



Homeschool Learning Network

42-Week Unit Studies Calendar

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S SOCIAL	WEEK 1: Internet Primer	Internet Safety	Webquests & Treasure Hunts
		Online Expeditions & Virtual Field Trips	Contests and Submissions
A ARTS	WEEK 2: Music For All	Planning your Music Curriculum	History of American Music
		Basic Music Theory	Musical Instruments
H HIST	WEEK 3: Prehistoric Times	Land Dinosaurs	Learn About Fossils
		Dinosaurs - Sea and Sky	Archaeology
L LIT	WEEK 4: The Art of Writing	Non-Fiction: Essays, Reports and Research	The Art of Writing Poetry
		Fiction: Novels and Short Stories	Grammar Basics
G GEOG	WEEK 5: North America	Our 50 States	Alaska
		Mexico	Canada
S SCI	WEEK 6: Animals of North America	Birds of North America	Mammals of North America
		Insects of North America	Reptiles of North America
H HIST	WEEK 7: Ancient Civilizations	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Rome
		Ancient Greece	Ancient China



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A ARTS	WEEK 8: Ancient Civilizations: Art, Architecture and Literature	Egyptian Art & Architecture	Roman Art & Architecture
		Greek Art	Greek Literature: Homer and Aesop
S SCI	WEEK 9: The Weather	The Seasons	Meteorology
		Tornadoes	Hurricanes & Storms
S SCI	WEEK 10: Our Environment	Deserts of the World	Rainforests
		Oceans	Forests
H HIST	WEEK 11: Explorers	Marco Polo	Magellan
		Captain Cook	Lewis & Clark
L LIT	WEEK 12: American Literature	Tall Tales	Steinbeck
		Short Stories	Laura Ingalls Wilder
H HIST	WEEK 13: Pre-Industrial American History	The Civil War	Colonial America
		Revolutionary War	Westward Expansion
S SCI	WEEK 14: Our Physical World	Chemistry Around Us	Geology (Rocks & Minerals)
		Volcanoes	Ozone and Your Environment



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		Character Ed & Service Learning	American Legislative System
H HIST	WEEK 16: A New Age: Medieval and Renaissance Europe	The Italian Renaissance	The Vikings
		Elizabethan Renaissance	Medieval Life
A ARTS	WEEK 17: Music & Genre	Musical Genres	Jazz
		Classical Music	The Birth of Rock n Roll
S SCI	WEEK 18: Our Solar System	The Sun	The Moon and Tidal Forces
		Our Solar System	Planet Close-up: Mars
S SOCIAL	WEEK 19: December Holidays	The Christmas Story	Christmas Traditions Around the Globe
		Hanukkah	Kwanzaa
A ARTS	WEEK 20: Holiday Activities	Holiday Music	Santa Lucia Day
		Holiday Crafts, Part 1	Holiday Crafts, Part 2
S SCI	WEEK 21: The Arctic Regions	Polar Animals	Aurora Borealis
		Amundsen, Conqueror of the Ice	Let it Snow!



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		Peace & the United Nations	Bible Stories
L LIT	WEEK 23: Literature for All Ages	Shakespeare	Harry Potter
		Poe	Fairytales
S SCI	WEEK 24: Great Animals of the Ocean	Sharks	Dolphins
		Whales	Sea Turtles
A ARTS	WEEK 25: Creativity Through the Arts	Photography	Printmaking
		Puppetry	Creative Drama
H HIST	WEEK 26: Industrial Revolution	The Process of Industrialization	The Textile Industry, The Cotton Gin and Beyond
		The Steam Engine	Urban Life, New Social Classes
H HIST	WEEK 27: Black History Month	Black History Month	Harriet Tubman
		Slavery, Part 1	Slavery, Part 2
G GEOG	WEEK 28: Africa & the Middle East	Into Africa, Part 1	Into Africa, Part 2
		Jane Goodall & Chimpanzees	Afganistan



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S SCI	WEEK 29: All About Water	Water, Our Source of Life	Jacques Cousteau
		Rivers	Estuaries
S SOCIAL	WEEK 30: 20th Century Biographies, Part 1	History: Teddy Roosevelt	Science: Buckminster Fuller
		Literature: E.B. White	Arts: Frank Lloyd Wright
H HIST	WEEK 31: Women's History Month	Women's History, Part 1	Women's History, Part 2
		Amelia Earhart	Georgia O'Keefe
S SCI	WEEK 32: Plants and Botany	Spring Into Gardening	Photosynthesis
		All About Plants	Mathematics in Nature
S SCI	WEEK 33: Spring into Spring!	All About Wind	Spring Migrations
		Kites!	St. Patrick's Day
S SOCIAL	WEEK 34: 20th Century Biographies, Part 1	History: John F. Kennedy	Science: Einstein
		Literature: Tolkein	Arts: Picasso
S SCI	WEEK 35: The Human Body	Human Anatomy	Dental Health
		The Heart	All About Vision



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		Automobiles	The Railroad System
S SCI	WEEK 37: Nutrition & Exercise	Eating Healthy	Kids and Sports
		Baseball & Baseball History	Bicycling
G GEOG	WEEK 38: A Journey Through Europe	UK	France
		Italy	Spain
G GEOG	WEEK 39: South of the Equator	South America History	Australian History & Culture
		South America Culture	Australian Animals
A ARTS	WEEK 40: Across the Curriculum With Arts	Castles of the World	The Impressionists
		Optical Illusions	Geometry & Tessellations
S SOCIAL	WEEK 41: World Religions	World Religions, An Overview	Classical Mythology
		Eastern Religions	Western Religions
S SCI	WEEK 42: The Great Outdoors	Exploring Nature	Bird Watching
		Butterflies	Bugs Everywhere!