Homeschool Supply List

- Pencils & Pens
- µ Quality erasers
- $\mbox{$\Xi$}$ Colored pencils
- \blacksquare Markers
- in Crayons
- µ Oil Pastels
- \square Glue
- **¤** Scissors
- \square Stapler
- iii Single hole puncher
- in Glue & glue sticks
- \blacksquare Rubber bands
- \square Brads
- in Construction paper
- in Plain white paper
- \blacksquare Cardstock Paper
- in Workboxes Storage cart with 10 drawers. We have one for each of the kids!
- \blacksquare Date Stamp
- \square Timer
- \blacksquare Tote bag
- in 3-ringed notebooks
- \blacksquare Dividers
- in Loose leaf paper
- π File folders
- Notebooks
- $\, \ensuremath{^{\mu}}$ Writing Journals: We use the bound ones. The kids are more excited by those.
- $\, \ensuremath{^{\mu}}$ Primary writing journal (for PreK-Gr. 1) has space for drawing (above) writing (below)
- Math Manipulatives (tiles, geometric board, place value cards (we love our <u>set from</u> <u>Right Start Math</u>), math balance)
- µ Ruler
- \blacksquare Protractor
- π Clip board/s
- $\mbox{\tt m}$ Dry Erase Sleeve (we found some at Oriental Trading)
- lpha Dry Erase board Magnetic (to use with spelling program or math manipulatives)
- \blacksquare Laminator
- $^{\hspace*{-0.5ex} \hspace*{-0.5ex} \hspace*{-0.5ex} }$ Comb or Spiral Binder Machine & combs and covers. I LOVE MINE!! ${\color{black} \textcircled{\hbox{\scriptsize som}}}$



- ✤ computer
- printer
- tablet or e-reader
- ✤ library card







Homeschool Science Supply List

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I thought I would put together a list of science supplies that we have used over the years. We slowly have acquired these science materials. I would recommend only purchasing **only** what you need.

Things we acquired early on in our homeschooling journey:

- > Microscope
- Prepared slides: We have several sets of prepared slides. I have all three levels, but I would suggest you start with just one set and go from there. The photos on Amazon show what is displayed on each slide.
 - Microscope Prepared Slide Set 12 Slides Elementary Level
 - Prepared Slide Set Intermediate
- > Goggles
- Rock Kits -- We bought a set of rock specimens, including igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks like this one: American Educational Classroom Collection of Rocks and Minerals. We have used this regularly through the years, so I'm glad we invested in a kit so the kids could really explore the rocks. Remember too that we have a free Rocks and Minerals packet and free sheets on the Three Types of Rocks. The kids also *loved* cracking open geodes (we liked larger ones better than the 1 inch rocks).
- > We also got a really amazing fossil kit. The kids *love* exploring these and we have used this with our geologic timeline activities. I can't remember where we got our, but it wasn't at Amazon.
- Plastic test tube set. We've gotten so much use out of this inexpensive set of Test Tube Trays from Oriental Trading
- We had fun with live mealworms and watching their life cycle. See this post: <u>Working with Mealworms</u>.
- Kits: We've gotten a number of kits through the years. The kids absolutely loved creating their own solar system: 4M Solar System Planetarium. They also loved the Squishy Human Body and we use that almost every year. We also have done kits on DNA, Physics and others.

Now that the kids are older -- we are slowly adding other science materials

- Molecule Set: When the kids were younger, we made our own molecules (with foam or marshmallows) and used a cheap kit (not really recommended), but now that they're older we invested in an actual plastic set made by Molymod - 52 atom parts if you are like us and have a number of kids you might be interested in the larger kit. This is the one we got: Molymod Chemistry Molecular Model, Teacher Set (111 atom parts)
- > Glass Graduated cylinder/s

- Scale or balance that measures in grams. I decided to get a digital scale (the one I chose measures up to 11lbs and can weight in grams, oz, etc.). Many people get balances instead, but I decided on this because we have a math balance (from Right Start Math) which has been fine for showing things like <u>Air Has Weight (an experiment we did in our weather unit)</u>.
- Density cubes These are for a unit on density... which you can do as young as 4th grade, but we're doing later (Gr. 5 and 7) because I'll have the kids do lots of math calculations. Volume=LxWxH ; equations. Density=mass/volume or D=M/V. We got a set that includes ironwood (a very dense wood)--similar to this one Deluxe Density Cube Set (Carolina is a very reputable science supply store), but this set of 10 would work well too: Density Cube Set. I saw cheap sets, but was worried when people said the dimensions of the cubes were off.
- Equal mass set: There are different options available. We got this one ETA hand2mind, Equal Mass Diverse Materials Set, (41785). I'll come back to update this once we've done our experiments.

