



**HUNDRED ACRE**  
*Academy*

## CURRICULUM

### Sixth Grade

*"...they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."  
Isaiah 61:3*

#### BIBLE

**Answers Bible Curriculum brings the Bible to life and addresses the real-life issues that confront Christians today.** Students will get a thorough understanding of the teachings and relevance of Scripture. All ages are equipped to defend their faith, becoming conformed to the image of Christ, as they learn to apply God's Word in their everyday lives.

ABC is a 4-year chronological curriculum covering the entire Bible, from Creation to Consummation. Each year includes 36 lessons, two of which are review weeks.

- **Year 1** covers the foundational book of Genesis, from creation to the life of Joseph.
- **Year 2** follows the nation of Israel as the Hebrew people emerged from Egypt through the judgment sent on the divided monarchy.
- **Year 3** traces the history of Israel's remnant through tumultuous years of captivity until the promised Messiah finally arrived.
- **Year 4** focuses on the final year of Jesus' ministry and the growth of the church, ending with the promised restoration of all things.

A Bible verse goes with each week's lesson to be learned, understood and memorized. Along with the daily opportunity to begin each day with Bible time, singing and worship play a vital role as the first graders learn to communicate their love and faith through praising Jesus Christ.

#### READING

The Hundred Acre Academy uses BJU Press' reading program. This engaging and highly visual program incorporates a biblical worldview into all areas of teaching and learning. Students will focus on reading, fluency, comprehension and phonics-based skills.

Lessons present the biblical worldview goal of viewing language as a gift from God. A wide variety of quality reading selections stimulates the students' appreciation of literature and enjoyment of reading.

This program will:

- Develop comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, word analysis, and study skills
- Reinforce specific skills in which certain students show a weakness
- Engage students' interest and increase their knowledge base using a wide array of fiction and nonfiction selections
- Promote independent student work

## SPELLING

BJU Spelling is a **phonics-based spelling program** designed to give students an understanding of generalizations and rules that will allow them to spell most words they encounter, not just those they've memorized off a list. Students are taught spelling patterns and strategies, proofreading skills, dictionary skills, and are given the opportunity to incorporate those into meaningful writing experiences.

## WRITING/GRAMMAR

In fifth grade, Hundred Acre students use BJU Writing and Grammar curriculum. Students will find their attention is captured with high-interest themes of archaeology, Bible stories and a whole range of real life topics. In sixth grade, students learn about types of sentences, how to write a personal narrative, about different types of nouns, verbs, writing historical fiction, writing a research report, and more. The comprehensive program covers English grammar, writing, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary development.

Grammar and writing curriculum will:

- Develop the basic concepts of grammar: eight parts of speech, sentence structure, sentence diagramming, capitalization, punctuation, and correct word usage.
- Daily vocabulary practice, spelling rules, and weekly spelling tests in the form of dictation.
- Writing lessons that will cover brainstorming, outlining, re-writing, evaluation, and all the parts of the complete, well-structured essay.

In addition to persuasive essays, expository essays, research papers, descriptive essays, and personal narratives, students write imaginative stories, poetry, and responses to literature and informational texts. As students progress through the textbooks, the topics increase in depth and complexity.

## MATH

Purposeful Design math curriculum is used as the core textbook. The Purposeful Design Math Program is mastery-based and provides students with a traditional approach to elementary mathematics. Instruction includes directed instruction, and lots of teacher helps. Student books are colorful and provide opportunities for understanding through often-illustrated explanations, practice questions, and review questions. Lessons integrate conceptual understanding, problem solving skills, modeling, reasoning, and strands of algebra and geometry with a strong emphasis on skill development and concept mastery. Sixth graders will concentrate on units featuring multiplying/dividing whole numbers and decimals, geometry, fractions and number theory, adding/subtracting/multiplying/dividing decimals, integers, area and volume, ratios, measurement, and more. This 2nd Edition also includes more practice opportunities, hands-on activities, and learning-based projects.

## SCIENCE

Science is the study of God's order, provision and general revelation as discovered in His physical creation. Hundred Acre teachers use the God's Design Science series, which is based on a biblical worldview and reveals how science supports the biblical account of creation. The lessons feature beautiful color pictures, age-appropriate activities, worksheets, Scripture learning, writing practice, and more.

Sixth graders will discover the exciting subjects of chemistry and ecology through studies of atoms, molecules, matter, and ecosystems.

**Properties of Matter:** Learn all about matter—the stuff that makes up the universe God created. Learn how to measure the properties of solids, liquids, and gases and the process of classification. Have fun using the scientific method!

**Properties of Ecosystems:** Learn about the amazing world that God created as you study 16 different ecosystems and the plants and animals that live and interact in them. You will also learn how God originally created our world good, and why things changed.

**Properties of Atoms & Molecules:** Explore the tiniest part of God's creation — atoms and molecules — and learn about their structures and the different ways that atoms bond. Learn about the basics of the periodic table, chemical reactions, and biochemistry.

## HISTORY

The Bob Jones' Heritage Studies text, Third Edition contrasts ancient civilizations from 3000 BC to AD 1500 with the modern world. History, geography, economics, culture and government skills as well as a Knowledge of God and Christian character will be taught.

Civilizations include:

- Ancient Egypt, Israel, China, Greece, Africa, The Mayas, The Roman World, The Middle Ages, and Japan

**ALL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC**