telling direction • leaves and trees • mammals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aesop's fables • oral narration
	Primer— Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft c and g • phonograms reviewed: dge, ei, ie, ou, ow, oo, er, ur, ir, ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • months and abbreviations • writing dates • capitalization • abbreviations • contractions • homonyms • rhyming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copywork • oral narration using literature, nature study topics, and famous paintings • writing friendly letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poems • children's literature: <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; The Tale of Peter Rabbit; The House at Pooh Corner</i> • Bible • hymns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Van Gogh • Jean-François Millet • the night sky • birds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Baldwin's <i>Fifty Famous Stories</i> (history stories) • oral narration
	Primer— Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compound words • -y changing to -i • phonograms reviewed: ck, er 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing titles of books, chapters, songs, and poems • writing sentences • possessives • contractions • homonyms, antonyms, synonyms • rhyming • number words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copywork • oral narration using literature, nature study topics, and famous paintings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poems • children's literature: <i>The Flopsy Bunnies, The House at Pooh Corner, Just So Stories, Charlotte's Web</i> • <i>Fabre's Book of Insects</i> • Bible • hymns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pieter Breugel the Elder • Mary Cassatt • flowers • clouds and the water cycle • insects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Adventures of Danny Meadow-Mouse</i> by Thornton Burgess • oral narration