

Notes for Using the Year Plan Form

This form covers nine weeks for one child, so you'll need to do four per year per child. Put the quarter number at the top, but don't put the dates yet, those may change!

List the subject areas across the top. There are more than one child should need so you can include things like band or PE or history club. If you are combining subjects (and you should!), either do a set of sheets for the family and write "See family sheet" vertically on that subject's boxes, or write the assignments on the first child's and refer to that sheet on the other ones.

List the subject areas across the top and number the weeks down the side. I recommend numbers instead of dates because you never know when something will happen and you'll need to take a week off. If so you can just start with the next week and no need to feel guilty!

For the first week of the year, you can write the name of the curriculum and the abbreviation you'll use, plus that week's assignments. Here's an example: Saxon 54 (S54)/1-5, then on a later week you can just write S54/6-8,T1,9 to show you are doing Test 1 after lesson 8 and before lesson 9 in Saxon 54.

Use any method that works for you! Just don't make it too hard or you won't do it again!

If you can manage it without stressing too much, I suggest you plan for 8 weeks per quarter and use the 9th to catch up if you need to or to do fun projects in if you don't.

Always, always, always have devotions with your children. Discipleship is the most important task of homeschooling.

Each week, plan the next week using the Weekly Planner Form. Plan light school days on days you'll be out of the home or really busy and heavier or more complex days when you have more time.

Remember, your plan should make things easier, not harder for you. Be realistic. Remember that life happens. Allow yourself some wiggle room. Teach your kids to love learning. Enjoy your children!

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