

Course Description

Grade 2 Language

Philosophy Statement: God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has gifted us with the ability to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts are the foundation and gateway to all learning and life skills. Students become life-long learners about God and His Word through the study of language arts.

Course Objective: Students will understand and correctly use punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, and question marks). Students will recognize complete sentences and the correct use of capitalization. Students will become acquainted with the basic parts of speech –noun, verb, pronoun, and adjective. Students' compositions will reveal correct use of sequence and orderly thought, usage, and main idea.

Textbooks: English 2 for Christian Schools. Writing and Grammar
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Materials:

- Student text

Time Allotment: 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Sentences and punctuation
- Following directions
- Correct use of capitalization
- Parts of a sentence (telling part – subject, action part – predicate)
- Common nouns
- Proper nouns
- Pronouns
- Adjectives
- Contractions
- ABC order
- Verbs
- Sequence of ideas
- Composition
- Paragraphs
- Dictionary skills
- Usage
- Homophones
- Parts of a letter
- Make-believe story
- Personal story
- How-to paragraph
- Research report
- Writing Process

Areas to be evaluated:

- Daily work
- Writing projects
- Tests

Additional activities:

- Journals
- Daily Oral Language
- Writing projects carried through to publication