

The Makings of a Conqueror

ODCA General Academic and Worldview Scope & Sequence

Grade	Character	Language	Math	Science	History/Social Studies/Geography	Bible
Kindergarten	1. Obedience (1 Samuel 15:23)	Academic: Intensive phonics rules, short/long vowel sounds, consonant blending, intensive cursive handwriting formation, and reading short storybooks. Worldview: Recognizing speech and literacy as gifts from God to read His Word and communicate truth honestly.	Academic: Number recognition and formation from 1 to 100, counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, telling time, coin values, and the "10 Addition Family" facts. Worldview: Learning that the unchangeable rules of math are created by God and represent His absolute, orderly nature.	Academic: Introductory units on God's World: seeds, animals, weather, five senses, and basic safety rules. Worldview: Emphasizing God's meticulous care, intentional design of the human body, and personal safety as stewardship of God's temple.	Academic: Community helpers, introduction to children around the world, and basic patriotic symbols of American history. Worldview: Instilling early gratitude for a country built on religious liberty and understanding that God created all people	Academic & Worldview: Chronological Old and New Testament narratives using Flash-a-Cards to emphasize basic doctrine, trust in salvation, and character development.
First	Obedience vs. Willfulness; Contentment vs. Covetousness; Availability vs. Self-centeredness	Academic: Complete mastery of 132 phonics special sounds, oral reading expression, daily spelling lists, cursive penmanship development, and basic sentence mechanics (nouns, verbs, capitalization). Worldview Scope: Building strict reading discipline so students can read the Bible independently. Discernment of character traits in stories through biblical morals.	Academic: Rapid oral arithmetic drills, multi-digit carrying/borrowing, the 1–13 addition and subtraction families, counting by fractions, and coin combinations. Worldview: Instilling academic honesty and a standard of absolute truth, matching exact mathematical answers with biblical moral absolutes.	Academic: Exploration of animal behavior, plant parts, simple physics of energy/force, health, and basic dental hygiene. Worldview: Highlighting the clear design, balance, and intentional engineering behind nature and human health that builds lives on truth.	Academic: Introduction to famous historical patriots, early explorers, American heritage, and global map studies of continents and oceans. Worldview: Viewing the founding of America through a highly providential lens—seeing God's hand specifically protecting our nation and spreading the Gospel.	Academic & Worldview: Deep-dive lessons on the life of Moses, early patriarchs, the life of Christ, and daily doctrinal memory verses.
Second	2. Respect for Authority (1 Peter 2:13-18)	Academic: Advanced phonetic decoding review, expanded vocabulary, parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives), structural paragraph copying, and dictionary skills. Worldview: Discerning character flaws or biblical virtues in literary characters, learning to write words that uplift others.	Academic: Three-digit addition and subtraction, rapid-fire multiplication and division facts (1–5), linear measurement, and reading calendars. Worldview: Observing that because God created a universe of consistency, math facts are steady, reliable truths we can always count on.	Academic: Animal classifications (vertebrate vs. invertebrate), diverse global habitats, earth's weather cycles, and internal human organs. Worldview: Actively stepping into the Creation Mandate by studying how to manage the planet wisely and treat animals with humane care.	Academic: Native American tribes, early American colonies, pioneer life, and modern US citizenship responsibilities. Worldview: Evaluating early governance systems against the standards of biblical justice and looking at the value of civil laws.	Academic & Worldview: Tracking Old Testament stories of Israel's kings, parables of Jesus, and memorizing long-form Scripture passages.
