

The Waldorf Curriculum, a Holistic Approach to Education for all grades

In the first grades especially, it is important to use as much rhythm and movement as possible to introduce and maintain concepts, the use of games is also a fabulous way to "drill" concepts..

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
<p>Language Arts introduction to writing, phonics, letters, reading via fairy tales (Grimm's)</p> <p>Mathematics 4 processes quality of #'s, whole #'s, counting, 2,3, 10 x tables Roman numerals, intro to multiplication table</p> <p>Foreign Language - NO TAPES!! Painting - watercolor, wet on wet Knitting, simple project, no purl. Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts extending skills, work on reading if not reading. Fables, Aesop's, Celtic, Saints legends.</p> <p>Mathematics 4 processes, time, money, x tables, column problems, number patterns</p> <p>Foreign Language Painting - watercolor, wet on wet Knitting Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts intro grammar, letter writing, Old Testament stories, Native American stories, Native American</p> <p>Mathematics extended skills, measurement carrying/borrowing, prime #'s time & money</p> <p>Social Studies Farming, homes, shelters,] clothing, fabric, fibers house building.</p> <p>Painting - watercolor, wet on wet Crochet & other handwork Recorder String Instrument</p>	<p>Language Arts grammar, man & animal, Norse myth</p> <p>Mathematics adv. Skills, long division, fractions, averaging, proofs</p> <p>Foreign Language, begin grammar</p> <p>Science Zoology</p> <p>Social Studies local history state history Local geography</p> <p>Embroidery & other handwork String or wind instrument Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts extended skills stories of ancient cultures Greek myths</p> <p>Mathematics adv. Skills, metric sys. decimals fractions</p> <p>Foreign Language Science botany zoology</p> <p>Social Studies Greek history, ancient hist. US geography crafts, 4 needle knitting, socks Recorder Orchestra</p>	<p>Language Arts biographies ext. grammar, spelling</p> <p>Mathematics pre-algebra, percentage, interest, profit/loss, pre-geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language intro Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science gardening. Geology physics, astronomy</p> <p>Social Studies Roman History, Troy, World geography, life of Christ, Crusades, Mohammed, Islamic people, medieval life</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing Art black/white drawing, shadows, landscape paint. color contrast, spectrum</p>
<p>**In the early grades when teaching foreign language, DO NOT USE TAPES, no grammar, just speak it, use games, songs, and native festivals to teach it.</p>					
<p>** It is evident that after the 9th grade, a student taught in this holistic manner would easily be ready for the GED if they wished and could pursue an apprenticeship if one chose to.</p>					
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<p>Language Arts biographies, poetry, Renais. reformation, 1400-1700 AD, Arthurian legends</p> <p>Mathematics more pre-alg. Geometric 2D drawing, Pythagorean theory formulate area of shapes, business math, graphing</p> <p>Foreign Language including Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science Physics, chemistry, gardening, health, nutrition, Astronomy</p> <p>Social Studies study of tides, weather, maps Medieval & Ren. History World Geography</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing</p>	<p>Language Arts short stories, story elements, Shakespeare perform a play</p> <p>Mathematics practical math, equations, algebra, set theory, 3D geometry, solid geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language including Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science Physics, chemistry, Gardening, physiology</p> <p>Social Studies US & Modern - 1700 to now industrial rev., colonialism, American history with the biographies of greats.</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing</p>	<p>Language Arts Comedy, tragedy, English, drama</p> <p>Mathematics Descriptive geometry, combinations & permutations, algebra and adv. Algebra</p> <p>Foreign Language Science plant chemistry, human anatomy & physiology, thermal physics and material properties.</p> <p>Social Studies in depth on revolutions and reform, modern history, world geography, art history</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Poetics, Odyssey, writing a research paper, English</p> <p>Mathematics sequences & series, Greek geometry, adv. Geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language Science chemistry- acids, bass, salts embryology, Earth science, physics- mechanics & motion</p> <p>Social Studies Native American History, more ancient history, the Greeks, Civil War & the 19th Century</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Parzival, Shakespeare, Medieval Lit, New Test., and Argumentation</p> <p>Mathematics Projective Geometry, more Algebra</p> <p>Foreign Language Science Physics-electricity & magnetism, botany, cytology, astronomy and navigation, environmental studies, more chemistry</p> <p>Social Studies Rome & Medieval history, Renaissance, history of music, civics</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Transcendentalists, Faust, Russian lit, senior essay</p> <p>Mathematics Calculus, topics in mathematics</p> <p>Foreign Language Science Physics - light, 20th & 21st Century issues in science, adv. Chemistry</p> <p>Social Studies 20th & 21st century history, history of architecture, comparative religion</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>