

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School

6th Grade Curricular Syllabus

The sixth grade is our year of the Ancient World. Students study pre-history (the era from before written records) as well as many great civilizations of the ancient world from Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Israel to China, Greece, and Rome. Students study the cosmogony, or creation myths, of these cultures as well as their geography's impact on history, their social structures, key leaders and events, and hallmark achievements. Our literature is integrated with history, and we read historical novels aligned with our history studies.

Religion

Resources: The Holy Bible (Old Testament)
Image of God 6: God's Merciful Love
Ruah Woods Institute: Theology of the Body

Math

Resources: Dimensions Math 6A/6B
Modern Logic by Forbes (excerpts and exercises)

Nature Science

Resources: Earth and Space Science (Seton Press)
Footprints in the Ash by Morris and Austin
Seminar and Recitation materials from sources including encyclicals & scientific papers

History

Washington State History (Trimester 1)
Resources: Washington in the Pacific Northwest (Gibbs Smith)

The Ancient World (Trimesters 2-3)
Resources: All Ye Lands: Origins of World Cultures (Catholic Textbook Project)
World History (Holt McDougal)
Primary Sources

Literature

Books: *Redwall* by Brian Jacques
The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
The Ninth Legion by Rosemary Sutclif

Language Arts

Composition

Resources: Institute for Excellence in Writing

Grammar

Resources: Voyages in English (Loyola Press)

Vocabulary

Resource: Merriam-Webster's Vocabulary Builder

Latin

Resources: Lingua Latīna Per Sē Illustrata: Pars Prīma, Familia Rōmāna (Chp. 6-9)
Colloquia Personārum (Chp. 6-8)

- Teacher Materials
- Verb Conjugation Exercises
- Rehearsed Latin Dialogues about Latin grammar

Music

Resources: Harmony in Sequence by Ruth Dwyer (Indianapolis Childrens' Choir)
Sight Singing School by Mark O'Leary
Lumen Christi Simple Gradual
St. Michael Hymnal

Art

Resources: Assorted paintings from various artists
Mediums Used: graphite and eraser
mixed media paper
decoupage
mosaic
colored pencils

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Our classical training nourishes the students' natural sense of wonder and guides them to know and love what is genuinely good, true, and beautiful. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, we form our students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.