And I'm sure we'll acquire more as the kids get older.

For our electricity and circuits unit we purchased a lot of materials for that unit. We'll share more about that soon!

Homeschool Supply Shopping List

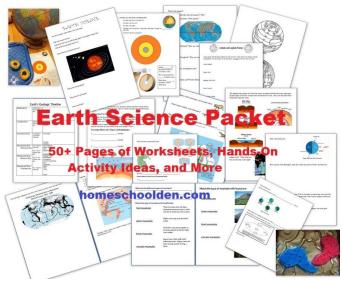


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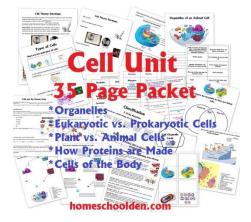
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Earth Science Packet: Plate Movement, Earthquakes Volcanoes and more!



A Study of Cells Packet



Simple Machines Packet

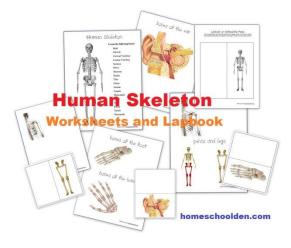


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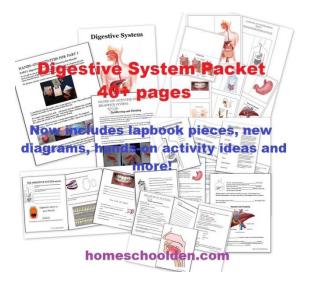
Human Body Systems



Skeleton Lapbook and Notebook Pages



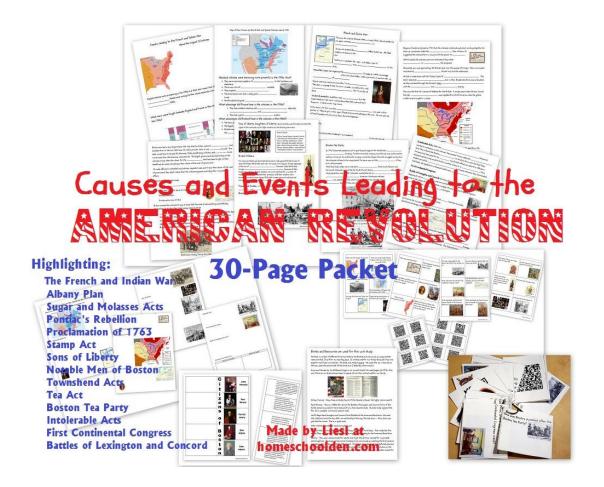
Digestive System Pack



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American Revolution Packet (A Study of the causes of and events leading to the American Revolution such as the French & Indian War, Sugar & Molasses Acts, Stamp Act, Boston Massacre, Townshend Acts, Boston Tea Party, Lexington & Concord and more)



Feudalism, Medieval Art



World Facts Packet:

*Largest countries

*Population facts

*Major world religions

*Facts about the World: longest river, largest desert, wettest and driest places on Earth, tallest mountain, deepest spot in the ocean, etc.

*Facts about the US: largest/smallest state, capital, highest mountain, longest river, rivers & lakes sheet, largest cities, neighbors

*Blank fact sheet pages for: Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa

*Famous world landmarks



Animal Packet: (5 vertebrate groups, characteristics of animals, invertebrate animal groups, animal track activities, domesticated vs. wild animals



World Animals Packet

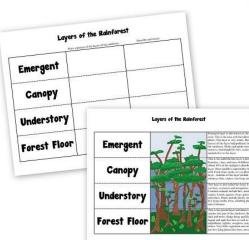


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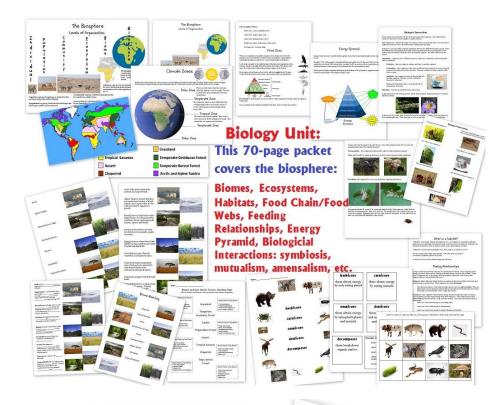


