

This home education program was used by a South Australian home educating family with children who have 'complex and/or special needs' and preferred a structured, well organised learning program and routine. It offers an example of what a learning program could cover and shows how this family accommodated special community events and personal interests through unit or themed studies.

Home Education Program Plan/Record for

Math will be addressed with Signpost math at appropriate level for each child + additional math processes/questions are included in most topic units.

Each child will produce work at their individual level of learning ability.

Term 1: Winter Olympics- Vancouver Canada(begin __/__/__)

- Using Thematic Unit 'Journey to Vancouver' Teacher Created Resources

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Canada(begin __/__/__)

- Using Thematic Unit from Teacher Created Resources (TCR) /Lap-book from HOAC
- Use E.M. Montgomery's books

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Literature Unit: My Side of My Mountain(begin __/__/__)

(Book 1) thematic unit from TCR& Lap-book from HOAC

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- 'On the Far Side of the Mountain' (Book 2)
- 'Frightfuls' Mountain' (Book 3)
- DVD- Wild Man (Survival in hostile Environments)
- DVD – 'Bush Tucker Man' (Australian Perspective)

Biology :

(Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme		X		X	X			

- Classification
- HOAC Lap Book

- Life Science, reproducible activities by Instructional Fair Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan USA
- Ecosystems- (Rainforests)
 - HOAC Lap Book

Term 2: Europe (Begin __/__/__)

(HOAC Lap book /Lit Units)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE- Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

- ‘Tale of Two Cities’- Compare, contrast, synthesise life in England/London and France/Paris
- ‘Prince and the Pauper’ – French Revolution, Marie Antoinette,
- ‘Persuasion’ – Middle Class Perspective, Napoleonic Wars, Analyse roles of naval officers- Commissions usually purchased, so were related to individuals social or economic status in society, distinctions between officers and enlisted men. (distinctions in present day are usually related to education)

Africa: (HOAC Lap book) (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE- Culture
Covered by Theme		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- Slavery in the past and Modern Slavery (maybe use ‘Heart of Darkness’ by Joseph Conrad)

Ancient India/Modern India: (HOAC Lap book) (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE- Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- ‘Pride and Prejudice’ and ‘Bride and Prejudice’ (compare/contrast)
- Influences of Bollywood (Movie ‘Slumdog Millionaire’)

Afghanistan: (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE- Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- Lit Unit ‘Breadwinner’, based on the stories by Deborah Ellis, ‘Parvanah’, ‘Parvanah’s Journey’ & ‘Shauzia’, then supported by ‘Three Cups of Tea’ by Greg Mortenson & David Relin adapted for teens by Sarah Thomson
- Issues – difference between immigrants and refugees.
- Impact on the individuals and their families.
- Who makes Australia’s policies in relation to immigrants and refugees and who enforces these policies?
- Discuss differences in treatment between Indigenous Australians, Indigenous Americans and African Americans. Are differences observable?

Lit Unit; 'David Copperfield' contrast with 'Great Expectations' (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme		X	X	X	X			X

English:(Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme								

- Paragraph Writing Made Easy by Rosemary Shiras and Susan Cary Smith (Scholastic)
- Grammar:

Term 3 Australian History:(Begin __/__/__)

Gold in Australia:(Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- Field trip to Ballarat in Victoria to visit Sovereign Hill, Eureka Stockade
- Chinese role in Gold Rush (Museum In Ararat, Victoria and Bendigo)

Politics:(RIC Unit) (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme		X	X					X

- Politics – Foreign Influences in Government,
- Australia’s Constitution
- Conspiracy Theories in relation to Prime Minister Harold Holt’s disappearance
- Relationship between Prime Minister John Howard and President George W.Bush and how that relates to Australia’s Independence.

Democracy:(RIC Unit) (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme		X	X			X		X

- Origins
- Relation of democracy to slavery in Greece and/or United States of America

Australian Identity:(RIC Unit) (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/ Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme		X	X			X		X

- What gives us our identity as Australians
- Immigrant/Refugee Perspective
- Write up questions for an interview to possibly interview #####for El Salvadorian to Australian perspective and/or ##### for Muslim perspective)

Science(Begin __/__/__)

- ‘Developing Science Writing Skills’ by Myrl Shireman. Published by Mark Twain Media/Carson-Dellosa Publishing Company

Introduction to Physics:(Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X		X	X	

Earth Science: (Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X	X	X		X		

- Mountain Formation
- Rivers and Lakes

Chemistry:(Begin __/__/__)

Area of Learning	Math	English	SOSE(History/Geography)	Science	Health/PE	Technology	Arts	LOTE-Culture
Covered by Theme	X	X		X		X		

Need to Purchase

Organise

Thematic Units or Guides

1. 'Journey to Vancouver', TCR eBook
2. Canada, e-book, TCR
3. North America, HOAC Lap-book
4. 'My Side of the Mountain' HOAC Lap-book & My Side Of The Mountain TCR e-book
5. 'Breadwinner', literature Unit, TCR e-book
- 6.. 'Ancient India', HOAC Lap-book
7. 'Ancient India' Thematic unit, TCR eBook
8. 'Europe' HOAC Lap-book
9. 'Africa' HOAC Lap-book

Books

1. Persuasion
2. Great Expectations
3. Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
4. Pride and Prejudice
5. Bride and Prejudice
6. My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
7. On the Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
8. Frightful's Mountain by Jean Craighead George
9. Shiva's fire by Suzanne Fisher Staples
10. Tusk and Stone by Malcolm Bosse, Puffin, 1995
11. Exploration into India by Anita Ganeri, Silver Burdett Press, 1994
12. Parvanah by Deborah Ellis
13. Parvanah's Journey by Deborah Ellis
14. Shauzia by Deborah Ellis
15. 'Three Cups of Tea' by Greg Mortenson & David Relin adapted for teens by Sarah Thomson

DVD's

1. Wild Man SBS series
2. Bush Tucker Man
3. Slum Dog Millionaire

Consumables

Pencils
Rulers
Folders
Dividers
Scissors
Colouring pencils
textas

1. Photocopy eBooks as they are purchased
2. Photocopy RIC Units so they are ready for the year
3. Democracy
4. Gold in Australia
5. Australian Identity
6. Paragraph Writing
7. Politics
8. Developing Science Writing Skills