

Domain-based Curriculum Plan for Odyssey Charter School 2013-2014

	Week	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6						
August/September	1	Families, Safety, School, Community (2 weeks)	Geographical Terms and Features (2 weeks)	Symbols and Figures (1 week)	Introduction to Classification of Animals (4 weeks)	World Geography: Spatial Sense (2 weeks)	Geography: Spatial Sense (Great Lakes of the World are integrated as well as U.S. Geography into various units) (1 week) Chemistry: Matter and Change Chemistry: Basic Terms and Concepts (Grade 4 CK shift)* (2 weeks) Early American Civilizations: Maya, Aztec, Inca, Spanish Conquerors (3 weeks) European Exploration: Trade, Clash of Cultures (2 weeks)	World Geography (3 weeks)						
	2								Nursery Rhymes (3 weeks)	Spatial Sense (2 weeks)	Geography of the Americas (3 weeks)	Ecology (2 weeks)	Utah's Geography (2 weeks)	Scientific Method (Utah Core) (3 weeks)
	3	5 Senses (3 weeks)	Matter (1 week)	American Government: The Constitution (4 weeks)	Ancient Rome (5 weeks)	Science: Utah's biomes, plants, and animals (3 weeks)		Great Deserts of the World (3 weeks)						
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	5	The Human Body (3 weeks)	Cycles in Nature: Seasonal Cycles (5 weeks)	World Geography: Spatial Sense/ Geographical Terms & Features (Worked into each unit)										
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October	7	5 Senses (continued)	The Human Body (continued)	American Government: The Constitution (continued)	The Earliest Americans: Native Americans (2 weeks)	Europe in the Middle Ages (3 weeks)	Russia: Early Growth and Expansion (1 week)	Microorganisms (Utah Core) (continued)						
	8	Stories (2 weeks)	Different Lands, Similar Stories (2 weeks)	War of 1812 (3 weeks)	The Human Body: Muscular, Skeletal, Nervous Systems (3 weeks)		England from the Golden Age to the Glorious Revolution (1 week)	Ancient Egypt/Ancient Mesopotamia (Utah Core added) (4 weeks)						
	9								Cycles in Nature: Seasonal Cycles (continued)	Feudal Japan (1 week)	Energy, Heat, and Energy Transfer Light/Sound (Utah Core added) (3 weeks)			
	10	Magnetism (3 weeks)	Chemical and Physical Changes (1 week)	Judaism & Christianity (3 weeks)										
11	Plants (2 ¼ weeks)				Early Civilizations (Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, World Religions) (4 weeks)	Westward Expansion: Pioneers (2 weeks)	The Human Body: Vision, Hearing, Sound (3 weeks)	Geology: Rocks and Minerals Weathering and Erosion (3 weeks)	Electricity/ Magnetism (Grade 4 CK shift)* (2 weeks)	Ancient Greece (4 weeks)				
12	Farms (2 weeks)	Westward Expansion: Native Americans (2 weeks)	Light & Optics (2 weeks)	American Revolution (Grade 4 CK shift)* (5 weeks)		Moon Phases (Utah Core) (4 weeks)								
13							Civil War (4 weeks)		Constitution and Bill of Rights (Making a Constitutional Government) (Grade 4 CK shift)* (1 week)	Ancient Rome (4 weeks)				
14	Gravity, Force, Rock Cycle (Utah Core) (2 weeks)	Magnetism (continued)												
15				Farms (continued)	Early People and Civilizations (Hunters, nomads, Maya, Aztec, Inca) (2 weeks)	The Human Body: Cells (3 weeks)	World Geography: Rivers (1 week)	Soil formation Fossils (3 weeks)	Westward Expansion Before the Civil War (2 weeks)	Ancient Rome (continued)				
16	Spatial Sense, Continents (2 weeks)	Civil War (continued)	World Geography: Canada (2 weeks)			Geology: Earth's Surface (Grade 4 CK Shift)* Plate Tectonics (Grade 6 CK shift)* (2 weeks)	Seasons (Utah Core) (3 weeks)							
17														
January	18	Magnets (2 days)	Modern Civilization and Culture (Mexico) (2 weeks)	Immigration and Citizenship (3 weeks)	The Vikings (2 weeks)	Human Body (1 week)	Civil War: Causes, Conflicts, Consequences (4 weeks)	Astronomy/Solar System (3 weeks)						
	19	Native Americans (2 ½ weeks)		The Human Body: Digestive/Excretory	Early Exploration of North America:				Geography: Mountains of the	Renaissance &				