Animals of the Amazon





Biology Unit: Biomes, Ecosystems, Habitats, Feeding Relationships, Biological Interactions





Biome Worksheets and Picture Cards



8 x 11 Printable Photos of the 9 Biomes (or print 4-per-page for smaller cards)

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Ocean Unit

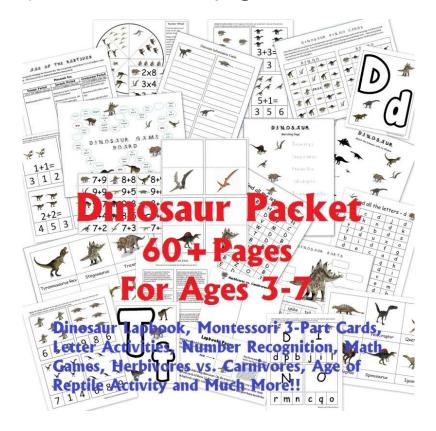
We did a very thorough study of the hydrosphere — ie. the ocean. We talked about the various marine habitats, the features of the ocean floor, salinity, tides and currents, ocean navigation, ocean life: Special Body Features, Fish Body Shape and Movement, Biological Interactions: Mutualism and Commensalism in the Ocean, Deep Sea Life – Bioluminescence, Anglerfish



Rocks and Mineral Packet

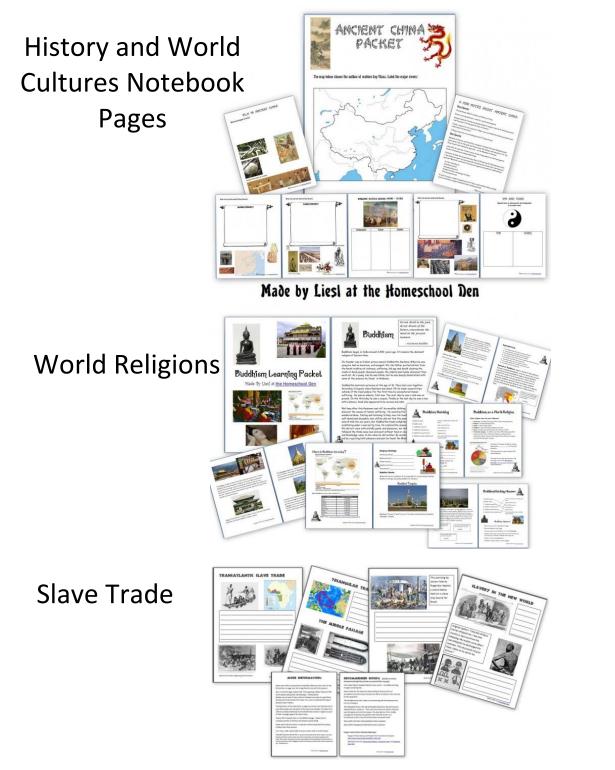


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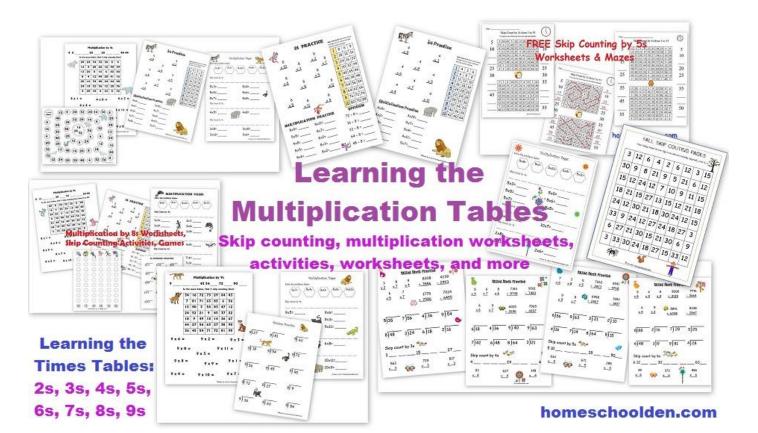
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