

Core Knowledge Calendar
4th Grade

Month	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	Art	Music
September	NH History	Maps and Mountain Ranges	Structure and Style, Boring words word wall, framing your thoughts triangles	Elements of Art- Color: Color Wheel	Elements of Music Recognize a steady beat, accents, and the downbeat; play a steady beat and a simple rhythm pattern. Haydn: Symphony No. 94 ("Surprise")
October	American Revolution	Energy Transfer and Transformation	Informative writing	Elements of Art- Color: Primary Secondary Tertiary Colors	Elements of Music Sing or play simple melodies. Sing accompanied and in unison Musical Connections Plainchant (Gregorian chant)
November	American Revolution	Energy Transfer and Transformation	Informative writing	Elements of Art- Color: Warm and Cool	The Orchestra - Review families of instruments: strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion. - Britten: <i>The</i>

					<i>Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</i>
December	US Constitution US Presidents and Reformers	Investigating Waves	Opinion Writing	Elements of Art-Color: Color Schemes	Handel: "Hallelujah Chorus" from <i>Messiah</i> Elements of Music - Names of lines and spaces in the treble clef - Middle C treble clef, staff, bar line, double bar line, measure, repeat signs
January	Medieval Europe	Investigating Waves	Persuasive Writing	Elements of Art-Color: Tints & Shades	Elements of Music - Timbre (tone color) - Fast and slow - Loud and soft Auld Lang Syne
February	Medieval Europe	Processes that Shape the Earth	Descriptive Writing	Elements of Art-Lines	Elements of Music Music notation whole note half note quarter note eighth note quarter rest Simple rounds: Ah, poor bird
March	Islamic Civilization	Processes that	Descriptive Writing	Elements of Art-	Elements of Music

		Shape the Earth Using Natural Resources for Energy	Class Book	Shape/Form	• Recognize verse and refrain (J'entends le moulin) •  grouped sixteenth notes • Recognize theme and variations
April	African Kingdoms	Structures and Functions of Living Things	Research Writing	Elements of Art- Texture	Elements of Music Sing or play simple melodies. Sing accompanied and in unison Improvisation
May	Dynasties of China	Respiratory System	Research Writing	Elements of Art- Space	Songs Songs of the US Armed Forces: Air Force Song Navy Song The Army Song The Marine's Hymn Taps
June		Circulatory System	Procedural Writing	Elements of Art- Value	Elements of Music Simple rounds: I love the mountains