

Free December Homeschool Planner Printable

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Print the following pages single-sided. Fold them in half and bind or staple them along the left side.



I also made a small printer for my daughter (the one who likes checklists!). I included that page. On her checklist I included music practice, exercise, foreign language and so forth. 😊


If you have any questions or special request, feel free to email me! Liesl@homeschoolden.com

Hope this is helpful!

~Liesl







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Three Reasons I am grateful to be homeschooling

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

What's going well

What needs work

My Top Three Homeschool Goals

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

My Top Three Personal Goals

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

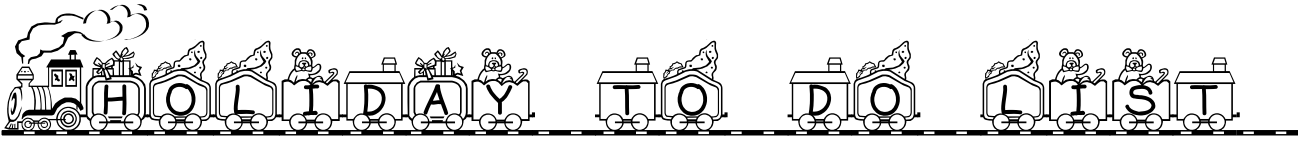


Describe this year. What will we remember about this year? What am I most grateful for? What did I learn about myself? My family?



What are some of the most important things I want to accomplish in 2022? What would I be most happy about completing? What brings me/us the most joy and how are we going to do more of that?





Holiday Greeting Cards: Get those holiday photos taken and those cards made. Is there something unique we want to do to remember this year?

Clear Out the Pantry: Our pantry was a complete disaster. I had no idea how many cans of pumpkins we had or what we were low on. Since we really try to avoid eating out, it was really essential to know what we have on hand. Lately, we've just been shoving everything into the pantry to deal with later. Boy, what a mess. In fact, it was too embarrassing to show you without a redeeming after shot so I went ahead and tackled this job too!

Declutter: Kind of along the same lines, it's good to declutter as much as possible...

- **Sort Through the Kids' Toys, Games and Puzzles:** Are there toys, games or puzzles that the kids have outgrown? Can you sort and donate anything? Try to do a good sort before new gifts come into the house.
- **Sort through the Kids' Clothes:** Go through the kids' clothes and donate all the jackets and clothes that no longer fit. Again, this is a good time to tackle that again if you haven't already done so!
- **Go through the Kids' Books** and donate the ones your kids aren't interested in any more.

Keep Your Eye Out for Sales on Thanksgiving and holiday ingredients: You can save a lot of money just by keeping an eye on the prices of turkeys and other holiday ingredients. One website suggested buying an extra turkey to put in the freezer if you plan to have one in December because prices are lowest around Thanksgiving.

Set up a Budget: Be sure to think through all the holiday expenses and try to be prepared ahead of time so you're not running out for those forgotten items.

- Food Budget (plan ahead for 'bring a dish to share' holiday parties)
- Family gifts
- Stocking Stuffers (plan ahead so you're not grabbing things at the last minute that are unhealthy -- ie. candy -- or more pricey than you intended)
- Gift wrapping materials (be sure to have plenty on hand so you're not scrambling)
- Holiday Cards and Postage
- Extended family gifts and postage
- Gifts for close friends
- Buddy gifts -- sometimes there's a gift exchange for your kids in certain activities. Plan ahead for these.
- Charitable Gifts -- There's often a giving tree around. Make sure you account for those extra things you do.

Set a Date: For you and your spouse, if you can, but actually I meant for all those things that you want to get done. Schedule it and mark it on your calendar. Here are some things we need/want to do

- Set up the holiday lights/decorations
- Put up a tree
- Arrange a baby sitter for those holiday parties (Sorry... maybe not this year!)

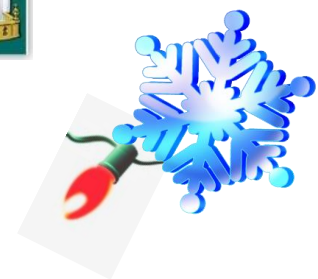
- Take holiday pictures
- Send out holiday cards
- Get all those 'extra' activities ON your calendar. I can think of a half-dozen activities I know are coming up, but I haven't jotted down yet. Ugh!! I'd better do that. Now!

Meal Plan: Keep aware of those late evening activities and plan meals accordingly with a crock pot meal or simple meal that is easy to prepare right when you walk in the door. That way you can avoid eating out which can pack on pounds this busy season.

Plan Your Own Exercise Time: Don't get too busy to take care of yourself. Exercise and stretching helps keep your stress levels down and keeps you more mindful of the holiday snacks you might be sneaking in.

Check out the Car: Is your car ready for bad weather? We need to make sure we're ready for the snow. I know we need new tires on one of our cars. Also, I don't think our emergency supplies are in the car yet (shovel, extra gloves, sand, ice scraper).

Wrap the Christmas Books: A number of years ago I heard about this lovely idea somewhere on the Internet. We have a whole selection of Christmas and holiday books that we put away with the decorations each year. One year, I wrapped wrap the books in holiday paper before the kids saw them. We put them under the tree. Then in the days before Christmas, the kids selected a book and we read it together. It's the same idea as an advent calendar, except with books! Here are some of the Christmas books we've read and love:



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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 year going into more depth. We spend as much time as needed (and while interest lasts). I know we'll cover the topic again in a few years.

