

Core Knowledge Language Arts (Kindergarten - Second Grade)

The Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) curriculum blends reading and writing together with a focus on history, geography, visual arts, music and science. It helps our students build knowledge about the world to help them think critically.

CKLA is a powerful curriculum based on the philosophy that developing a student's background knowledge, while also teaching them the fundamental skills necessary to develop their proficiency in reading and writing, is essential to building strong comprehension skills. The more you know, the easier it is for you to understand what you read and to learn new things.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Knowledge Domain Sequence

The Knowledge Strand teaches new concepts and content every few weeks, consistently linking to previously acquired understanding. This chart illustrates how students in kindergarten through 2nd grade develop their background knowledge.

