

Core Knowledge Calendar
5th Grade

Month	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	Art	Music
September	World Geography	Investigating Matter	Personal Narratives, Parts of Speech	Principles of Design: Movement Keith Haring	Composers Beethoven: <i>Symphony No. 5</i> Songs Siyahamba Hava Nagila
October	Ancient Civilizations-Aztec, Maya, Inca	Investigating Matter	Myths	Principles of Design: Repetition, Rhythm, Pattern Henri Matisse	Composers Mussorgsky: <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> Spirituals Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
November	Age of Exploration	Energy and Matter in Ecosystems	Poetry	Principles of Design: Balance	Elements of Music Italian musical terms Names of lines and spaces in the treble clef; middle C Songs The Happy wanderer
December	Renaissance and	Energy and Matter	/Poetry cont,	Principles of	Musical

	Reformation	in Ecosystems	Midsummer Night's Dream	Design: Unity Renaissance	Connections Mendelssohn: <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Songs Pastime with Good Company - Victor Herbert, <i>Babes in Toyland</i>
January	Westward Expansion-Before Civil War	Modeling Earth's Systems	Midsummer Night's Dream	Principles of Design: Contrast & Emphasis	Musical Connections Music from the Renaissance: Greensleeves Spirituals Down by the riverside We shall overcome
February	Civil War	Modeling Earth's Systems	Contemporary Fiction-Fish in a Tree	Principles of Design: Proportion Albrecht Dürer, Self-Portrait (such as from 1498 or 1500) &	American Musical Traditions Spirituals Seeger: If I had a hammer Songs Battle Hymn of the Republic Tenting tonight
March	Post Civil	Protecting Earth's Systems	Fish in a Tree	Art History: Japanese Artwork; The Great Buddha Landscape gardens	Elements of Music meter signature 2/4, 3/4, 6/8, common time 4/4 Composers

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April	Native Americans	Protecting Earth's Systems	Mystery Writing and Sherlock Holmes	Art History: American Artwork of the 19th Century	Composers Joy Harjo-Sapulpa Songs Shenandoah
May	US Geography	Astronomy	Biographies	Art History Project Choose an era to research	Elements Recognize introduction, interlude, coda Recognize verse and refrain Songs God bless America Fifty nifty United States
June	Review	Astronomy	Review- Grammar and Writing Process	Art History Project Presentations	Spirituals Go down Moses Songs Danny Boy Que sera, sera