

Shopping Checklist

Everything You Need for Homeschool



Done Together as a Family

Science/Health

Choose one or more of our science or health units to get started. Units go in any order you choose! (The units are taught family style for K–6, with extensions for Grades 7–8. We do not currently have high school science courses.) Two lessons a week will take you through 3–5 units during a school year. Most families do 2–3 lessons a week.

History

Start with our year 1 history course, which is taught family style for Grades K–High School. If you have only first grade and younger children, wait to start history until the oldest is in second grade. If you do two lessons a week, you will complete Year 1 History in one school year. Most families do 2–3 lessons a week.

Done on Individual Levels

Language Arts (Which Also Combines Geography and Art)

Simply have each child take our language arts assessment, and buy the course set for the level on which each child tests (we have levels Pre-K–high school). Levels do not match public school grade levels. Our courses are very advanced. If you do at least 30–40 minutes in the course consistently each day, your child will get everything he or she needs. **Our language arts courses thoroughly cover everything needed for geography, art history and appreciation, and language arts (including phonics, reading, literature, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, usage, and punctuation).**

Handwriting

Check out our handwriting curriculum page to choose a handwriting book for each child. If you are unsure which level to choose after reading the descriptions, look at the examples to get an idea of where your child would fit best. When in doubt, start on a lower level.

Reading Books From *The Good And The Beautiful Book List*

Have each child take the reading level assessment on the book list page (which is a different assessment than the language arts assessment), and keep your child supplied with worthy books on or around his or her level.

Math

Our math courses match public school grade levels. Simply buy the math course set at your child's grade level or take the assessment test. Math K releases in 2018 and then 1–2 new levels will release each year.

Optional Subjects

The following The Good and the Beautiful products are optional. Add them in when they work for your family!

- **Typing (recommended to start in Grades 2–4)**
- **Notebooks: Creative Writing (Grades 4–12), Nature Notebook (Grades 1–7)**
- **Creative Arts & Crafts Projects**
- **Music Appreciation (coming in 2019)**
- **Foreign Language (not available through The Good and the Beautiful at this time)**

This is everything you need for your homeschool year!