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February	21	Kings and Queens (2 weeks)	Astronomy (2 weeks)	Systems (4 weeks) Ancient Greece (4 weeks)	Early Spanish (1 week) Early Exploration of North America: American Southwest (1 week) Early Explorers: Northwest Passage (1 week)	world (1 week) Spread of Islam and Holy Wars (1 week) Early and Medieval African Kingdoms (1 week)	Native American Cultures (1 week) Cells, Structures and Processes (2 weeks) Plant Structures and Processes (2 weeks)	Reformation (Grade 5 CK shift)* (4 weeks) Universe Astronomy: Gravity, Stars, & Galaxies (Utah Core added) (3 weeks)
	22	Kings and Queens (continued)	The Earth: What's Inside the Earth (3 weeks)	The Human Body: A Healthy Diet (4 weeks)	Writing Fairy Tales, Biographies, Autobiographies (1 week)	Ancient China: Dynasties and Conquerors (3 weeks)	Westward Expansion After the Civil War (2 weeks)	Renaissance (continued)
	23	Seasons and Weather (2 weeks)	Living Things and Their Environments: (3 weeks)	Ancient Greece (continued)	Astronomy (3 weeks)	Meteorology (4 weeks)	Reconstruction (1 week)	Oceans (4 weeks)
March	24	Columbus and Pilgrims (11 days)		Early Civilizations: India (3 weeks)	Simple Machines (Grade 2 CK shift)* (1 week)		Cells & Plants (continued)	Enlightenment Renaissance (3 weeks)
	25	Columbus and Pilgrims (continued)	Living Things and Their Environments (continued)	Early Civilizations: India (continued)	Astronomy (continued)	Meteorology (continued)	Classify Living Things (2 weeks)	Enlightenment (continued)
	26				The Thirteen Colonies: Southern (1 week)		Heredity/Traits (Utah Core) (2 weeks)	The Human Body (3 weeks)
	27	Colonial Times (3 weeks)	Fairy Tales (2 weeks)	Early Civilizations: China (3 weeks)	The Thirteen Colonies: New England (1 week)			The French Revolution (3 weeks)
April	28			Cycles in Nature: Life Cycles (4 weeks)				Romanticism (2 weeks)
	29	Earth (2 weeks)	Fairy Tales (continued)	Insects (Continued)	The Thirteen Colonies: Middle Atlantic (1 week)	Utah's history (2 weeks) • Pioneers • Road to statehood	The Human Body (Taught during Maturation) (1 day)	The French Revolution (continued)
	30	Presidents and American Symbols (2 weeks)	Early Exploration and Settlement (1 week)	Modern Civilization and Culture: Japan (3 weeks)			Immigration, WWI, Great Depression, WWII, Holocaust, Japanese Internment (Utah Core) (Grade 6 CK shift)* (4 weeks)	The Industrial Revolution/Capitalism/Socialism/Urbanization/ Reform (3 weeks)
	31		From Colonies to Independence (2 weeks)	Lunar Cycles (Utah Core) (2 weeks)		Utah's History (4 weeks) • Prehistoric peoples • Utah's historic tribes • Mountain men	World War I, Great Depression (1 week)	Science Biographies (3 weeks)
May/June	32							
	33	Presidents and American Symbols (continued)	From Colonies to Independence (continued)	Civil Rights (Fighting for a Cause) (2 weeks)			Life Cycles and Reproduction (2 weeks)	Latin American Independence Movements (4 weeks)
	34					Present Day Utah (2 weeks)		
	35							
	36	Rocks, Parts (Utah Core) (1 week)	Symbols and Figures (1 week) Early Exploration of the American West (3 weeks)	Lunar Cycles (Utah Core) (continued)				

*The following list describes the changes and why shifts were made in the Core Knowledge sequence.

- **Simple Machines** was moved from Grade 2 to Grade 3 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 3.
- **The American Revolution** and **Making a Constitutional Government** were moved from Grade 4 to Grade 5 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 5 and to create more instructional time for fourth grade teachers to cover the heavily weighted Utah Core Curriculum for fourth grade that does not align with Core Knowledge.
- **Chemistry** and **Electricity** was moved from Grade 4 to Grade 5 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 5.
- **Geology: The Earth's Layers** was moved from Grade 4 to Grade 5 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 5.
- **The Renaissance** and **Reformation** were moved from Grade 5 to Grade 6 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 6.
- **Plate Tectonics** was moved from Grade 6 to Grade 5 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 5.
- **Immigration** was moved from Grade 6 to Grade 5 to fit with Utah State Core Curriculum requirements for Grade 5.

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