



# Wonderwood Curriculum

for Building Knowledge

Start Here



1. Maps

2. Communities

3. Food

4. Countries

5. Travel

6. Engines

7. Transit

8. Construction

9. Machines

10. Technology

13. Forces

14. Space

15. Weather

16. Explorers

12. Inventions

11. Coding

17. Forests

18. Trees

19. Light

20. Colors

21. Pollinators

24. Rocks

25. Fossils

23. Oceans

22. Patterns and Cycles

26. Ancient  
Civilizations

27. Mythical Creatures  
and Mythology

28. Money

29. Gemstones

33. Animal  
Adaptations

32. Migration and  
Hibernation

30. Natural Disasters

31. Nature

34. Sports



36. Knowledge and Wonder

35. Brains



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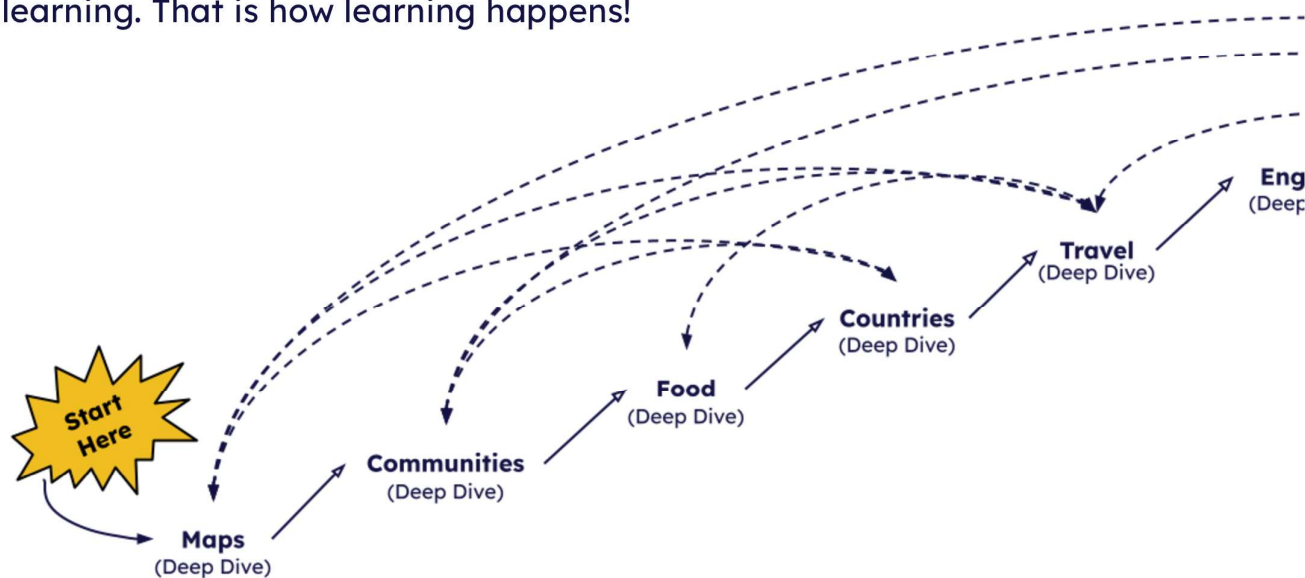
### Curriculum Guide

This curriculum is a map for your child's wonder!

Each week's lesson plan follows the same structure to BUILD children's knowledge:

- Begin With Wonder
- Uncover Ideas
- Inquire Further
- Learn By Doing
- Decide What's Next

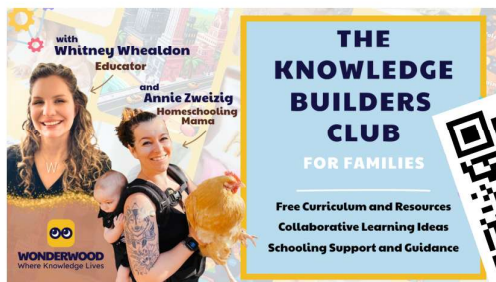
Each week also builds toward the next, so that as children encounter a new topic, they can draw on their knowledge in previous weeks to accelerate their learning. That is how learning happens!



The curriculum includes:

- 36 weekly lesson plans with daily learning tasks that can be completed in 30 minutes or extended if your child shows interest in the day's topic or task
- All ready-to-use printables (for your child)
- Book lists curated by a librarian
- Knowledge building in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and art

**To access the curriculum and get additional resources and support, join The Knowledge Builders Club for Families Facebook Group.**







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### Design Notes

This curriculum is built around three core values: habits, coherence, and experiences. Together, these principles ensure that each week supports deep learning, real-world connections, and joyful curiosity.

#### 1. Learning Habits We're Building

Children learn best when they develop regular habits of inquiry and reflection. These habits nurture lifelong learners who feel confident wondering, asking, and thinking. When you use this curriculum, you're helping your child purposefully build daily knowledge habits, which, over time, can add up to a lot of learning over a year!

Each week children:

- Ask thoughtful questions and seek meaningful answers,
- Notice what they're curious about and keep track of what they learn,
- Practice expressing ideas through writing, discussion, and creative work, and
- Revisit, reflect, and revise their understandings over time.

#### 2. Academic Coherence We're Achieving

The learning activities are designed to support learning and connect ideas across reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and art. We provide alignment information for parents to know how they are satisfying learning goals in ELA, math, science, and social studies.

Each week children:

- Build and share knowledge and
- Practice early research and reasoning skills, which reinforce critical thinking across content areas.

#### 3. Experiences We're Supporting

We believe that children's learning should be rooted in the real world and filled with meaningful experiences that expand knowledge about words, the world, themselves, and others.

Each week includes:

- Hands-on activities that bring abstract ideas to life,
- Field trip suggestions or neighborhood explorations,
- Family conversation starters and shared projects, and
- Creative ways for children to "show what they know."

By connecting content to the child's world and making space for shared discovery, our curriculum supports deeper understanding and lasting memories.

**Welcome to a year of knowledge,  
wonder, and curiosity!**