

History Scope and Sequence -3 Streams

Year	American	British/World	Ancient
1	Opt. Am. History Picture Book List	<i>A Child's History of the World</i>	~
2	Opt. Am. History Picture Book List	<i>A Child's History of the World</i>	~
3	American History Survey I (w/picture books)	<i>A Child's History of the World</i>	~
4	American History I	<i>Our Island Story</i>	~
5	American History II	<i>Our Island Story</i>	<i>The Book of the Ancient World</i> <i>The Story of the Greek People</i>
6	American History III	<i>Our Island Story/The Story of Britain</i>	<i>The Story of the Greek People/The Story of the Roman People</i>
7	American History IV	<i>The Story of Britain</i>	<i>The Story of the Roman People /Early Middle Ages</i>
8	American History Survey II	<i>The Middle Ages</i>	Near East/China/Egypt
9	Am. History for High School I	<i>Renaissance and Reformation Times</i>	<i>The Book of the Ancient Greeks</i>
10	Am. History for High School II	Early Modern	<i>The Book of the Ancient Greeks/The Book of the Ancient Romans</i>
11	Am. History for High School III	Modern	<i>The Book of the Ancient Romans</i>
12	Focused Study	Focused Study	Focused Study

Form I

Years 1-3 will broadly cover world history with *A Child's History of the World*. Each year will cover roughly 1/3 of the book and will divide into these sections: Ancients, Medieval and, finally, the Renaissance through Modern period. Years 1-2 will include an optional study of American history topics selected freely from a list of suggested books. Year 3 will begin the first scheduled study of American history, since it correlates with the ongoing study of world history. This study will be a broad overview based on picture books arranged chronologically.

Form II

Years 4-6 will study British history through *Our Island Story* as well as begin a fuller study of American history. The latter study will also include some world history through Genevieve Foster's *George Washington's World* and *Abe Lincoln's World*. Both history streams will be studied concurrently. Year 5 will see the addition of the 3rd stream of history: Ancient History. Year 6 will see more modern British history covered by switching to the appropriate place in time in *The Story of Britain* after having completed *Our Island Story*, which stops after Queen Victoria. It will also continue the overview of ancient history begun in the previous year.

Form III

Year 7 will continue the work of Form II but brought more fully into the modern time period. Year 8 will follow with another American History Overview (II), but with the chronological arrangement of more advanced books. Year 8 also includes the study of a new and deeper cycle of world history, beginning with medieval times. Year 7 finishes the overview of ancient history, including a touch of the very early Middle Ages. An ancient history cycles again in Year 8, but more thoroughly, with a study of the Near East, Egypt and China.

Forms IV-VI

These years are the typical high school years (9-12) and Years 9-11 will include a more advanced study of American History as well as continue the fuller study of world history, with both history streams arranged concurrently. The study of the ancients will include a study of the Greeks beginning in Year 9, a finish of the Greeks and a beginning of the Romans in Year 10 and the finish of the Romans in Year 11. Year 12 is left open for flexibility. Use this year to focus on topics of interest or the freedom to incorporate outside classes.