Kindergarten Curriculum Picks

> Many of these curriculum picks can be **borrowed for preview purposes** through the **Learning Commons Search Portal** or accessed through our **Sora** virtual library at no cost. If you are ready to purchase, **some** recommended curriculum may be available through our **Used Bookstore**, or resources can be purchased from one of our **comprehensive vendors**.

> **Vendor websites are pick-and-choose, and some optional or alternate suggestions may be listed, so carefully select your items.**

Overview Of Kindergarten Curriculum Picks

Here is an overview of the curriculum picks that we suggest for Kindergarten. Please note that some subjects provide more than one option. For more information about the curriculum, please refer to the information under **Detailed Information for Kindergarten Curriculum Picks** (further down the page).

Phonics/Reading/Printing Skills	• All About Reading Pre-reading Basic Package OR Level 1 with Interactive Kit; Handwriting Without Tears Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook; Stamp and See Screen OR • The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading; Fun With Letters Magnetic Activity Set; Explode the Code A, B, and C
Mathematics	• Kindergarten Math With Confidence Complete Set (Instructor Guide and Student Workbook) OR • Singapore Math 2022 Edition KA and KB Student Books and Home Instructor's Guides
Multi-Subject	• Come Sit By Me Volume One *(unit study based on 36 Canadian picture books - addresses standards in ADST, Art, Bible, English, Health, Science, and Social Studies)*

Science	Physics is not covered in Come Sit by Me. Completing The Motion of Objects Unit Study Kit is recommended.
Optional Resources (not listed below)	• Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids K by Teacher-Created Resources (addresses Health standards) • A Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell (addresses the "First Peoples Communities" content standard)

Detailed Information for Kindergarten Curriculum Picks

Phonics/Reading/Printing Skills

Option 1: All About Reading Pre-Reading Basic Package OR Level 1 with Interactive Kit; Handwriting Without Tears Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook; Stamp and See Screen (optional)

Option 1a: All About Reading Pre-reading Basic Package OR Level 1 with Interactive Kit

Important Note: Level numbers on these books don't refer to grade levels. Lessons are mastery-based, not grade-level-based. This means that students are placed where they are ability-wise, not according to age or grade level. Please refer to the Pre-reading Readiness Checklist and Level 1 Placement Test below. If you select Level 1 with Interactive Kit, please note that the Interactive Kit can be reused for subsequent levels.

Description of Pre-Reading: The All About Reading Pre-reading program is designed for preschoolers and kindergarteners. Your student will enjoy the special games, crafts, and storytime read-alouds, and you will love the way your student effortlessly learns essential pre-reading skills. Your student will learn five very important pre-reading skills: Print Awareness, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Listening Comprehension, and Motivation to Read.

Description of Level 1: Students will be actively involved in the learning process. This is a multisensory program; your student will learn through sight, sound, and touch. Everything is taught in context, and your student will apply what he has learned right away. Your student will be engaged in thinking, processing, comparing, and learning. There are five key components of reading—and this program teaches all of them thoroughly:

1. Phonological Awareness
2. Phonics and Decoding
3. Fluency
4. Vocabulary
5. Comprehension

Website:

Website: All About Reading Pre-Reading

Website: All About Reading Level - 1

Pre-reading Readiness Checklist (download)

Level 1 Placement Test (download)

Review

Supplementary Resources: Program Resources

Table of Contents: Pre-Reading; Level 1

Scope and Sequence: Pre-Reading; Level 1

PDF Samples: Reading Samples

Additional Free Resources

Option 1b: HWT Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook and Stamp and See Screen

Description of Workbook: This workbook is for kindergarten students or those working at that level. Lessons teach capitals, lowercase letters, and numbers. Activities help form good handwriting habits and develop strong writers.

Description of Stamp and See Screen (optional): Build capitals and numbers using "Wood Piece" stamps. Magnetic, chalk-like writing tool helps develop grip. Set includes 4" x 6" magnetic screen, 4 magnetic stamps (Big Line, Little Line, Big Curve, Little Curve), and a magnetic writing tool.

Website

Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook

Stamp and See Screen

Other Optional Supplementary Resources

Letters and Numbers for Me Teacher's Guide

Roll-A-Dough Letters

Slate Chalkboard

Free Letter & Number Formation Charts

PDF Samples

Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook

Stamp and See Screen

Option 2: The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading; Fun With Letters Magnetic Activity Set; Explore the Code A, B, and C

