

This is what we have decided so far for our 12 year plan. It isn't set in stone and is fluid as far as ages and stages is concerned. The bold items are ones that if I could have nothing else I would still buy or use. I have linked a few items to make it easier for you to look at them online.

Our philosophy is: christian, based on “keeping-it-simple”, to teach critical thinking skills, delays formal textbook work, paced and responsive to the child.

	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
Math	Numbers Fun , Cuisenaire Rods, Scott Foresman Maths 3, livingmath.net, Card games, 1's 10's 100's 1000 blocks, Set game Checklist from Saxon K-3 ' Scope and Sequence ' as a prompt, “ Mathematicians are People too Vol. 1 ” (nb Vol 2 as well)				
English (continual reading; and keeping of own book list from ~10 years old)	Jolly Phonics		Jolly Grammar 1 Spelling Exercises (Montessori Words) nb Beginning, middle + end cards	Jolly Grammar 2 Spelling Exercises (Montessori Words)	Spelling Power
History	Have World History Timeline and Biblical Timeline What in the World is Going on Here? Cds [repeat as often as desired], Horrible History DVDs				
Science	Human Body; Science Experiments; Nature + Wildlife videos; Excursions: Beach, Forest; Exploration; Museum of Transport and Technology + Science Centre; Observations, etc. Geography Flip Quiz, “Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation”, Suzy's World DVDs , Apologia Elementary Series books: Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Zoology 1, Zoology 2+ Zoology 3.				
Bible	Virtues: 52 over 2 years?: A Faith to Grow On ; 103 Questions of Right + Wrong; 106 Questions about our World; Ungame ; Bible Challenge; A Family Garden of Virtue; 52 Family Time Ideas, Veggie Tales DVDs				
Foreign Languages	-	German: Informal learning & Powerglide K-3			
Life Skills, Art, Music Handcrafts Home Economics Computer Studies	Heavy emphasis on Life Skills, Self confidence and discipline, Drawing, painting, charcoals Musical instruments (Pianimals); songs knitting, crochet, pom-poms; baking, cooking meals; basic computer use				
Physical Education	Trampoline, Swings , Park, Walking into Town, Riding bike Swimming, Gymnastics, Singing + Dancing				
Aim for this stage is to gather and introduce as many varied experiences and information as possible to give the child an anchor for perspective and application in later years. [Grammar Stage]					

	9-10/ G4/ Y5	10-11/ G5/Y6	11-12/ G6/ Y7	12-13/ G7/ Y8	13-14/ G8/ Y9
Math	“Mathematicians are People too Vol. 2”	Saxon 54	Saxon 65 “Speed Mathematics”	Scott Foresman Transition Math	Scott Foresman Geometry
English (Reference: English Usage, Grammar Guide and Spelling Rules)	Spelling Power	Journal/ Blog/ Diary Spelling Power	A World Of Adventure (AWOA) Spelling Power	‘Learn to Write the Novel Way’ (Teacher Notes) Spelling Power	Spelling Power
History	What in the World is Going on Here? cds One, Two, Three, Start a Timeline: Homeschool in the Woods Figures Have World History Timeline and Biblical Timeline		AWOA [Famous Men of..... (www.mainlesson.com)]	World History 1600-1840: Living Books List [“All Through the Ages”]	NZ History to present: Living Books List Treaty booklets NZ History Books NZ Map Jigsaw, Kiwi Quiz + Time line games
Science	Apologia Elementary Series Books , Science Songs “50 Discoveries that Changed the World” “21 Great Scientists who believed in the Bible”		AWOA	Apologia General Science	Apologia Physical Science
Bible	Chronological Bible: “The Book of God” by Wangerin “In Six Days: Why 50 Scientists Choose to Believe in the Bible” “A Family Guide to Biblical Holidays”		AWOA The God Journey podcasts The Bible in 24 hours	Balancing the Sword (1-2 years each: vols 1&2) Audio Bible/ TGJ “That’s Why they Call it Grace” [Church History cds]	
Foreign Languages German (Latin + Greek) Roots	German: tapes, videos, books, Linguaphone, self study workbooks, 'Super Lernpaket Plus'.....=>		AWOA German	Vocabulary from Classical Roots A German	Vocabulary from Classical Roots B German
Life Skills, Art, Music, Handcrafts, Home Economics, Computer Studies	“I can draw” The Complete Book of Brainteasers (G3-5) Pianimals (if not already started)	“Art Fraud Detective” The Complete Book of Brainteasers (G3-5) Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play' Typing	“How Great Thou Art 1” ‘Building Thinking Skills 2’ (www.criticalthinking.com) Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play' AWOA St John's Youth Training	“How Great Thou Art 1” ‘Building Thinking Skills 3’ Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play' “Gift of Music: Great Composers & Influence”	“How Great Thou Art 2” “Great Art Scandal” ‘Fallacy Detective’ Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play'
Physical Education, acting, singing, dancing	Trampoline, Swings, Park, Walking into Town, Riding bike, Kayaking				

Aim for this stage is to provide the fundamental skills and knowledge required for functioning effectively and critically in the community, while building on areas that the child has shown inclination or potential additional to this. Prelogic phase up until 13 years (brain exercises, word problems, seriation); logic thereafter (chess, checkers, card games, dominoes, scrabble, conversation, narration, memorisation) [Dialectic Stage]

	14-15/ G9/ Y10	15-16/ G10/ Y11	16-17/ G11/ Y12	17-18/ G12	
Math	Scott Foresman Algebra	Economics - " <u>Life on Paradise Island</u> " <u>Putting Maths to Work Series</u> -On Holiday, Saving & Spending, Going Flatting & Earning Money	<u>Practical Accounting Fundamentals</u> by Lori Peterman		
		Optional per child: Advanced Mathematics Calculus, or Statistics or Trigonometry etc			
English	<u>Spelling Power</u>	<u>Exploring World History</u> <u>Spelling Power</u>			
History	Family Genealogy " <u>Write your Roots</u> " + "Turning Life into Fiction"	<u>Exploring World History</u>	[Older child to teach AWOA to next sibling]		
Science	Apologia Biology	Apologia Chemistry	Apologia Physics OPTIONAL Advanced Interest, Saxon Supplements		
Bible	<u>Exploring World History</u> Audio Bible, The God Journey Podcasts, Gender-specific reading list, "I dared to call Him Father" Bilquis Sheikh, " <u>Twelve Extraordinary Women of the Bible</u> ", "Screwtape Letters" C S Lewis, " <u>Bible Smuggler</u> ", " <u>The Shack</u> " " <u>This Present Darkness</u> " " <u>Piercing the Darkness</u> " ...				
Foreign Languages German (Latin + Greek) Roots	<u>Vocabulary from Classical Roots C</u> German	<u>Vocabulary from Classical Roots D</u> German	<u>Vocabulary from Classical Roots E</u> German		OPTIONAL Polish
Life Skills, Art, Music, Handcrafts, Home Economics, Computer Studies	" <u>How Great Thou Art 2</u> " <u>Thinking Toolbox</u> Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play'	<u>Art Auction Mystery</u> Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play'	Alfred's Basic Piano Course / 'Hear and Play'		
Physical Education Drama – acting/ singing/ dancing					

This stage is an extension of core educational pursuits in order to strengthen the adequate foundation laid in the previous stage. It is therefore adaptable to each child. [Rhetorical Stage]