

One of the first steps I take when I'm planning for next year is to get a handle on what we've covered over the past few years.

Since I have three kids (and we tend to do our units together), I need to know what grades the kids were in when we covered a specific unit. The printable has room for 3 grades or another with just 2 grades.

I jot down the topics we covered, what category it falls under, and the grade of each of my kids... and any notes I might need for later. Maybe one unit was too hard for my youngest or was a review for my oldest, but not in much depth.
(Here are our last couple of years.)


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| Wld His | Middle Ages Vikings |  |  |  |  |
|  | King Arthur, Charlemagne |  |  |  |  |
|  | Medieval Church |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feudalism |  |  |  |  |
|  | England vs. France 800-1200 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Renaissance - Medici |  |  |  |  |
|  | Renaissance - Artists \& Patrons |  |  |  |  |
| Am His | Renaissance- Holy Roman Emp |  |  |  |  |
| Am His | Ueformation - Martin Luther |  |  |  |  |
|  | Navajo History | Sioux and Cheyenne History |  |  |  |



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|  | Territorial Growth |  |  |  |  |
|  | Civil War |  |  |  |  |
| Wld His | Ancient History - Story of the World | X |  |  | Review for older 2 |
|  | Ancient Sumer, Babylon, etc. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Egypt |  |  |  |  |
|  | China |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Greece |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Rome |  |  |  |  |
|  | US Presidents Review Eisenhower |  |  |  |  |
| Civics | Civics \& Gov't Review |  |  |  | Review |
| Civics | Types of Gov't, Societies |  |  |  | Difficult for ED |
| Wld His | English Reformation - Henry <br> VIII and his wives |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mary and Elizabeth |  |  |  |  |
|  | Elizabethan Age - Shakespeare |  |  |  |  |
| Wld/Am | Age of Exploration |  |  |  |  |
|  | Age of Absolutism - Louis XIV |  |  |  |  |
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I do the same for science. Those examples are at the end of this packet (around pages 38-42). I did last year's science on paper, but might come back to add that into the file later. ().

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Civics \& Government

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|  | King Arthur, Charlemagne |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Renaissance - Artists \& Patrons |  |  |  |  |
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| Am His | Reformation - Martin Luther <br> U.S. Presidents Review- Focus: Ronald <br> Reagan - Touch on Cold War |  |  |  |  |
| His | Navajo History |  |  | Difficult for <br> ED |  |
|  | Sioux and Cheyenne History |  |  |  |  |

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World History
Civics \& Government

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|  | Ancient Sumer, Babylon, etc. | X |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Egypt | X |  |  |  |
|  | China | X |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Greece | X |  |  |  |
|  | Ancient Rome | X |  |  |  |
| Am His | U.S. Presidents Review - Focus: Dwight Eisenhower - Touch on Cold War |  |  |  |  |
| Civics | Civics \& Gov't Review |  |  |  | Review |
| Civics | Types of Gov't, Societies |  | X | X | Difficult for ED |
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## Ftomeschoal Brainstorming

After filling out the sheets above from the last several years, what gaps do you notice?
Are there topics you haven't covered that you should cover in the next year or two?
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What new subjects should we add in next year (ar beyond)?
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How do I know what science or history topics/units to cover? I have a general checklist of topics I hope to cover K-8 that I shared on the blog some years back.

Science Checklist for Elementary and Middle School

Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years
Homeschool Checklist

homeschoolden.com

Homeschool History Checklist


Language Arts Homeschool Checklist


Foreign Language: Topics for Beginning Language Learners

Creating Your Own Homeschool Curriculum: These are some resources I made that might be helpful as you create your own homeschool plans. These are somewhere between 30 and 50 pages and are FREE to download:

- Creating a Homeschool Curriculum: Kindergarten - Grade 1

- Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum: Grades 2-3, Resource Guide

- Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum Grade 4-5 - Free Resource Guide


I've used different types of pages as I'm planning for the next year. This file has been growing over the years and I'll probably add to it as I get into planning for high school (my oldest will be in $9^{\text {th }}$ grade).