Option 2a: The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading	Option 2b: Fun With Letters Magnet Activity Set (used with Parent's Guide book above)	Option 2c: Explode the Code A, B, C with Optional Teacher's Guide
Description: A plain English guide to teaching phonics. Every parent can teach reading; no experts need to apply! 231 lessons; 369 pages. The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading cuts through the confusion, giving parents a simple, direct, scripted guide to teaching reading and is user-friendly, affordable, and easy to follow — supplying you with everything you need to teach reading in one book. **Website** **Review** **Table of Contents & Sample Pages**	**Description:** Great for hands-on phonics and word-building centers! Includes 144 flexible magnet tiles with an improved font (blue consonants and red vowels), magnetic dry-erase board (9" x 12"), and activity booklet. Letters (113 lowercase, 28 uppercase, and 3 blanks) measure 1". **Website**	**Description:** This fun pre-literacy workbook series teaches the 21 consonants, and their sounds as well as letter formation through visual, auditory, and kinesthetic activities. Students also learn print concepts. Students will: • practice fine-motor skills and letter formation through tracing and writing consonants. • learn through visual activities. • use matching exercises to develop visual discrimination and letter recognition. • reinforce letter recognition through the use of capital and lowercase letters. **Website** **Scope and Sequence** **PDF Samples** **Supplementary Resources (Optional): Wall Chart, Code Cards, and Picture Letter Cards; Explode the Code Online**

Mathematics

> Math U See is not mentioned here simply because it is not available from our Curriculum Pick provider(s), although it is a strong option, especially in the primary grades. Math-U-See can be ordered directly from the Canadian Distributor, Math Canada. Place an order by Phone: 250-590-6761 or Toll-Free: 1-888-854-6284.

Option 1: **Math with Confidence Complete Set (Instructor Guide and Student Workbook)**

Description: Math with Confidence Kindergarten is a gentle, hands-on introduction to mathematics that develops number sense through short parent-led lessons, games, movement, hands-on activities, and written practice. Clear teaching guidance makes the program approachable for families, while the playful format helps young learners build confidence and a strong mathematical foundation.

Kindergarten topics include:

- Counting and number sense
- Comparing numbers and quantities
- Addition and subtraction
- Shapes and spatial reasoning
- Patterns
- Measurement
- Money
- Time and calendar concepts

> **Note from Curriculum Consultant:** This program is an excellent fit for families seeking a warm, low-pressure introduction to mathematics. Parent participation is an important part of the program, with an emphasis on learning through conversation and hands-on experiences rather than workbook practice alone.

Math with Confidence

MWC Kindergarten Information

Instructor's Guide Sample

Student Workbook Sample

> See how Math with Confidence aligns with BC's curriculum in our Math with Confidence Correlations to BC's Curriculum Spreadsheet

Option 2: Singapore Math 2022 Edition KA and KB Student Books and Home Instructor Guides

Description: epitomizes what educators love about the Singapore math approach, including the CPA progression, number bonds, bar modeling, and a strong focus on mental math. It's a no-fuss, straightforward program that balances supervised learning and independent practice. The recently released Primary Mathematics 2022 Edition uses the same approach as previous Primary Mathematics editions, but features entirely new content and lesson structures.

Website

Placement Tests

Review

Scope and Sequence

PDF Samples

Additional Support: Singapore Math Live offers instruction, encouragement, and support for parents and students

Multi-Subject

Come Sit by Me Volume One

Description: This resource is a Canadian picture book unit study that uses literature as a launch point for learning activities. You and your student spend one week on each book, reading the book each day, followed by your choice of the dozen or more activities. The suggested activities are listed for all subject areas, from math to music, science to social studies and many in-between. Each book study has one or more connected Bible stories as well as a related memory verse. Suits multi-level teaching.

> **Note from Curriculum Consultant:** This resource addresses standards in ADST, Art, Bible, English, Health, Science, and Social Studies; additional math and phonics instruction required. It is suitable for multi-grade teaching of students in Kindergarten through Grade 2. Come Sit by Me book packs, each including one-quarter of the required literature books, are available to borrow via the HCOS Learning Commons Search Portal.

Here are a few books that align with the content areas of BC's curriculum which you may choose to purchase and have on hand in case you experience a delay in borrowing some of the 36 books used in this unit study:

1. A Team Like No Other (G. Graham)
2. Baseball Bats for Christmas (M. Kusugak)
3. Bone Button Borscht (A. Davis)
4. Franklin Rides a Bike (P. Bourgeois)
5. Hannah's Collections (M. Jocelyn)
6. Jessie's Island (S. McFarlane)
7. My Arctic 1,2,3 (M. Kusugak)
8. Sandwiches for Duke (J. Sadler)
9. Stella, Queen of the Snow (M. Gay)
10. The Auction (J. Andrews)
11. The Moccasin Goalie (W. Brownridge)
12. The Sugaring Off Party (J. London)

Website

Science

The Motion of Objects Unit Study Kit

Type of Resource: HCOS Unit Study Kit

Description: Much like kindergarteners, objects in our world tend to move! In this kit, you will be exploring motion alongside your child! The focus of this kit is on making objects move! Build a hovercraft, design and race a car, splatter paint on a canvas, drop an egg from a second-story window, and much more! You will be able to read engaging books, watch fun and fantastic videos, play games, make crafts, and choose from dozens of projects to create the ultimate self-directed learning experience for your kindergartener! This kit is divided into sections based around driving questions. You will have the opportunity to choose your materials and projects in each section of the kit. The materials, projects, and activities contained in the kit have been carefully selected to address the big ideas, competencies, and content of BC's Modernized Curriculum.

Download the Unit Study Kit Guide

Borrow Physical Kit

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