

**St. John Bosco Academy**  
**Grade 1 Curricular Syllabus**

**\*Religion:**

Resource – Our Life in Jesus – Spirit of Truth Series – Grade 1

**\*Math:**

Resource – *Saxon Math 1* with workbook and solutions manual

**\*Science:**

Resource – Science 1 for Young Catholics – Seton Press

**\*Social Studies:**

Resources – American History 1 for Young Catholics – Seton Press  
Map Skills Level A

**\*Language Arts: All About Reading**

**Oral Communication:**

**Listening:**

Resources –

1<sup>st</sup> Grade “Literary Appreciation and Fluent and Expressive Reading”

**Speaking:**

Resources –

1<sup>st</sup> Grade “Literary Appreciation and Fluent and Expressive Reading” list

**Written Communication:**

**Reading:**

Resources –

The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix
Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack
Angus and the Ducks	Flack, Marjorie
The Story about Ping	Flack, Marjorie and Wiese, Kurt
The Little Engine That Could	Piper, Watty
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf, Munro
The Ugly Duckling	Anderson, Hans Christian
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith
Sap to Syrup	Snyder, Inez
The Kissing Hand	Penn, Audrey
Ish	Reynolds, Peter H.
The Relatives Came	Rylant, Cynthia
What Makes a Shadow?	Bulla, Clyde Robert
From Here to There	Skulety, Nancy

Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell
Very Special Friends	Chapman, Jane
Wax to Crayons	Snyder, Inez
Life in the Slow Lane	Storad, Conrad J.
How Groundhog's Garden Grew	Cherry, Lynn
Grapes to Raisins	Snyder, Inez
Giraffes Can't Dance	Andreae, Giles
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Heiligman, Deborah
Cinder Rabbit	Hazen, Lynn E.
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Television Dog	Adler, David A.
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.
Henry and Mudge and Annie's Perfect Pet	Rylant, Cynthia
The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry	Martin Jr., Bill
Oh Dear, Geoffrey	O'Neill, Gemma
The Emperor's Egg	Jenkins, Martin
Andy Shane, Hero at Last	Jacobson, Jennifer Richard
20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury	Prelutsky, Jack (Selected by)
Ben Visits the Farm	Lapsley, Sarah
Mother Helps Tim	Lapsley, Sarah
Her First Nurse Works Early	Lapsley, Sarah
Teamwork Pays Off	Lapsley, Sarah
Taking a Detour	Lapsley, Sarah
Rescuing a Whale	Lapsley, Sarah
Making New Friends	Lapsley, Sarah
Plants: Redwoods, Cacti, Tulips	Lapsley, Sarah
Vertebrates: Dogs, Horses, Whales	Lapsley, Sarah
Vertebrates: Lizards, Snakes, Birds	Lapsley, Sarah
Invertebrates: Starfish, Butterflies, Spiders	Lapsley, Sarah
The Thrifty Pilgrims	Lapsley, Sarah
Gardening Takes Practice	Lapsley, Sarah
Cleanup Cooperation	Lapsley, Sarah
Effort Rewarded	Lapsley, Sarah
Finding Courage	Lapsley, Sarah
Success Through Perseverance	Lapsley, Sarah
A Science Fair	Lapsley, Sarah
Building a House	Lapsley, Sarah
Matter: Solids, Liquids, Gases	Lapsley, Sarah
Energy Sources and Uses	Lapsley, Sarah
Earth Materials: Renewable/Non- renewable	Lapsley, Sarah

Sky Objects: Sun, Stars, Moon, Planets	Lapsley, Sarah
Sharing is Fun	Lapsley, Sarah
Weather: Climate, Humidity, Wind Chill	Lapsley, Sarah
Sending a Letter	Lapsley, Sarah
The Amazing Ben Franklin	Lapsley, Sarah
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold
Little Bear	Minarik, Else H.
The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Browning, Robert
The Aesop for Children	Aesop
Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard
Water Babies	Kingsley, Charles
Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard
The Crimson Fairy Book	Lang, Andrew
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis
Through the Looking Glass	Carroll, Lewis
The Grey Fairy Book	Lang, Andrew

### **Spelling and Vocabulary:**

Resources-

Spalding: All About Spelling

Phonogram cards

Word builder cards

### **Handwriting, Grammar, Composition:**

Resource-

Excellence in Writing

### **\*Music:**

Music is incorporated into the various public performances throughout the school year.

**\*Art is provided at least once per week**

**\*Physical Education is provided at least twice each week**