



**Daily
Wonder**

Waldorf Morning Lessons

Grade 6

The Wonder of Grade Six

Scope & Sequence

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What an incredibly exciting time you are entering. Your child is moving toward another turbulent period of change. The word adolescence literally means the process of developing from a child into an adult. Through Grade 6, Daily Wonder offers parent education and reflective tools to help support you as the parent of a pre-teen.

As your child reaches for more independence, they meet the world with a critical eye. This critical eye comes with a powerful emotional burst, and the logical capacity is still developing. The Grade 6 curriculum meets this with scientific phenomena to observe and report objectively, and with history that moves out of myth and into recorded biography and political life.

Story theme: Ancient Rome, the Middle Ages, and biographies of historical figures. Stories that bring history into the light of objective observation.

Underlying inspiration: “The world is full of cause and effect; I can observe it, weigh it, and form my own view.”

Recommended morning lesson length: 1.5–2 hours, five days a week.

How this document is organized

This is an overview of what your child will learn throughout Grade 6. It is intended to support families and learning consultants who are evaluating Daily Wonder, and to help homeschooling families with reporting and documentation. It is not the curriculum itself. Purchasing a unit or a full grade gives you the daily lesson plans, materials lists, stories, and resources that bring this scope to life.

The document covers: a year-at-a-glance overview of the ten units, scope and sequence for each core subject (numeracy, literacy, social studies, science), notes on additional curriculum areas, and a closing section on standards alignment and reporting.

Year at a glance

Grade 6 unfolds across ten thematic units, each woven through with multiple subjects, social-emotional learning competencies, and First Peoples' Principles of Learning.

Unit	Subjects integrated	Core competencies	First Peoples' Principle
1. The Wonder of Geology	Science · Language Arts	Creative thinking	Learning is holistic, reflexive, experiential, relational
2. The Wonder of Roman Times	Social Studies · Language Arts	Critical thinking	Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story
3. The Wonder of Geometry	Math · Language Arts	Personal awareness	Learning involves patience and time
4. The Wonder of Economics	Math · Social Studies	Creative thinking	Learning recognizes the role of Indigenous knowledge
5. The Wonder of European Geography	Social Studies · Language Arts	Positive personal identity	Learning requires exploration of one's identity
6. The Wonder of the Fall of Rome	Social Studies · Language Arts	Communication	Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story
7. The Wonder of Astronomy	Science · Language Arts	Creative thinking	Learning is holistic, reflexive, experiential, relational
8. The Wonder of North America	Social Studies · Language Arts	Social awareness	Learning supports the well-being of community, land, ancestors
9. The Wonder of Physics	Science · Language Arts	Personal awareness	Learning involves recognizing observation and experiment
10. The Wonder of Medieval Times	Social Studies · Language Arts	Communication	Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story

Numeracy

Daily Wonder follows a Waldorf-informed approach to mathematics. New concepts are introduced experientially through story, movement, image, and hands-on work, then reinforced through daily practice in a grade-level math workbook chosen by the family. Each unit identifies a key math focus, allowing families to time workbook practice to match Daily Wonder’s introduction of each concept.

Key Grade 6 mathematics concepts

- Computational fluency and flexibility with mixed numbers, decimals, and percentages
- Mixed numbers and decimal numbers represent quantities that can be operated on
- Linear relations can be identified and represented in different ways
- Properties of objects and shapes can be described, classified, and constructed using tools
- Data from the results of an experiment can be collected, analyzed, and interpreted

How math unfolds across the year

Unit	Math focus
1. Geology	Computational fluency reinforced through measurement of geological samples.
2. Roman Times	Mixed numbers and decimals reviewed through historical contexts.
3. Geometry (immersive)	Compass-and-protractor work; properties of polygons; constructions.
4. Economics	History of economics, simple interest, and percentages in real-world contexts.
5. European Geography	Linear relations represented in bar graphs and pictographs.
6. Fall of Rome	Decimal and fraction review; percentage applications.
7. Astronomy	Probability and data from observed phenomena.
8. North America	Mixed numbers and decimals integrated with geographic data.
9. Physics	Collecting and graphing experimental data.
10. Medieval Times	Properties of shapes and constructions applied to architecture and heraldry.