Remember, this file is a work in progress... I'm just kind of sharing it as is. Hope it's helpful. ~Liesl

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## Homeschool Science Planning

PreK Grade 2 Grade 4
Year: 2012-13

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| Chysics |  |
| Chemistry | STEM |


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| Biology, Invertebrates | Invertebrates -Mealworms While I talked about living and non-living with my youngest daughter, I had the older kids do some observation and writing and we went over the various systems of the worm. You can download our observation sheets by visiting the mealworm post. | X | X | X | Covered invertebrates in more depth (classification) with ED in Grade 2 again: Animal Unit Packet |
| Biology, Invertebrates, cont. | Earthworms, Planarian | X | X | X |  |
| Vertebrates | Classification, PreK vertebrate cards | X |  |  |  |
| Chemistry | States of Matter <br> - molecule movement, <br> - water molecules, <br> - acids and bases, <br> - building molecules |  | X | X | Went over this with ED in Grade 3 again: States of Matter Packet |
| Earth Science Rocks and Minerals | Rocks and Minerals: We did lots of handson activities everything from panning for gems to growing crystals to exploring the properties of rocks...the three types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks, famous rocks around the world (Montessori 3-part cards) and a <br> FREE 26 page packet on Rocks and Minerals. (Includes PreK level materials) | X | X | X |  |
| Human Body, Digestive System | Human Body, Digestive System (she participated in all of our hands-on activities): Again, ED was right in with us for all the hands-on activities we did in this unit.... like learning about the different jobs our teeth have, how swallowing really works, the true length of the digestive system, etc. I made lots of notebook pages as we worked through this unit. |  |  |  |  |

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Grades K, 3, $5 \quad$ Year: 2013-14

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| Chemistry | Physics |
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| Simple <br> Machines | - Simple Machines Packet (About 30 pages) <br> - Simple Machines Unit: Hands-On Activities on Levers <br> - wedges <br> - screws (including the Archimedes screw) <br> - pulleys - probably the kids' favorite day! <br> - wheel and axel |  |  |  |  |
| Earth Science, Water and the Water Cycle | - Water Unit: Free Worksheets on Water and Free Water Usage Page <br> - Free Water and Water Cycle Resources (Really nice free water cycle posters we used for this unit) <br> - Water Cycle Review Sheets, Worksheets on Divides, Watersheds, Aquifers, and Ocean Drainage |  |  |  | We used an Engineering Unit from the Museum of Science, Boston called <br> Water, <br> Water <br> Everywhere, <br> Designing <br> Water <br> Filters <br> They also have FREE engineering units. |



# Homeschool Science Planning 

Grades 1, 4, 6 Year: 2014-15

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| Biology | Earth Science |
| Chysics |  |
| Chemistry | STEM |


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| Earth Science | 50 Page Earth Science Packet - Pangaea, Plate Tectonics, Plate Movement Activities, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, hands-on activity ideas and more <br> - Earth's 4 Main Systems (Ecospheres) Biosphere, Atmosphere, Geosphere, Hydrosphere These are free notebook pages about Earth's major systems. This makes a good introduction to any major study of Earth Science, the atmosphere, biosphere (habitats, biomes etc.) or oceans. <br> - Earth Science: Plate Movement Hands-On Activities <br> - Earth's Geologic Timeline - Earth's history separated by eons in a way the kids could really understand <br> - Earth Science - Layers of the Earth Activity <br> - Learning about Latitude and Longitude, Using a Compass <br> - Earth Science: Plate Movement Hands-On Activities <br> - Free Earth Science Packet: Layers of the Atmosphere <br> - Learning about the Solar System - Including the hands-on kit the kids loved assembling and painting. <br> - Earth Science: Timeline of Earth Activity - A Montessori activity that is meant to impress kids with the enormity of time on Earth. <br> - Tissue Paper Volcano - Create a 3-D volcano image. The kids LOVED this craft <br> - Hands-On Volcano Activities: Gelatin Volcano \& Paper Mache Volcano - We learned SO much from the gelatin volcano activity. I highly recommend doing this for understanding how lava flows as it does. <br> - How to Make a Shake Table: Earth Science Earthquake Activity - This post includes a quick video of how we made our shake table. <br> - Earth Science: Layers of the Atmosphere Worksheets |  |  |  |  |


|  | Earth Science Activities: Earthquakes, Plate <br> Movement and Mountain Making |  |  |  |
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