

EASY PEASY HOMESCHOOL YEAR 1

Bible: Matthew & Genesis - Esther

History: Ancient History through the Middle Ages

Science: Biology

Art/Music: Follows along with History

Bible—Old Testament

Course Description: Students will be reading through the book of Matthew and the historical Old Testament books from Genesis to Esther.

History—Ancient History - Middle Ages

Course Description: Students will study the history of mankind from ancient Egypt through the renaissance. Topics include: ancient Egypt, ancient China, Mesopotamia, Babylonia, Mayas, Indus Valley, Greeks, Romans, Vikings, middle ages, feudal Japan, Mongols, renaissance, Reformation, and early explorers. Students will produce visual, written and oral projects to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the subjects. Geography and current events will regularly be incorporated into the lessons.

Reading List:

Students have many choices for optional reading.

M *The Story of the Greeks*, Guerber

Science—Biology

Course Description: Students will explore two branches of biology: human anatomy and plant life. Students will learn about the body systems and conduct experiments to further their understanding. A study of plants will include their structure, reproduction, and types. Soil, biomes and underwater plants are some of the special topics covered. Students will use textbooks, videos and online learning materials. Experiments and nature observations will enhance their learning and understanding. Students will have the opportunity to present their experimental findings to an audience.

Reading List: (selections of the following titles)

L *The First Book of Plants*, Dickinson; *Elementary Life Science*, The Lab of Mr. Q

M *Real Things in Nature*, Holden; *Life Science for Middle School*, Wilkin

Music—Ancient

Course Description: Students will listen to music from ancient times up through the renaissance. They will read about the development of instruments and how music was used in different cultures. They will learn about wind, string and percussion instruments and the basics of note reading and rhythm.

Art—Ancient

Course Description: Students will study art throughout history from ancient cave paintings through the renaissance. They will study art of various cultures through history including Egypt, China, India, Greece, Rome, Japan and Viking. Students will try to imitate artwork while learning about line, color, motion and perspective.

PE/Health Odds

Course Description: Students study proper nutrition and safety including fire safety and the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Students will develop their strength and endurance while learning the proper way to exercise while doing soccer and volleyball drills.