



Elementary Division History General Overview

| Ages 5/6 & 6/7 | Ages 5/6 & 6/7 | Ages 7/8 & 8/9 | Ages 7/8 & 8/9 | Ages 9/10 & 10/11 | Ages 9/10 & 10/11 |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Year A | Year B* | Year A | Year B* | Year A | Year B* |
| Hands-On Cultures Around the World: Western Hemisphere | Hands-On Cultures Around the World: Eastern Hemisphere | Hands-On History: Ancient Cultures | Hands-On History: Early American Heroes | World Explorations | North Carolina Studies |

*2021-22 is a "A" year

*Classes may be combined or separate, depending on enrollment.

Course Descriptions for 2021-2022

Hands-on Cultures: Five to seven year olds will spend the year delving into cultures in the Western Hemisphere. First, where in the world are we? Then, where is Antarctica? Brazil? Mexico? Canada? Who lives there? What do they eat? What do they wear? Through read-alouds and hands-on activities, the students will get a taste of life in faraway places. They'll think about how geography and natural resources shape the way people live. They'll create art, eat food, and play games common to each culture. They'll gain a sense of their place in a world of diverse people that God loves...and have a lot of fun doing it!

Hands-on History—Ancient Cultures: Seven to nine year olds will delve into the Ancient World. From Mesopotamia to China, Italy to Greece, they'll take a look at how people lived, worked, ate, and played in ancient times. As with all our Deerstream classes, each morning will be full of art, hands-on projects, beautiful read-alouds, and memorable activities to make history come alive.

World Explorations: Nine to eleven year olds will trace the human exploration of the entire world, and they'll learn to draw the world while they're at it. Through map work, art work, and games, they will follow the Silk Road, navigate the wide ocean, and land on distant shores. By the end of the year, they'll have an impressive geographical command of this amazing world and an understanding of the people who have explored it.