

**History**

*The Mystery of History* volume II  
(The Early Church and the Middle Ages)

**Bible**

Bible version of your choice

**Language Arts: Literature**

In-depth, Christ-centered study guides including questions and answers, hands-on activities, mapping, and more!  
(You buy the books; the study guides are included.)

**Language Arts: Copywork**

Selections from the literature list, the Bible, and *The Mystery of History II*

**Language Arts: Spelling**

*Natural Speller*

**Language Arts: Writing**

Choose from:  
*Foundations to Writing*  
*WriteShop Primary or Junior*  
*WriteShop I*  
*WriteShop II*  
*The Write Stuff Adventure*

**Language Arts: Grammar**

Choose from:  
*Winston Grammar*, basic level  
*Winston Word Works*  
*Winston Grammar*, advanced level  
*Easy Grammar 3, 4, 5, or 6*  
*Easy Grammar Plus*

This list includes all of the curriculum and books used in *Illuminations* Year 2. Literature study guides, copywork, and spelling curriculum are included in your downloads; you'll need to purchase the others separately at the store or website of your choice. *Illuminations* includes lesson plans and a Weekly Schedule of assignments for all subjects.

**Language Arts: Vocabulary**

Choose from:  
*English from the Roots Up*, volume I or II

**Science**

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*Christian Kids Explore Creation Science*  
*Christian Kids Explore Biology*  
*Christian Kids Explore Earth & Space*  
*Christian Kids Explore Chemistry*  
*Christian Kids Explore Physics*  
Optional for all CKE volumes: *The Kingfisher Science Encyclopedia*  
(2006 or 2011 edition)

**Geography**

*Hands-on Geography* (early learners)  
*The Ultimate Geography and Timeline Guide* (grades 3–8)  
*North Star Geography* (high school)

**Supplemental Resources**

Movies available from Netflix (DVD rental option only)  
*Drive Thru History* with Dave Stotts

- Ancient History Series
- Holy Land Series

Audios by Jim Weiss  
Craft Pack II by Jean Heinrichs

**Plus:**

Dozens of graphic organizers  
Completely prescheduled lesson plans  
Early Learners schedules for

- Bible
- Literature
- Writing
- Science
- Geography



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**Family Study Guides**

*Augustine Came to Kent* by Barbara Willard  
*Aztec, Inca & Maya* (DK Eyewitness Books)  
 The Bible
 

- The book of Acts

*Black Horses for the King* by Anne McCaffrey +  
*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer ‡  
*Chanticleer and the Fox* by Barbara Cooney  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi +  
*Girl in a Cage* by Jane Yolen & Robert J. Harris +  
*If All the Swords in England* by Barbara Willard  
*The Jeweled Astrolabe* by Jennifer Johnson Garrity (Brimwood Press) +  
*The Pirates of Pompeii* by Caroline Lawrence  
*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park  
*Son of Charlemagne* by Barbara Willard +  
*The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow* by Allen French +  
*Twice Freed* by Patricia St. John +

**Summer Study Guides**

*A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears* by Jules Feiffer +  
*The Cay* by Theodore Taylor +  
*Each Little Bird That Sings* by Deborah Wiles +  
*The Hound of Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle +

+ Also used in Year 2 for high school

‡ Included as e-books or available free online

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**Read-Alone Guides**

*Aztec, Inca & Maya* (DK Eyewitness Books)  
*The Big Wave* by Pearl S. Buck  
*Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess*  
 by Richard Platt and Chris Riddell  
*China: A Do-It-Yourself Read-Alone Guide* ‡  
*Joan of Arc* by Diane Stanley  
*Grandfather Tang's Story* by Ann Tompert  
*Knights and Castles* by Will Osborne & Mary Pope Osborne  
*Leif the Lucky* by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire  
*The Minstrel in the Tower* by Gloria Skurzynski  
*Monks and Mystics: Chronicles of the Medieval Church*  
 by Mindy Withrow  
*Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales*  
*Peril and Peace: Chronicles of the Ancient Church* by Mindy Withrow  
*Pompeii . . . Buried Alive!* by Edith Kunhardt Davis  
*Raiders from the Sea* by Lois Walfrid Johnson  
*Robin Hood* (DK Classics) by Neil Philip  
*Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta* by James Rumford



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