

Year Ten

Science and Nature Study

Students in Year Ten will continue their study of natural history with a selected portion of natural history writings. They will also continue their study of astronomy with Moeschl's *Exploring the Sky*, but with Sagan's *Cosmos* added this year. A full study of chemistry will begin with a selected chemistry text. Additional living books are suggested to further expand on the study of chemistry. General science is studied using assorted books such as *Science Matters: Achieving Scientific Literacy* by Hazen and Trefil as well as others. This general study begins in Year Nine and continues until Year Eleven.

History & Geography

Year Ten students will continue their study of world history with a study of the early modern time period. American History continues with a greater focus on the 18th through the mid-19th century. Both studies will include ample primary resource selections. Some supplemental books include: *Fever 1793*, *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* and others.

Geography

This year students will begin the first of two years of a study of geology. Tales of another land are always interesting and this year's book will take them to Spain.

Literature & Poetry

This year students will read poetry from assorted authors such as Pope, Byron and Shelley, *The Odyssey*, and additional historical poems and ballads.

Literature selections will include selected chapters from *English Literature for Young People* and works such as *Gulliver's Travels*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *Pride and Prejudice* and more. Students will also read Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

The Arts

Artists: Francis Goya, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Hudson River School and John Constable

Composers: Muzio Clementi, George F. Handel and Gioachino Rossini

Citizenship

While this curriculum will include selections from Plutarch, it will also include other books, speeches and documents which provide opportunities to discuss citizenship. This year, students will spend some time contemplating the ideas of democracy and our constitution.

Additionally, students will be reading, studying and discussing current articles from reputable sources.

Ancient History

Students in Year Ten will complete *The Book of the Ancient Greeks* by Dorothy Mills and begin *The Book of the Ancient Romans*, both of which will be supplemented with various primary source selections. Students will expand on their study of ancient Greece with Hamilton's *The Greek Way*.