Third	Attentiveness vs. Unconcern; Meekness vs. Anger; Reverence vs. Disrespect; Gratefulness vs. Unthankfulness	Academic: Complete sentence diagramming (subject/predicate), formal book reports, prefix/suffix word structures, and advanced reading speed drills. Worldview: Establishing a firm habit of guarding the mind by evaluating whether secular stories align with Scriptural truth.	Academic: Advanced place value up to millions, all multiplication/division facts 1–12, long division, adding fractions, and basic equations. Worldview: Confirming that truth is a firm, objective reality, beautifully demonstrated by the fact that equations have a single correct answer	Academic: Detailed ecosystem dynamics, skeletal/muscular human systems, photosynthesis, weather instruments, and mineral tracking. Worldview: Gaining immense respect for God's continuous, unseen sustaining power that perfectly preserves the natural laws of the earth.	Academic: Biographies of crucial American historical figures, global regional landforms, and world map identification. Worldview: Developing a global missionary heart by realizing that God created, values, and offers redemption to every unique nation on earth.	Academic & Worldview: The life of David, the acts of the early church, and character lessons focused on personal truthfulness and integrity.
Fourth	3. Responsibility (1 Corinthians 4:2) Responsibility vs. Unreliability; Orderliness vs. Disorganization; Cautiousness vs. Rashness; Truthfulness vs. Deception; Dependability vs. Inconsistency; Determination vs. Faintheartedness; Punctuality vs. Tardiness	Academic: Extensive sentence diagramming, formal creative writing projects, public speaking assignments, and classic literature anthologies. Worldview: Harnessing language and writing skills as serious tools to clearly communicate, articulate, and defend one's personal faith.	Academic: Two-digit long multiplication, double-digit long division, converting fractions to decimals, metric calculations, and introduction to geometry. Worldview: Realizing that mankind discovers mathematical laws rather than inventing them, uncovering the pre-designed blueprints of a Master Architect.	Academic: Properties of matter, basic energy forms, astronomy (solar system), geology, and a deep study of the human circulatory system. Worldview: Distinguishing God's original, perfect creation structure from the degeneration, death, and decay that entered the world via the Fall of man.	Academic: Thorough history of the United States from European discovery up through the modern age, with rigorous, weekly geographic tracking. Worldview: Framing civil government as an institution explicitly ordained by God to maintain law, protect the innocent, and punish evil.	Academic & Worldview: Chronological study of Salvation Series, the life of Paul, and learning how to lead someone else to faith in Christ.
Fifth	4. Selflessness (Philippians 2:4-5) Forgiveness vs. Rejection; Compassion vs. Indifference; Alertness vs. Unawareness; Flexibility vs. Resistance; Hospitality vs. Aloneness; Loyalty vs. Unfaithfulness; Tolerance vs. Prejudice	Academic: Sophisticated parts of speech mechanics, multi-paragraph research papers, classic literature critiques, and advanced vocabulary building. Worldview: Exposing the logical fallacies hidden within popular worldly philosophies, comparing them directly to the ultimate truth of the Bible.	Academic: Complex fraction operations, multi-step word problems, percentages, calculating area and perimeter, and interpreting graphs. Worldview: Developing personal academic discipline and precision as an act of worship, maximizing the talents God gives each person.	Academic: Animal kingdom tracking, the respiratory and digestive systems, fossil research, and properties of light and sound waves. Worldview: Refuting random evolutionary theory by studying the irreducible complexity of internal human systems (like the lungs and heart).	Academic: Detailed history of the Old World (Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania) from the Tower of Babel to modern nations, with map drill tests. Worldview: Viewing the split of nations and cultures at the Tower of Babel as a literal historical event, tracking God's plan across global empires and ages.	Academic & Worldview: Studying the Old Testament wilderness wanderings, the life of Samuel, and a systematic focus on the armor of God.
