



# End of Year Questionnaire



What was your best homeschool memory this year?

What was your favorite project or activity?

What was your favorite unit?

What was the funniest moment from this year?

What was your lowest homeschool moment? Did it get better?



What surprised you about this year?

What do you think will be hard about next year?

What are you looking forward to about next year?

What should we change?



What should we keep the same?

What are four or five things we should do daily?



What are two or three things we should only do once a week?

I want to try....

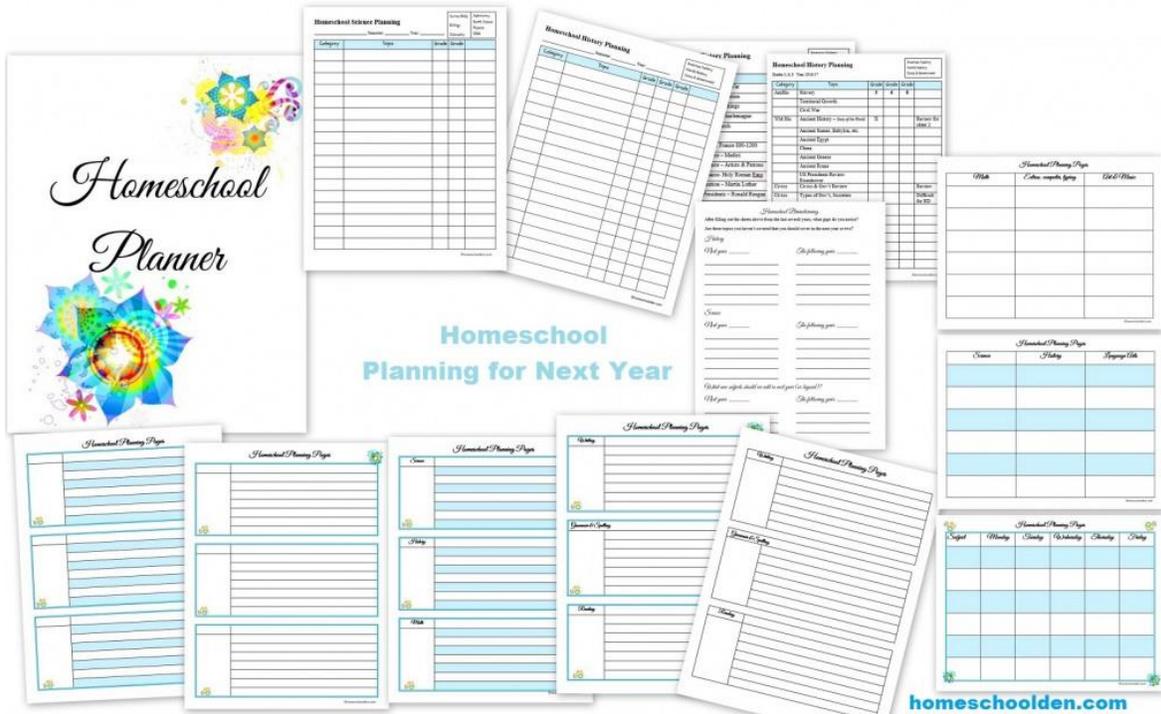
How can I help the family more?

What do I like about homeschooling?

What do I dislike and/or want to change about homeschooling?

You might be interested in some of our free resources for planning your homeschool year! These free planners are [here](#).

## Free Homeschool Planner: Planning for Next Year



## Free Homeschool Planner and Discovery Journal

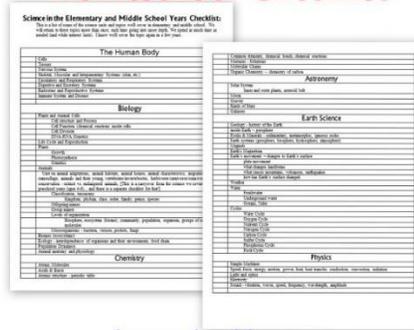


# How do I know what science or history topics/units to cover?

I have a general checklist of topics I hope to cover K-8 that I shared on the blog some years back. These are FREE resources:

