

SIXTH GRADE

Bible

This study provides a basic introduction to the structure and themes of the Word of God. As students journey through this fast-moving survey, they will discover truths and applications that God placed in each book of the Bible. God's gracious work is clear—from creation to the cross to the completion of time.

Textbook: *Route 66*, Positive Action for Christ

English Language Arts Reading

Reading

In 6th grade, students will learn vocabulary strategies and knowledge (synonyms, homonyms, idioms, analogies, context clues); reading comprehension (text features, predictions, author's purpose, summary, generalization, details, sequencing, main idea, fact/opinion, compare/contrast, and cause/effect); literary elements and genre study (characterization, plot, theme, setting, narrator, point of view, characteristics of genre, fiction/non-fiction, reality/fantasy); figurative language, literary devices, and persuasion, credibility and logical fallacies.

Textbooks: Teacher created novel units

Writing and Grammar

The focus of writing and grammar in 6th grade includes types of sentences, parts of speech (nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs), reference materials, poetry, phrases, and clauses. Writing products include personal narrative, expository, persuasive, research paper, narrative, poetry, and letter writing.

Textbook: ABEKA *God's Gift of Language C*

Math

Topics to be refreshed and taught in 6th grade include addition & subtraction of whole numbers and decimals; multiplication & division of whole number, exponents, square roots; fractions (LCM, proper/improper, compare/order, add/subtract/multiplication/division); geometry (lines, angles, polygons, triangles, quadrilaterals, congruence /symmetry, transformation, perimeter/area); decimals (division); equations; measurement (volume, weight, capacity, time); ratios/ proportions and percent).

Textbook: *BJU Math 6*, 4th ed.

Science

In 6th grade Science, students will explore the intricate design of God's creation through *Life Science*, a comprehensive survey of living organisms. Students will investigate plants, animals, and human beings to understand their structures, functions, and interconnected systems. Grounded in a biblical perspective, this course encourages scientific inquiry through engaging case studies, webquests, lab activities, and ethical discussions.

Key topics include:

- Characteristics of life and cellular biology (cell structure, respiration, and division).
- Genetics and DNA processes (replication, transcription, and protein synthesis).
- Organism classification and anatomy, from bacteria and fungi to plants and animals.
- Human body systems (nervous, circulatory, respiratory, muscular, and more).
- Ecology, biomes, and environmental stewardship.

Students will learn to think critically about scientific concepts, analyze evidence, and reflect on topics such as biblical creationism versus evolution. This course emphasizes the responsibility of managing and protecting God's creation, fostering both scientific understanding and a deeper appreciation for the Creator.

Textbook: *BJU Life Science*, 5th ed.

Social Studies

In 6th grade, students tour the lands, peoples, and cultures of ancient civilizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas to include Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Israel, India, China, Persia, Greece, Rome, and the Byzantine Empire. Additional studies include Mesoamerica, Ancient Africa, Japan, and a study of the Middle Ages in Europe. Students learn the history and influences of these peoples on religion and the world today.

Textbook: *BJU Heritage Studies*, 4th ed