

Core Knowledge Calendar
3rd Grade

Month	Social Studies	Science	Language Arts	Art	Music
September	Rivers/ Canada	Force in Motion	Explore parts of books	Elements of Art- Color: Color Wheel	The Orchestra Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun (flute)
October	Canada	Animal Classifications	Main idea and finding details	Elements of Art- Color: Primary Secondary Tertiary Colors	The Orchestra Review families of instruments: strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion. Gioacchino Rossini, William Tell Overture, finale (trumpet)
November	Ancient Rome	Animal Classifications	Summarize main points from fiction and nonfiction	Elements of Art- Color: Warm and Cool	The Orchestra Become familiar with woodwind instruments Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf
December	Ancient Rome	Habitats	Dictionary Skills	Elements of Art- Color: Color Schemes	Elements of Music - Play simple melodies and rhythms - Musical form: rondo Composers Tchaikovsky: <i>Swan Lake</i>

January	Viking	Animal Adaptations	Learn to write pen pals letters	Elements of Art-Color: Tints & Shades	Elements of Music Timbre (tone color) Fast and slow Loud and soft Improvisation
February	Vikings	Fossils	Different sentence types	Elements of Art-Lines	Elements of Music Improvisation Note names, scale, sing major scale (do re mi)
March	Earliest Americans	Life Cycles	Parts of Speech	Elements of Art-Shape/Form	Elements of Music Improvisation Melody Phrases Composers Nadia Boulanger
April	European Explorers	Weather and Climate	Poetry	Elements of Art-Texture	Elements of Music Improvisation (jazz) Orchestra Rhapsody in Blue
May	Thirteen Colonies	Solar Systems	Homophones, Idioms and Abbreviations	Elements of Art-Space	Elements Call and response Songs America the Beautiful
June	Thirteen Colonies	Human Body Systems	Folktales	Elements of Art-Value	Composers Sousa: "Stars and Stripes Forever" Songs You're a Grand Old Flag