## [Free Science Checklist for Elementary and Middle School](#)

### Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years Homeschool Checklist



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## [Homeschool History Checklist](#)



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## [Language Arts Homeschool Checklist](#)



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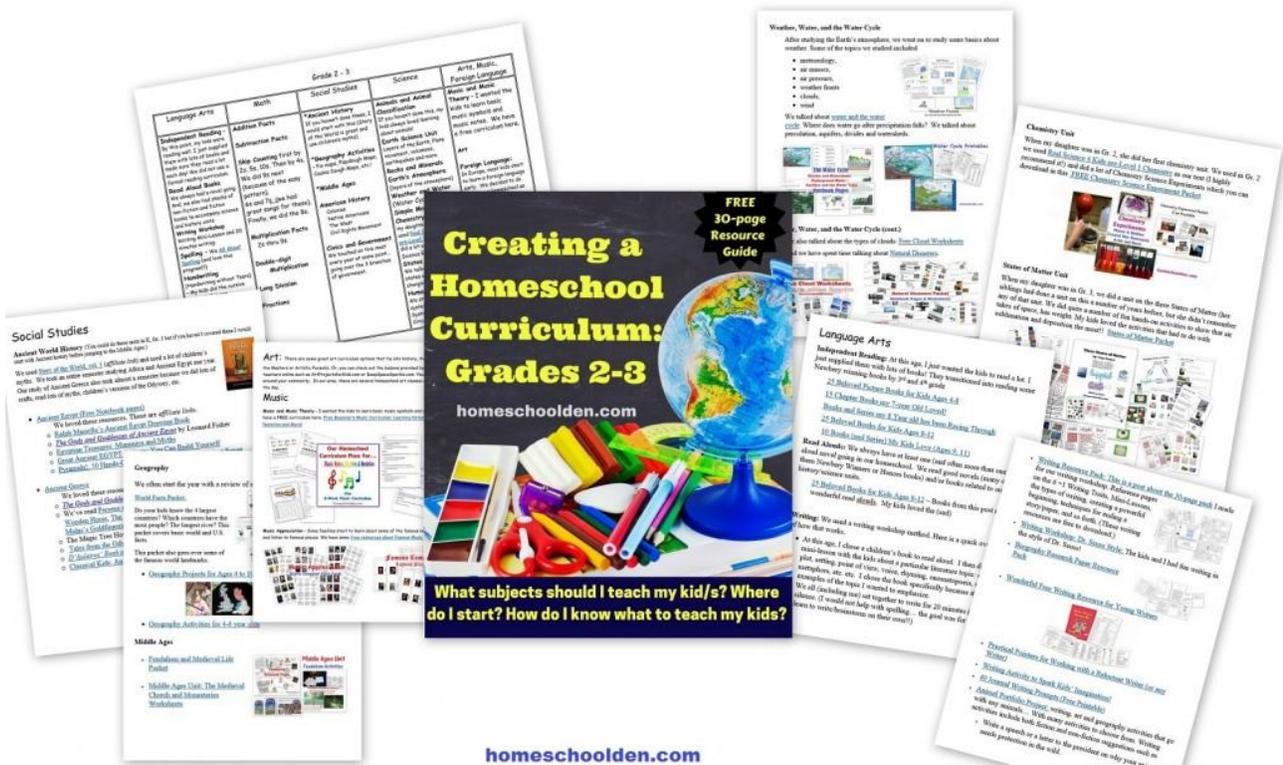
[Foreign Language: Topics for Beginning Language Learners](#) This is a list of some of the basic topics/units you would probably cover no matter which foreign language your kids learn.

