

Course Description

Grade 3 Language Arts

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: The student applies a variety of strategies to read, reads for understanding for a variety of purposes, applies the skills and strategies of the writing process, writes for a variety of purposes, and applies strategies for speaking, listening and viewing.

Textbooks: English 3 for Christian Schools
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Materials:

- English 3 Writing and Grammar, BJU Press 2003

Time Allotment: 20 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Recognizes four types sentences
- Using capitalization and punctuation rules
- Plurals
- Contractions
- Synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives , adverbs, and pronouns
- Uses reference materials
- Applies skills and strategies of the writing process
 - Writes a friendly letter using narrative
 - Writes game directions
 - Writes a persuasive essay
 - Writes a story using quotations
 - Writes a biography report including a bibliography citing one quote

Areas to be evaluated:

- Work text with related activities
- Tests
- Guided Writing assessments

Additional activities:

- Booklets
- Posters