Literacy and Language Arts

Grade 6 writing moves toward independent, structured composition. Students write summaries, biographical accounts, descriptive reports, and persuasive pieces. The history of the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages provides rich material for analysis and debate.

Key Grade 6 literacy concepts

- Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy
- Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and others
- Questioning what we hear, read, and view deepens our understanding
- Developing our understanding of how language works allows us to use it intentionally
- Stories from many cultures shape who we are and how we see the world

Progression across the year

Independent reading is expected daily. Students read and recite poetry, hear biographies, and study the rise and fall of empires through both story and recorded history. Writing focuses on summaries, persuasive structure, paragraph organization, and accurate, vivid description.

Social Studies

Grade 6 social studies opens out into Roman times, the Middle Ages, European and North American geography, and the beginnings of economics. History moves out of myth and into the realm of recorded events, biographies, and political life.

Key Grade 6 social studies concepts

- The development of agriculture allowed people to settle in one place and form complex societies
- Roman and medieval European societies have shaped many aspects of contemporary life
- Economic and trade systems develop based on resources, technology, and human needs
- The Indigenous peoples of North America have rich, ongoing relationships with the land

A note on religion and culture

Daily Wonder is not a religious curriculum. Where stories or verses touch on spiritual traditions such as Indigenous, Christian, Buddhist, Jewish, and others, they are offered for their cultural and human meaning, not as religious instruction. Across the K–7 years, children encounter many of the world’s major spiritual traditions in their historical and cultural contexts. In Grade 1, the focus is gentler: stories from around the world that build a sense of diversity, belonging, and care for community.

Science

Grade 6 science introduces the laboratory method. Geology, astronomy, and physics are studied through direct observation, experimentation, and the practice of objective reporting.

Key Grade 6 science concepts

- The solid Earth is made of materials with observable properties
- Objects in our solar system follow regular and observable patterns
- Newton’s three laws of motion describe the behaviour of objects
- Multicellular organisms have organ systems that work together to maintain life

Additional curriculum areas

Beyond the four core subject areas, Grade 6 also provides regular opportunities to develop the following, which are particularly relevant for families in jurisdictions that require broader reporting.

Curriculum area	How Daily Wonder Grade 6 covers it
Applied Design, Skills & Technology (ADST)	Designing, creating, making, and evaluating — through unit projects, handwork, and practical activities.
Arts Education	Dance, drama, music, and visual art — woven through portfolio creation, painting, modelling, song, and cultural-immersion activities.
Career Education	Awareness of strengths, collaboration, adaptability, and resilience — through shared family work and household responsibilities.
Physical & Health Education	Intentional Movement Activities (IMA), rhythm, nutrition, and family well-being through daily life.
Social Emotional Learning	Each unit names a core competency focus and weaves it through story, reflection, and practical experience.
First Peoples' Principles of Learning	Integrated throughout every unit — each unit names the principle most strongly carried in its story themes, activities, and ways of working.

Standards alignment and reporting

Daily Wonder is aligned with the BC Ministry of Education learning standards, which emphasize core competencies and conceptual understanding across all subject areas. Because these competencies are shared internationally, Daily Wonder is used successfully by families around the world. While reporting requirements vary by location, the knowledge, skills, and capacities developed through Daily Wonder align with the expectations of most educational jurisdictions.

When completing learning reports, parents may reference this Scope & Sequence overview, the unit summaries and student work samples gathered through the year, and the First Peoples' Principles of Learning integrated throughout each unit. Because Daily Wonder is integrated, learning from a single unit may be reported across multiple subject areas.

Daily Wonder is not a school. We do not submit records or reports to any province, state, or governing body. Each family remains responsible for knowing and meeting the homeschooling requirements of their area.

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