**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 \(ages 5-7\)](#)



[Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum: Grades 2-3, Resource Guide \(ages 7-9\)](#)



# Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum Grade 4-5 — Resource Guide (ages 9-11)

**Creating a Homeschool Curriculum Grades 4-5**  
homeschoolden.com

**What subjects should I teach my kids? Where do I start? How do I know what to teach my kids? FREE 35+ Page Resource Guide**

**Language Arts**  
Reading List - Grade 4-6

**Science**

**Math**

**Foreign Language**

# Creating a Homeschool Curriculum for Grades 6-8 – Free Resource Guide (ages 11-14 or so)

**Creating a Homeschool Curriculum: Grades 6-8**  
homeschoolden.com

**What subjects should I teach my kids? Where do I start? How do I know what to teach my kids? What skills do they need as we look toward high school?**

**Social Studies & History**

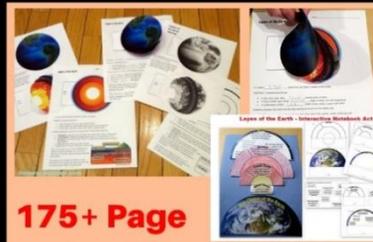
**American History Checklist**

**Language Arts Homeschool Checklist**

**Middle School Science Topics (Check Overview)**

**FREE 30-page Resource Guide**

These are just some of the packets we have available!



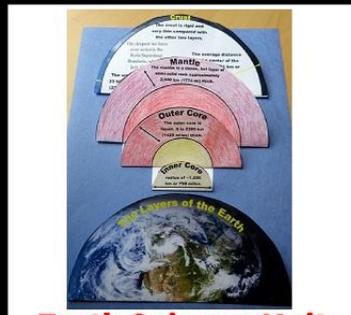
**175+ Page Earth Science Unit**

Layers of the Earth - Innermost to Outermost

Fold Mountain Activity

Earth Science: Learning about Earthquake Vibrations

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**Earth Science Unit**

150+ page packet

Earth Science Packet

150-page packet  
 Signs and Indicators System  
 Layers of the Sun  
 Planets, Planets, Telescopes  
 Earthquakes  
 Mountain Building  
 Volcanoes... and more

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**Layers of the Atmosphere**

50+ Page Packet

Layers of the Atmosphere Packet

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**FREE**

Solar System to Scale Activity



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**Solar System Unit Worksheets & Activities**

Planets of the Solar System Free Worksheet Packet

Free 25-Page Unit

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**Biomes** 70+ page Packet



Biome Worksheets and Picture Cards

8 x 11 Printable Photos of the 9 Biomes (or print 4x6-page for smaller cards)

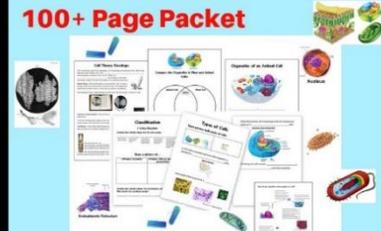
Part of our 70-page Biology Packet

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Arctic  
 Alpine Tundra  
 Boreal Forest or Taiga  
 Deciduous Forests  
 Deserts  
 Grasslands  
 Tropical Savannas  
 Chaparral  
 Tropical Rain Forest

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100+ Page Packet



**Cell Unit**

Topics Include:  
 Cell Organelles and their Function, Animal vs. Plant Cells, Eukaryotic vs. Prokaryotic Cells, Hands-On Activities, Build a Cell Game and more!

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**Human Body Bundle**

Learn about cells, tissues & organs !

Skeletal System  
 Digestive System  
 Circulatory System  
 And more!



Human Body BUNDLE

Skeleton Packet

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Electricity and Circuits Packet

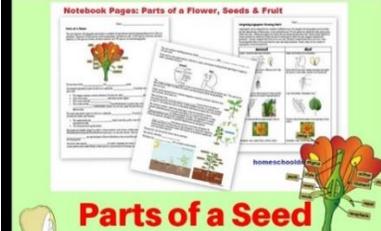


**Electricity & Circuits Unit** including Squishy Circuits & other Activities

30-Page Electricity and Circuits Packet Hands-On Activities

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Notebook Pages: Parts of a Flower, Seeds & Fruit



**Parts of a Seed**  
**Parts of a Flower**

Parts of a Flower  
 Parts of a Seed  
 Worksheets & Notebook Pages

Worksheets, Notebook Pages, homeschoolden.com

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**World Facts Packet**  
70+ page unit

**World Facts Packet**  
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Do your kids know these basic facts...

- 4 largest countries
- countries with the most people
- the world's largest cities
- the deserts of the world
- terms like archipelago, atoll, mesa, butte ...
- plus world landmarks and more!

