

Christian Life Preparatory School

English 1 Syllabus

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Course Description

This course includes phonics, reading, grammar, spelling, handwriting and literature. This course focuses on building phonics skills and how the English words fit together to refine reading skills. The spelling program reinforces the learned phonics skills. Students read on level daily at home with supplementary readers. Grammar begins in first grade with identifying the basic parts of a sentence, reasons for capitalizing words, and building writing skills.

Parental Role: Co-Teacher

Curriculum

Composition: *Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative (Heinemann)*

Phonics/Grammar: *Shurley English Level 1*

Spelling: *Spelling 1 (BJU Press)*

Handwriting: *D'Nealian Handwriting 1*

Course Objectives

The student will:

- learn the elements of a sentence
- identify and use nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions and objects of the preposition.
- learn synonyms and antonyms
- review phonetic sounds and spelling rules
- learn capitalization and punctuation rules
- learn to write and identify elements of personal narratives, opinion writings, realistic fiction, nonfiction, and fairy tales
- practice manuscript writing in the D'nealian style
- increase and improve in reading strategies

Course Grading

Summative	60%
Formative	20%
Homework	20%

Satellite Day Work

Students should expect to spend approximately 1.5 hours per homeschool day on English homework, in accordance with the CLPS handbook.

Tentative Class Schedule (subject to teacher changes)

<i>Class Dates</i>	<i>Shurley Grammar</i> <i>*Subject to change</i>	<i>Shurley Phonics/ Reading</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Handwriting</i>	<i>Spelling</i>
Aug 17-21 Week 1	Chapter 1	/a/ /s/ /m/ /t/ /p/ Consonants, vowels, syllables	None	None	None
Aug 24-28 Week 2	Chapter 1	/u/ /b/ /f/ /c/ /g/ Closed/opened syllables Initial/medial/end sounds *Formative Grade	Rules/ procedures for composition time	Workbook	Practice Unit
Aug 31-Sep 4 Week 3	Chapter 2 *Formative Grade	/i/ /h/ /l/ /n/ /r/ Who/what/when/ where/why	Being A Writer	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 1
Sep 7-11 Week 4	Chapter 2	/o/ /d/ /j/ /k/ /v/ Consonant blends *Formative Grade	Being A Writer	Workbook	Unit 2
Sep 14-18 Week 5	Chapter 3 *Formative Grade	/th/& silent final E Voiced/unvoiced sounds	Being A Writer	Workbook	Unit 3
Sep 21-25 Week 6	Chapter 3	/sh/ /ch/ Context clues *Formative Grade	Being A Writer	Workbook	Unit 4
Sep 28-Oct 2 Week 7	Chapter 4 *Formative Grade	/wh/ Context clues	Being a Writer *Formative Grade	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 5
Oct 5-9 Week 8	Chapter 4	/ph/ /gh/ *Summative Grade	Personal Narrative	Workbook	Unit 6
Oc 12-16 Week 9	Chapter 5 *Summative Grade	/ar/ /or/ Silent final e	Personal Narrative	Workbook	None
Fall Break					
Oct 26-30 Week 10	Chapter 5	/ur/ /ir/ /er/ /ear/ /wor/ Making inferences and predictions *Formative Grade	Personal Narrative	Workbook	Unit 7

Nov 2-6 Week 11	Chapter 6 *Formative Grade	/ee/ /oo/ High frequency words	Personal Narrative *Summative Grade	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 8
Nov 9-13 Week 12	Chapter 6	/ow/ Homographs *Formative Grade	Nonfiction	Workbook	Unit 9
Nov 16-20 Week 13	Chapter 7 *Formative Grade	/ou/ Homophones	Nonfiction	Workbook	Unit 10
Nov 30-Dec 4 Week 14	Chapter 7-8	/aw/ /au/ Suffixes *Formative Grade	Nonfiction	Workbook	Unit 11
Dec 7-11 Week 15	Chapter 8 *Summative Grade	Review	Nonfiction	Workbook	Unit 12
Dec 14-18 Week 16	Review	Review *Summative Grade	Nonfiction *Summative Grade	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 13
Winter Break					

Jan 11-15 Week 17	Chapter 8	/ay//ai/ Prefixes	Prompts *Formative Grade	Workbook	Unit 14
Jan 18-22 Week 18	Chapter 9	/ew//ui/ Prefixes *Formative Grade	Opinion	Workbook	Unit 15
Jan 25-29 Week 19	Chapter 9 *Formative Grade	/oi//oy/ Prefixes and suffixes	Opinion	Workbook	Unit 16
Feb 1-5 Week 20	Chapter 9-10	/ei//ey/ Homophone review *Formative Grade	Opinion	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 17
Feb 8-12 Week 21	Chapter 10 *Formative Grade	/kn//gn//wr/ Word Families	Opinion	Workbook	Unit 18
Feb 15-19 Week 22	Chapter 10	/ck//tch//dge/ *Formative Grade	Opinion	Workbook	Unit 19
Feb 22-26 Week 23	Chapter 11 *Formative Grade	/ed//ng/	Opinion *Summative Grade	Workbook	Unit 20
Feb 28-Mar 5 Week 24	Chapter 11	Floss rule Silent final e Reading for clues *Summative Grade	Realistic Fiction	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 21
Mar 8-12 Week 25	Review *Summative Grade	/ie/	Realistic Fiction	Workbook	Unit 22
Spring Break					

Mar 22-26 Week 26	Chapter 12	/ea/ *Formative Grade	Realistic Fiction	Workbook	Unit 23
Mar 29-Apr 2 Week 27	Chapter 12 *Formative Grade	/oe/ /oa/	Realistic Fiction	Workbook	Unit 24
Apr 5-9 Week 28	Chapter 13	/eigh/ /igh/ *Formative Grade	Realistic Fiction	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 26
Apr 12-16 Week 29	Chapter 13 *Summative Grade	/ough/ *Summative Grade	Realistic Fiction *Summative Grade	Workbook	Unit 27
Apr 19-23 Week 30	Chapter 14	/ci//ti//si/ *Formative Grade	Poetry	Workbook	Unit 28
Apr 26-30 Week 31	Chapter 14 *Formative Grade	/i//qu//et/	Poetry	Workbook	Unit 29
May 3-7 Week 32	Chapter 15 *Summative Grade	Review Predictions/Inferences *Summative Grade	Poetry *Summative Grade	Workbook *Formative Grade	Unit 30
May 10-14 Week 33	Review	Review Contractions	Review	Workbook	None