Sixth	5. Biblical Science (Psalm 18:2) Boldness vs. Fearfulness; Security vs. Anxiety; Creativity vs. Underachievement; Enthusiasm vs. Apathy	Academic: Complete parsing and diagramming of all compound sentences, formal essay construction, and analyzing character arcs in motivational reading selections. Worldview: Recognizing that true aesthetic beauty and moral virtue in literature are ultimately extensions of God's holy character.	Academic: Advanced decimals, fractions, percentages, basic statistics, simple geometry concepts, and pre-algebra integers. Worldview: Understanding the weaknesses of moral and intellectual relativism by anchoring logical thought processes in fixed mathematical truths.	Academic: Earth and Space Science: Earthquake zones, active volcanoes, planetary orbits, ocean currents, and weather tracking. Worldview: Analyzing geological formations and fossil layers as historical physical evidence of the catastrophic, global Flood of Noah	Academic: New World History: Detailed study of Canada, Latin America, and South America, paired with learning and exploring the Western Hemisphere. Worldview: Evaluating historical movements by adherence to biblical justice and discerning whether they supported or suppressed basic liberties.	Academic & Worldview: The Story of the Old Testament: A deep historical and theological dive into Israel's history, covenants, and prophecies.
Seventh	6. Self-Control (1 Corinthians 9:27) Self-Control vs. Self-Indulgence; Gentleness vs. Harshness; Deference vs. Rudeness; Thriftiness vs. Extravagance; Endurance vs. Giving Up	Academic: Vocabulary building through Greek/Latin roots, varied genre reading, and formal structural compositions. Worldview: Dissecting how secular media and literature attempt to redefine morality, and countering it with Scriptural principals.	Academic: Fundamentals of Math: Whole numbers, integers, basic geometry formulas, ratios, percentages, and stats. Worldview: Applying statistical logic honestly, learning that manipulating data is a violation of biblical truthfulness.	Academic: Life Science: Cellular structures, genetics, microbiology, botany, zoology, and human anatomy. Worldview: Defending intelligent design against naturalistic evolution by examining high-level genetic coding and complex cellular systems.	Academic: World Studies: The Middle Ages, the Age of Exploration, global revolutions, the world wars, and modern times. Worldview: Tracking the global spread of the Gospel and analyzing how Christian principles historically brought healing to broken societies.	Academic & Worldview: The Story of the New Testament: Mapping the Gospels, Epistles, and early church growth to understand current ministry missions.
Eighth	7. Reverence of God (Hebrews 12:28-29) Humility vs. Pride; Sincerity vs. Hypocrisy	Academic: Expository writing, advanced mechanical grammar rules, and analyzing classic literary themes. Worldview: Learning to appreciate artistic beauty in literature while separating an author's technical skill from their worldview errors.	Academic: Pre-Algebra: Linear equations, functions, inequalities, radicals, graphing, and polynomials. Worldview: Seeing abstract algebraic equations as proof of the invisible, yet highly organized and logical nature of reality.	Academic: Physical Science: Matter, elements, periodic table, chemical bonds, motion, forces, waves, and electricity. Worldview: Seeing God's absolute dominion over the laws of chemistry and physics, which remain uniform across the entire universe.	Academic: Classical Louisiana History. Worldview: Analyzing Louisiana's past social, economic, religious, and political strengths and failures through the lens of Scripture.	Academic & Worldview: The Light and the Life: A deep-dive focus on the inner life of Christ, personal discipleship, and Christian ethics.
Ninth	8. Biblical Authority (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Faith vs. Presumption; Wisdom vs. Natural Inclinations; Discretion vs. Simplemindedness; Decisiveness vs. Double-mindedness; Discernment vs. Judgment	Academic: Fundamentals of Literature: Advanced analysis of literary conflict, character development, setting, and author tone. Worldview: Building sharp spiritual discernment by unmasking worldly philosophies embedded in popular stories and poetry.	Academic: Algebra I: Graphing linear equations, solving systems, inequalities, quadratics, functions, and real-world statistics. Worldview: Mastering logical, step-by-step problem solving to mirror the orderliness of God's mind.	Academic: Physical Science: Extended introductory physics and chemistry modules including formal laboratory experiments. Worldview: Combatting scientific materialism—the belief that nothing exists outside the physical world—by providing evidences for the necessity of a Creator.	Academic: Cultural Geography: Regional landforms, global resources, climate systems, and international cultural dynamics. Worldview: Examining how the Fall fractured human societies globally, and how the Church can act as an agent of healing and restoration.	Academic & Worldview: Global Studies / Biography: Observing missionary history and global faith to prepare students for international outreach.
