

Yearly Educational Plan

Student Name Sample Student Plan

Date _____

Grade/Year: Kindergarten/ Foundation



Group Learning Ideas

This is a play based learning year with some structured lessons. Formal sit down work will be kept to a minimum and the focus will be on literacy and numeracy.

Group Lessons:

- [Reading aloud](#)
- [Nature study and nature walks](#)
- Homeschool co-op art lessons
- Play based group learning activities

Excursions & Field Trips

- Art Gallery local visit
- State Art Gallery visit.

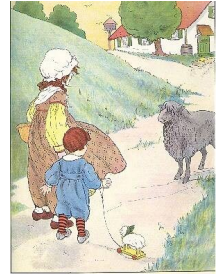
Events through local homeschool group

- Poetry Recital
- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Others TBA as they appear.



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Subjects - Key Learning Areas



English - Writing, Reading, & Speaking

Language and Literacy

Teach reading - phonics resource

- [Teach your child to read in 100 easy lessons](#)

Read aloud - see reading list

Teaching writing through copywork as set out in [Teaching Writing Pack](#).

Learn letters of alphabet and to write own name.

- [LEM Readers List K](#)
- [Blinky Bill Alphabet Copywork](#)
- [Beatrice Potter Classic Copywork](#)

Language lessons and comprehension is done through oral narrations and poetry memorization.

Literature Poetry and Fiction Reading List

- [Adventures of Blinky Bill](#) . Free Online Version [here](#)
- [Tales of Beatrix Potter](#)
- Library books and personal choice books as desired.
- [When We Were Very Young by AA Milne](#)

Australian Book Traveller List

- Tourist Trip around Australia—[Are We There Yet?](#) by Alison Lester
- Northern Territory—[Magic Boomerang](#) by Mark Greenwood
- Queensland—[Best Beak in Boonaroo Bay](#) by Narelle Oliver
- New South Wales (Sydney) —[Alexander's Outing](#) by Pamela Allen
- Victoria—[A Year on Our Farm](#) by Penny Matthews
- Tasmania—[Daniel the Devil](#) by Steve & Marion Isham
- South Australia—[You and Me Murrabee](#) by Kerri Hashmi
- Western Australia—[My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day](#) by C Hoy

A reading list is kept with novels read. Not all books have been determined.

Science reading, Historical fiction and biographies will also be read. See Science, Social Studies and Bible elective.

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Math

Hands on math instruction including:

- Counting games
- Sorting
- Grouping
- Number recognition

Resources

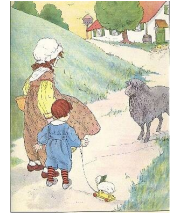
- [Rod and Staff Teaching Arithmetic Book 1](#) - so easy no reading required.
- [Targeting Math K](#)
- [Math U See](#)

Foreign Language

This is an optional subject for primary.

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Subjects - Key Learning Areas



Science & Nature - Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth & Space,

The Australian Curriculum divides science into three strands: science understanding, scientific skills, and science as a human endeavour. Only 6% of the curriculum is allocated to teaching science in these early years.

Using [nature study](#), notebooking and some science readers will easily cover the science curriculum.

Resources Kindergarten

- [My First Science: Australian Animals Mini Books](#) are literature and craft based lessons about 15 Australian animals.
- [Australian Book Traveller](#) books have a science component
- More as needed depending on reading speed through books.
- [Creation Science materials](#) about dinosaurs etc.

Nature and Environment Study

Nature study and journaling will continue to teach about living things and how they grow. Nature Walks once per week.

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Historical Period - Ancient History

The first four years of the Australian Curriculum are basically Australian Social Studies. A child's "history studies" are spent working out what is past and present, what is old and new, and learning snippets about where they were born, special celebrations and stories about their families and other families.

Since no chronological history is set out for study in the Australian Curriculum I take this opportunity to teach start my history cycle studies.

Resources

- [Australian Book Traveller](#) - unit study covering history, geography, science art and literature.

Ancient History

Begin with origins of history.

- We use [Creation science based materials](#) for this. There are many books on dinosaurs, fossils and the creation of the world.

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Geography - Countries, Maps & Nature

- [Australian Book Traveller](#) is a literary trip around Australia.
- [Australian Map Journal](#) is good for learning the basic map of Australia
- [Australian Animals Mini Books](#) also includes discovering the habitats of the animals studies

Civics & Citizenship

- Some issues discussed in [Australian Book Traveller](#).

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Art - Picture Study, Visual Arts, Music Appreciation, Dance & Music Lessons,

Creative and Practical Arts is taught with other subjects with [Nature Journaling](#), Australian Mini Books Craft, Australian Book Traveller has lessons on the art of each picture book studied plus exercises to do this.

- Art Appreciation - [Our Land Aboriginal Art Puzzle Book](#)
- Other opportunities provided with a range of visual arts such as painting, drawing, craft, pottery, stamping, paper cutting/folding, computer arts (paintbrush, greeting cards etc.).
- Music appreciation (Classical, Instrumental, Contemporary etc.) at home.
- Dancing and singing is kept simple with some home dancing time and singing time including some of the poetry nursery rhymes learnt with Mother Goose.

Personal Health and Development - Health, Character, & Sport

This common sense subject is taught through the activities of daily living and participation in local sports and co-op homeschool events.

- Nutrition and diet instruction is given while cooking, personal advice on hygiene can teach healthy living.
- Participation in regular exercise, with things like walking, swimming lessons, gymnastics, bike riding, outdoor play, and backyard sports.
- Regular sports can also be included as part of this subject.
- Reading appropriate library books on health related subjects if desired.

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Elective Subjects



Bible

The Bible is not a key learning area but it still can be incorporated into your curriculum and included in several key learning areas, if desired. This topic can also be documented as part of the 20% of additional learning.

- Reading basic Bible doctrine and Bible stories can be a part of your literature component for English.
- Moral and character development is also a part of Personal Health and Development.
- Creative and Practical Arts can include Bible art notebooks and church singing.

Sample Australian Primary Homeschool Curriculum Plans

My chosen resources are only a handful of the resources available to homeschoolers. However, having helped many home educating parents I have found that having a concrete plan to begin with helps shape what homeschooling looks like and makes it doable. From that point, and with a little experience under your belt, you can decide what works for you. If you already have some ideas of what you want to use please substitute.

Scope and Sequence

When preparing this guide I have looked at the seven years of primary school from Kindergarten to Year 6 and suggested a sequence that fits together broadly with the Australian Curriculum. When you homeschool you are often educating more than one child and so swapping between grades is common. Don't be afraid to stream subjects you do together as a group, particularly read alouds, poetry, social studies, art and PDHPE.

Writing Your Own Plan

These ideas are based on plans that I have used for **successful homeschool registration** over my 15 years of home education. Most suggested resources I have personally used for my children; other suggestions are popular choices.

The yearly planner template used is part of the [Homeschool Pretty Planner and How to Plan ebook](#). It has digital forms that you can write straight into from your computer or print them off for handwritten notes.

Homeschool Guides

I have briefly outlined the resources for the school years but I encourage you to read my guides to help you implement and understand why these resources were chosen.

- How To Homeschool 101: Getting Started in the Primary Years
 - Australian Homeschool Curriculum Guide K to Year 2
 - Australian Homeschool Curriculum Guide Year 3 to 6

All these ebooks can be purchased in my [Getting Started Homeschool Set](#)