

Curriculum Planning Worksheet

Use this worksheet to start planning out each year of study. *Download a PDF version of this worksheet at welltrainedmind.com.*

READING SKILLS

Primer Approach

Ordinary Parents' Guide _____ *Phonics Pathways* _____ *Other* _____

O-G Approach

All About Reading _____ *Other* _____

Possible readers to have on hand as the year begins: _____

Poems to memorize this year: _____

SPELLING

Spelling Workout _____ *All About Spelling* _____

Sequential Spelling _____ *Other* _____

GRAMMAR

First Language Lessons _____

English for the Thoughtful Child (Grades 1 & 2 only) _____

Rod & Staff (Grades 3 & 4 only) _____

Hake Grammar (Grades 4 or 3-4 only) _____

Voyages in English (Grades 3 & 4 only) _____ *Other* _____

PENMANSHIP

Handwriting Without Tears _____ *Zaner-Bloser* _____ *Other* _____

WRITING

Writing with Ease _____

Copywork, dictation, and narration across curriculum _____

Introduction to Composition (Grades 4 or advanced 3–4 only) _____

Sentence Composing (Grade 4 only) _____

Writing & Rhetoric 1: Fable (Grade 4 only) _____

Writing Strands _____ *Other* _____

MATH

Conceptual Approach

Math Mammoth _____ *Math-U-See* _____ *Right Start* _____

Singapore _____ *Other* _____

Procedural Approach

Right Start _____ *Saxon* _____ *Other* _____

Conceptual Supplements (for Procedural Courses)

Khan Academy _____ *MEP* _____ *Miquon* _____ *Other* _____

Procedural Supplements (for Conceptual Courses)

Audio Memory _____ *Developmental Mathematics* _____

Montessori Flash Cards _____ *Timed Math Flash Cards* _____

Times Tales _____ *Learning Wrap-Ups* _____ *Other* _____

Possible math readers to have on hand as the year begins: _____

HISTORY

Narrative Spine Approach

Story of the World _____ *Little History* _____ *Other* _____

Encyclopedic Spine Approach

Usborne I-L Encyclopedia _____ *History Year by Year* _____

Kingfisher History Encyclopedia _____ *Other* _____

Tentative Chapters/Pages to Cover Per Semester: _____

Tentative Chapters/Pages to Cover Per Week: _____

Additional readers to have on hand as the year begins: _____

GEOGRAPHY

Geography Songs Kit _____ *Black-line Maps* _____

The Geography Book (Grades 3 & 4 only) _____

MP Geography (Grades 3 & 4 only) _____

Janice VanCleave's Geography (Grades 3 & 4 only) _____ *Other* _____

LITERATURE

Possible titles to have on hand as the year begins: _____

SCIENCE

Fields(s) to cover this year and how many weeks to take to study them

Animal kingdom _____ / _____ Plant kingdom _____ / _____

Human body _____ / _____

Earth science _____ / _____ Astronomy _____ / _____

Chemistry _____ / _____ Physics _____ / _____

Technology _____ / _____

Life Science Spines/Curricula

DK First Animal Encyclopedia _____

National Geographic Animal Encyclopedia _____ *Green Thumbs* _____

DK First Human Body Encyclopedia _____ *Human Body: Visual Encyclopedia* _____

Elemental Biology _____ *Great Science Adventures* _____

R.E.A.L. Science, Life _____

Other(s) _____

Earth Science and Astronomy Spines/Curricula

First Earth Encyclopedia _____ *Geography: A Visual Encyclopedia* _____

Exploring the Night Sky _____ *National Geographic Kids. . . . Space* _____

Glow-in-the-Dark Constellations _____

Elemental Earth Science & Astronomy _____

Great Science Adventures _____ *R.E.A.L Science, Earth & Space* _____

Other(s) _____

Chemistry Spines/Curricula

Kitchen Science Lab _____ *Janice VanCleave's Chemistry* _____

Elemental Chemistry _____ *Great Science Adventures* _____

R.E.A.L. Science, Chemistry _____ *Other* _____

Physics Spines/Curricula

Starting with Science: Simple Machines _____

Starting with Science: Solids, Etc. _____

Physics Experiments for Children _____ *Janice VanCleave's Physics* _____

Technology Spines/Curricula

The New Way Things Work _____ *Great Science Adventures* _____

Encyclopedia

DK First Science _____ *Kingfisher Science* _____ *New Children's* _____

Other _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (Grades 3 & 4 only)

Prima Latina _____ *Latina Christiana* _____

Song School Latin _____ *Latin for Children* _____

Big Book of Lively Latin 1 _____ *Big Book of Lively Latin 2* _____

Song School Spanish _____ *Spanish for Children* _____

La Clase Divertida _____ *Getting Started with Spanish* _____

Getting Started with French _____

First Start French _____ *Other* _____

ART & MUSIC (optional)

Art Appreciation

Dover Art Postcards _____ *Start Exploring Masterpieces* _____

Child-Size Masterpieces _____

Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists _____ *Other* _____

Art Skills

Artistic Pursuits _____ *Little Hands Art Book* _____

Drawing is Basic _____ *Other* _____

Music Appreciation

Beethoven's Wig _____ *Coloring Book of Great Composers* _____

Classical Composers Collections _____ *Classical Kids* _____

Rise of the Masters _____ *Early Composers Coloring Book* _____

Other _____

Music Skills

John Thompson _____ *Violin Book* _____ *Lessons* _____

Other _____