

# EASY PEASY HOMESCHOOL YEAR 4

Bible: John and the minor and major prophets

History: Modern American History

Science: Chemistry and Physics

Art/Music: Follows along with History

## Bible—The Prophets

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**Course Description:** Students will begin the year reading from every chapter in the book of John. They will also read from John's Revelation and from all of the major and minor prophets. Students will memorize and apply Scripture as well as learn some historical and geographic background to what they are reading.

## History—Modern American History

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**Course Description:** Students will study American history from post-Civil War to the current day. Students will engage with readings, videos, political cartoons and photographs as they learn about the events and leaders of the past 150 years. Students will create a variety of projects to demonstrate their knowledge as well as write a number of newspaper articles based on events in history.

### Reading List:

There are many choices for optional reading.

L *Helen Keller's The Story of My Life*, Keller; *A Lifetime of Memories*, Giles

M *The Boy's Life of Edison*, Meadowcroft; *Facing Death*, Henty; *The Little Book of the War*, Tappan; *Animal Farm*, Orwell; *A Lifetime of Memories*, Giles

## Science—Chemistry and Physics

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**Course Description:** Students will study chemistry and physics through experimentation, demonstration, readings, videos and a variety of online activities. They will learn about the periodic table and many of the elements, studying their structure and use. Students will model the structure of atoms and molecules and will explore the states of matter, discovering the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will create and observe different types of chemical reactions and experiment with acids and bases. Physics topics include: light, sound, aerodynamics, forces, the Three Laws of Motion, energy, heat, electricity, magnetism, simple machines and engineering. Students will learn but also apply their learning by building a roller coaster, bridge and dome as well as circuits and solar oven.

## Music—Modern

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**Course Description:** This course will expose children to a variety of 20th century composers and their music. Pop music from specific time periods will also be explored as well as iconic stage and movie compositions. Students will also learn more about music through studying sound, rhythm, mood, and the instruments of the orchestra.

## Art—Modern Art

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**Course Description:** Students will be exposed to various artists of the 20th century. They will study the artists and their works and will explore art further by imitating the classics. Students will also learn more about art through the study of edges, outlines, repetition, perspective and natural and arbitrary colors.

## PE/Health Evens

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**Course Description:** Students will develop their strength and endurance while learning the proper way to exercise as well as learning about proper nutrition. Students will also develop their knowledge of fire safety and a variety of disabilities in order to better understand those who are different from themselves.