Tenth	9. Servant's Heart (Philippians 2:4-5) Generosity vs. Stinginess; Love vs. Selfishness; Persuasiveness vs. Contentious; Sensitivity vs. Callousness	Academic: Elements of Literature: Deep tracking of complex literary devices, rhetorical speech patterns, and analytical essay writing. Worldview: Comparing humanistic views of suffering and success against the biblical answers found in Scripture.	Academic: Geometry: Formal logic proofs, properties of triangles/circles, area/volume, transformations, and basic trigonometry. Worldview: Using geometric proofs to build absolute, unshakable logical reasoning that helps students defend their faith throughout life.	Academic: Biology: Cytology, genetics, botany, taxonomy, human anatomy, and ecological stewardship. Worldview: Challenging evolutionary biology theories head-on by analyzing the complex irreducible mechanisms of life.	Academic: World History: Rise and fall of world empires, global religious developments, major conflicts, and contemporary globalism. Worldview: Tracking God's providential control over human history, proving that no human ruler or empire sits above His authority.	Academic & Worldview: Doctrines for a Biblical Worldview: A formal, systematic theology course defining core Christian beliefs and counterarguments.
Eleventh	10. Submission to Christ (1 John 2:3-6) Joyfulness vs. Self-pity; Patience vs. Restlessness; Virtue vs. Impurity; Investment vs. Instant Gratification	Academic: American Literature: Major US literary movements, extensive poetry tracking, and a mandatory extended research paper. Worldview: Analyzing how religious shifts in American history (from Puritanism to Transcendentalism and Modernism) altered the nation's moral fabric.	Academic: Algebra II: Conic sections, complex numbers, matrix math, logarithmic functions, and advanced sequences. Worldview: Discovering how complex mathematical models can predict real-world occurrences, highlighting a universe designed for human discovery.	Academic: Chemistry: Stoichiometry, gas laws, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids/bases, and nuclear reaction models. Worldview: Viewing the subatomic world as evidence of God's precision, where tiny mathematical balances hold matter together perfectly.	Academic: US History: In-depth social, political, and economic development of America from pre-colonial times to modern presidencies. Worldview: Evaluating historical decisions based on biblical principles of liberty, justice, and human value as image-bearers.	Academic & Worldview: Biblical Worldview: A formal course in apologetics, teaching students how to analyze gender, arts, politics, and science biblically.
Twelfth	Review of the character of a Christian Conqueror to prepare seniors for a productive and successful Christian life in every sphere. (Joshua 1:8-9)	Academic: British Literature: Analysis of major British texts, public speaking mastery, advanced rhetoric, and persuasive writing. Worldview: Building the ultimate level of literary discernment by reviewing how historic writers wrestled with faith, doubt, and secularism.	Academic: Precalculus (advanced functions, limits, calculus prep) OR Consumer Math (budgeting, investments, banking, taxes). Worldview: Mastering consumer math to act as a faithful financial steward, or using advanced precalculus to appreciate infinite design.	Academic: Physics: Kinematics, dynamics, thermodynamics, quantum physics, electromagnetism, and relativity models. Worldview: Utilizing advanced scientific knowledge to serve humanity ethically, recognizing physics as the study of God's physical rules.	Academic: American Government / Economics: Constitutional principles, branches of government, alongside macro/micro economic models. Worldview: Assessing civil responsibilities, balancing personal liberty with community submission, and studying economics through biblical labor ethics.	Academic & Worldview: Advanced Hermeneutics: Learning the rules of proper Scripture interpretation to discern false teaching and media in college and culture.