The Human Body	
Cells	
Tissues	
Nervous System	
Skeletal, Muscular and Integumentary 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	
Plant	
Growth	
Photosynthesis	
Genetics	
Animals	
Clas in animal kingdom, animal behavior, animal biology, animal characteristics, animal camouflage, animals and their young, vertebrates/invertebrates, herbivores/carnivores/omnivores	
comparative - extinct vs. endangered animals. (This is a category from the science we cover precluded years (ages 4-6), and there is a separate checklist for that!)	
Classification, taxonomy	
Kingdoms, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species	
Organisms names	
Genus, habitat	
Levels of organization	
Biosphere, ecosystems (biotic, abiotic), community, population, organism, groups of organisms	
Microorganisms - bacteria, viruses, protists, fungi	
Biomimicry/bioinspiration	
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 elements, chemical bonds, chemical reactions	
Mixtures - Solutions	
Molecular Models	
Organic Chemistry - chemistry of carbon	
Astronomy	
Solar System	
Inner and outer planets, asteroid belt	
Moons	
Comets	
Kinds of Stars	
Galaxies	
Earth Science	
Geology - history of the Earth	
inside Earth - atmosphere	
Earth & Moon - cosmology, metamorphic, igneous rocks	
Earth systems (atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, geosphere)	
Mapmaking	
Earth's Magnetism	
Earth's movement - changes to Earth's surface	
plate movement	
what changes landforms	
what causes mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes	
how has Earth's surface changed?	
Weather	
Winds	
Freshwater	
Underground water	
Ocean, Tides	
Cycles	
Water Cycle	
Oxygen Cycle	
Nitrogen Cycle	
Carbon Cycle	
Sulfur Cycle	
Phosphorus Cycle	
Rock Cycle	
Physics	
Simple Machines	
Sound, force, energy, motion, power, heat, heat transfer, conduction, convection, radiation	
Color and light	
Electricity	
Sound - vibrations, waves, speed, frequency, wavelength, amplitude	

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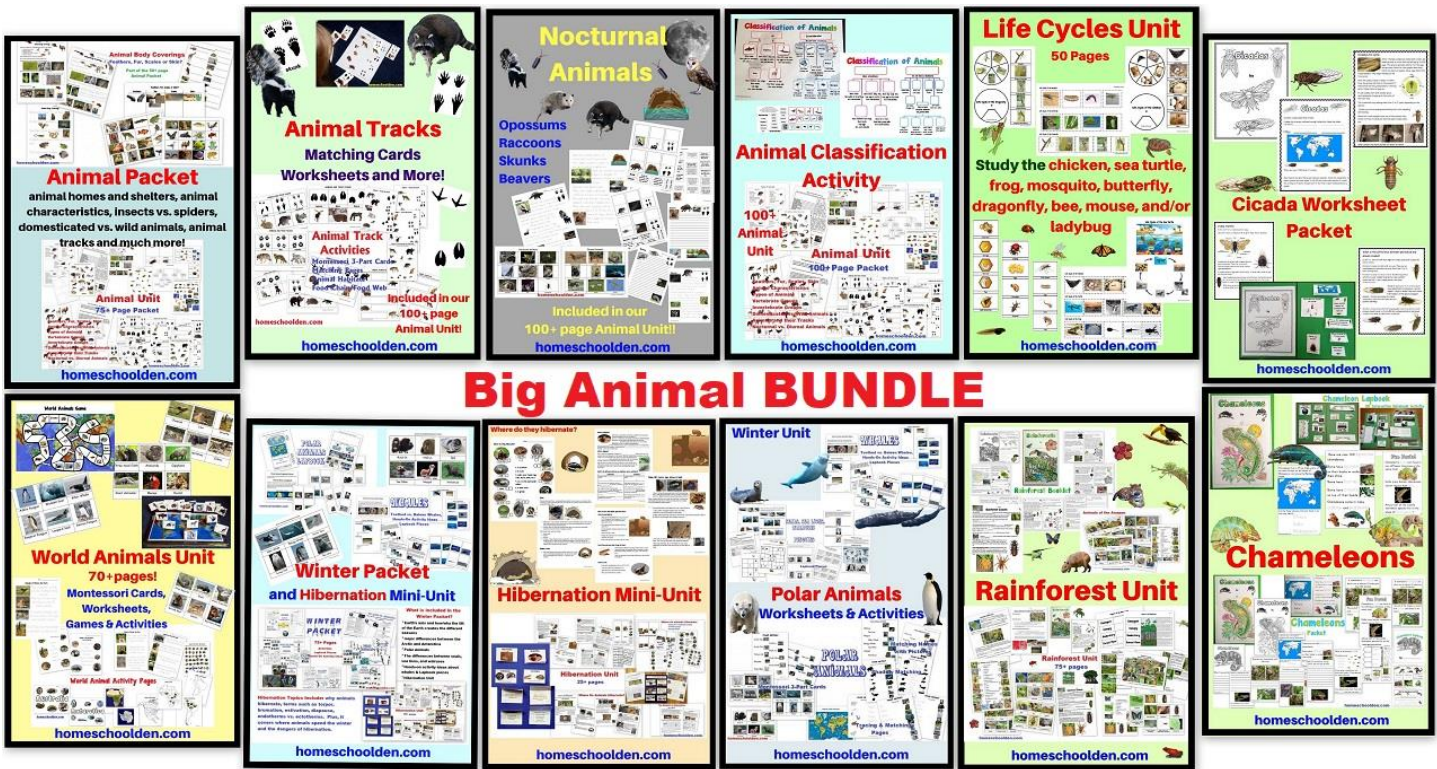
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