

Phoenix Christian Jr High School Sixth Grade English Course Scope & Sequence (2010)

COURSE DESCRIPTION The purpose of this course is two-fold: first, to teach the fundamental basics of English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and composition skills; and second, to teach the process and production skills necessary for writing. The course also includes instruction in vocabulary and spelling.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Vocabulary- Sadlier-Oxford Level A ISBN 978-0821571064
Grammar- Easy Grammar Plus (Wanda Phillips)
Grammar/Writing- Holt Elements of Language- Introductory Course

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester: Grammar

Prepositions & Direct Objects 7 Weeks

Key Concepts : Prepositions, prepositional phrases, object of the preposition, compound subjects, helping verbs, infinitives imperative sentences, preposition vs. adverb, verb phrases, compound objects, Direct objects (who and what)

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is concerned that communication be clear and easily understood.

Verbs 5 Weeks

Key Concepts: Contractions, verb phrases, irregular verbs, verb forms, sit/set, lie/lay, rise/raise, to be verbs, linking verbs, predicate nominatives, predicate adjectives, action verbs, subject-verb agreement, verb tenses, past, present, future, perfect tenses, progressive tense, transitive, intransitive, direct and indirect objects.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God speaks by the actions he has performed.

Nouns 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Concrete, abstract, determiners, common, proper, singular and plural, possessive, predicate nominatives, appositives, gerunds.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God speaks to man through the things he has created.

Transitions 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Interjections and conjunctions.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is concerned that communication be clear and easily understood. Good transitions promote clarity.

Letters 1 Week

Key Concepts: Business and friendly.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: As an image-bearer of God, we are responsible for communicating God to others.

Second Semester: Grammar

Adjectives 4 Weeks

Key Concepts: Function, limiting, descriptive proper, predicate, degrees.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: We must not seek to add emphasis by using language that would be disrespectful to God.

Types of Sentences 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: *Interrogative, imperative, declarative, exclamatory.*

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: Varied language illustrates God's varied creation.

Problem Sentences 1 Week

Key Concepts: Fragments and Run-ons.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: Excellence in communication skills is a means of revealing God to others.

Sentence Parts 1 Week

Key Concepts: Phrases and Clauses.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: Excellence in communication skills is a means of revealing God to others.

Adverbs 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: How, Where, When, To What Extent, Adverb or Are position, Degrees, Double Negatives.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: We must not seek to add emphasis by using language that would be disrespectful to God.

Pronouns 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Personal, nominative, objective, possessive, antecedents, reflexive, demonstrative, interrogative, indefinite.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God knows each of us personally by our names.

Punctuation 2 Weeks

Key Concepts : Periods, apostrophes, commas, colons, semicolons, question marks, exclamation marks, hyphens, underlining, quotation marks.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is a God of order. Punctuation promotes order

Capitalization 2 Weeks

Key Concepts : Capitalization rules and “do not” capitalization rules.

Assessments: Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God is a God of order. Capitalization promotes order.

First Semester: Vocabulary

Units 1-9 18 Weeks

Key Concepts : Denotations, Synonyms, Antonyms, Words Usage, Contextual Usage, and Analogies

Assessments: Textbook work pages, Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God expresses His nature clearly and expressively through words and language. We reflect His nature in our usage of words.

Second Semester: Vocabulary

Units 10-15 15 Weeks

Key Concepts : Denotations, Synonyms, Antonyms, Words Usage, Contextual Usage, and Analogies

Assessments: Textbook work pages, Worksheets, Quizzes, Unit tests

Biblical Integration: God expresses His nature clearly and expressively through words and language. We reflect His nature in our usage of words.

First Semester: Writing

Writing Process & Projects 18 Weeks

Key Concepts: Narration/Description, Chronological Order, Exposition, Fact/Opinion, Process/Sequence, Comparing/Contrasting

Assessments: Writing Unit Projects:

August/September- Memoir; October-Reporting News; November-Process instructions; December- Compare/Contrast

Biblical Integration: God expresses His nature clearly and expressively through words and language. We reflect His nature in our usage of words.

Second Semester: Writing

Writing Process & Projects 16 Weeks

Key Concepts: Exposition, Literary Response, Research, Fact/Opinion; Persuasion; Generalization/Inference/Conclusion

Assessments: Writing Unit Projects:

January-Response to Novel; February- Research Report; March- Persuasive Essay; April- Practice AIMS Test Writing

Biblical Integration: God expresses His nature clearly and expressively through words and language. We reflect His nature in our usage of words.