Waldorf Curriculum Major Themes Classes 1-3

Class 1
History, literature and LA
  • Learning to read and write with the help of the fairy tales as a base for stories

Mathematics
  • Counting, introduction to the four processes through stories

Geography and science
  • Home surroundings

Languages – foreign languages can be taught through song and culture, no tapes or TV

Art and music
  • Painting, drawing and modeling from lesson work
  • Knitting simple projects
  • Penny whistle or recorder and singing

Class 2
History, literature and LA
  • Fables and saint stories to continue the reading journey, local folklore

Mathematics
  • Continue with times tables, time and money, extending skills with the four processes

Geography and sciences
  • More home study surroundings, observing animals from their fables work
  • Continue language study

Art and music
  • Continue painting, drawing and modeling from lesson work
  • Begin knitting more complicated projects
  • Continue with instrument and singing

Class 3
History, literature and LA
  • Spiritual stories as part of history
  • Full introduction to parts of speech, begin sentence structure

Mathematics
  • Continue times tables, begin measurement, place value, carrying and borrowing

Geography and sciences
  • Cycles of the year
  • Farming, homes and dwellings, clothing, etc.
  • Continue language study

Art and music
  • Continue painting, drawing and modeling
  • Begin crocheting
  • Continue with instrument and singing