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**100+ page unit**

**US States & Capitals Worksheets and Booklet**

USA States & Capitals Packet  
100+ pages

Learn the States and Capitals of the USA!  
homeschoolden.com

**Middle Ages**  
Feudalism Activities  
Middle Ages Event Cards  
Notebook Pages and more!

50+ pages

Middle Ages Packet  
Feudalism Worksheets & Activities,  
Middle Ages Chronology Cards,  
Middle Ages Notebook Pages,  
and More!

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**13 Colonies**  
The Thirteen American Colonies  
Notebook Pages, Chronology  
Cards, Maps and More!

Roanoke  
Jamestown  
Plymouth  
Massachusetts Bay  
and others!

70-page unit

The 13 Colonies  
Worksheets  
Notebook Pages

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**Causes and Events Leading to the AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
60+ Page Packet

**American Revolution**  
Worksheets, Booklet  
Chronology Cards and More!

60+ page unit

Learn about the causes of the American Revolution and more!  
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**Slavery & the Civil War Unit**

Slavery in America  
Territorial Growth  
Civil War

75-page unit

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**Civics and Government Packet**

**CIVICS and Government Unit**  
45 page packet at homeschoolden.com

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**Lapbook Notebook Pages**

**Oregon Trail Packet**

Oregon Trail Notebook Pages and Lapbook

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**World War I Unit**  
100+ Pages

Causes of WWI  
Weapons & Strategies of WWI  
Russian Revolution  
US Entry into WWI  
14 Points, Treaty of Versailles

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**Earth Science Packet**  
150-page packet  
Earth and the Solar System  
Layers of the Earth  
Pangaea, Plate Tectonics  
Faults  
Earthquakes  
Mountain Making  
Volcanoes... and more

**Layers of the Earth - Interesting Notebook Activity**

**Earth's Atmosphere as part of the Earth System Printable Activity**

**Earth's Atmosphere Packet, 50+ pages**

**Layers of the Atmosphere Printable Activity**

**Earth Science BUNDLE**

- Earth Science Packet (150 pages)
- Layers of the Atmosphere Packet (50 pages)
- Where I Live Activities

**Fold Mountain Activity**

**Where I Live Activities**

**Where I Live!**  
My galaxy, solar system, planet, continent, country, state, town, and home!

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# Homeschool Den Units

**Cell Unit**  
100+ Page Packet

**Circulatory System**  
Worksheets, Hands on Activities and More! 40+ Page Unit

**Digestive System Packet**

**Human Body Systems**

**Human Body BUNDLE**

**Human Body Worksheets**

**Skeleton Packet**  
Includes Skeleton Worksheets, Lapbook and Notebook Pages and Hands-on Activity Ideas  
30+ Pages

**Digestive System Worksheets**

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Our packets are pdf downloads.

**Animal Unit**  
60+ Page Packet

**World Animal Activity Page**

**World Animal Activities**

**Animal Homes & Shelters**

**Animal Body Coverage**

**Animal Homes & Shelters**

**Animal Body Coverage**

**Life Cycle Worksheets & Activities**

**WINTER PACKET**  
75+ Pages

**Food Chain Food Web Food Pyramid Activities**

**Scientific Classification and Taxonomy Packet**  
60+ pages

**Big Animal Bundle!**

1. Animal Unit
2. World Animal Packet
3. Rainforest Packet
4. Life Cycle Packet
5. Winter Packet

Includes 5 pdfs

**Biology BUNDLE of 3**

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I created a FREE [Homeschool Science Unit Checklist for Elementary and Middle School](#) that I think about as we move from unit to unit. I have a general goal of what I'd like for the kids to have covered K to 8, but we're also flexible and go off on tangents when it's warranted! It many of the units we hope to cover in elementary and middle school.

## Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years Homeschool Checklist

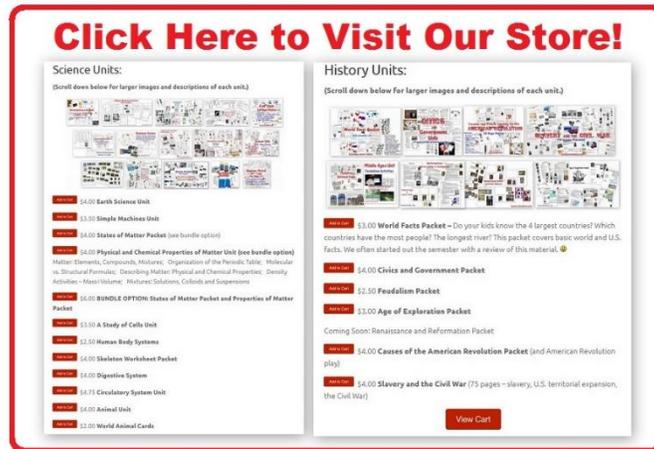
**Science in the Elementary and Middle School Years Checklist:**  
This is a list of some of the science units and topics we'll cover in elementary and middle school. We will return to these topics more than once, each time going into more depth. We spend as much time as needed (and write about) them. I know we'll cover the topics again in a few years.

The Human Body	
Cells	
Tissues	
Nervous System	
Systems: Circulatory and Interoceptive Systems (skin, etc.)	
Circulatory and Respiratory Systems	
Digestive and Excretory Systems	
Endocrine and Reproductive Systems	
Immune System and Disease	
Biology	
Plant and Animal Cells	
Cell Structure and Function	
Cell Function (chemical reactions inside cells)	
Cell Division	
DNA, RNA, Genetics	
Life Cycle and Reproduction	
Plants	
Growth	
Photosynthesis	
Growth	
Animals	
List on animal adaptations: animal behavior, animal homes, animal characteristics, migrate, camouflage, hibernate and their young, vertebrates/invertebrates, habitats, compare to various conservation - protect vs. endangered animals. (This is a curriculum from the summer we were preschool years (ages 4-6) - and there is a separate checklist for that!)	
Classification: taxonomic	
Anatomy: skeleton, class, order, family, genus, species	
Outgoing names	
Genus names	
Levels of organization	
Biosphere, ecosystems (biotic), community, population, organism, groups of organisms	
Microorganisms - bacteria, viruses, protists, fungi	
Biomimicry (biomimicry)	
Ecology - interdependence of organisms and their environment, food chain	
Population Dynamics	
Animal anatomy and physiology	
Chemistry	
Atomic Structure	
Acids & Bases	
Atomic structure - periodic table	

Chemical reactions - chemical bonds, chemical reactions	
Mixtures - Solutions	
Solubility	
Organic Chemistry - chemistry of carbon	
Astronomy	
Solar System	
Inner and outer planets, asteroid belt	
Moon	
Gravity	
Kinds of stars	
Galaxies	
Earth Science	
Geology - history of the Earth	
Geologic time - geologic	
Rocks & Minerals - sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous rocks	
Earth systems (atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, lithosphere)	
Climate	
Earth's Magnetism	
Earth's movement - changes to Earth's surface	
plate movement	
what changes landforms	
what causes tsunamis, volcanoes, earthquakes	
how has Earth's surface changed?	
Weather	
Winds	
Freshwater	
Underground water	
Oceans, Tides	
Cycles	
Water Cycle	
Oxygen Cycle	
Nitrogen Cycle	
Carbon Cycle	
Water Cycle	
Phosphorus Cycle	
Rock Cycle	
Physics	
Simple Machines	
Sound, force, energy, motion, power, heat, heat transfer, conduction, convection, radiation	
Light and optics	
Electricity	
Sound - vibration, waves, speed, frequency, wavelength, amplitude	

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**Hope you find something useful at our website.**

**Happy homeschooling!**

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