

MCEWAN HOMESCHOOL PLAN, 2020-2021

Shared Goals/Measures and Materials			Izzy, yr 6, Measures and Materials	Elsa, yr 4, Measures and Materials	Edith, yr 2, Measures and Materials			
BIBLE AND FAMILY WORSHIP	<p>Goals: developing family rhythms that commit our individual lives and shared days to the Lord.</p> <p>Measures: Morning prayers and weekly Bible study, books of the Bible memorized, 3 long passages (one per term) memorized and used for recitation and copywork, catechism questions, 3 hymns (one per term) memorized and used for family worship and copywork/grammar studies.</p>	<p>Bible, The Book of Common Prayer, catechism booklet, family prayer list, worship CDs and hymnal.</p> <p>T1. Psalm 20, "Blessed Assurance"</p> <p>T2. Romans 12:9-2, "O Come O Come Emmanuel" (during Advent), "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"</p> <p>T3. Matthew 5:25-34, "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed,"</p>						
LANGUAGE ARTS	<p>Goals: masterful comprehension and use of the English language in oral and written communication.</p>	<p>Read Aloud Fairy/Folk Tales, Hero Stories, and Citizenship Stories (tea time): The Blue Fairy Book, The Little Duke, Trial and Triumph</p> <p>Free Reading Together (tea time or bedtime): The Wingfeather Saga III and IV, Heidi, Understood Betsy, Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place: Book I, At the Back of the North Wind, The Vanderbeeks of 141st Street</p> <p>Shakespeare (on rotation by term): Tales from Shakespeare (Charles and Mary Lamb)--A Midsummer Night's Dream, Hamlet, Much Ado About Nothing</p>	<p>Measures: patience with more complex literature for independent reading, parts of speech memorized, more complex sentence structure/diagrams, punctuation, letter writing, creative storytelling, one lovely poetry recitation, tidy cursive, paragraph written narrations, two-sentence dictation with punctuation, first book report</p>	<p>Grammar Lessons: Super Grammar, First Language Lessons 3, current reading books for diagramming/spelling/dictation work</p> <p>Copywork: Can-Do Cursive, letter writing, scripture and hymns</p> <p>Creative Writing: journal notebook</p> <p>Required Independent Reading: The Hobbit, Animal Farm, The Illiad, The Odyssey</p> <p>Independent (mom approved) Free Reads: Where the Red Fern Grows, The Winged Watchman, Huckleberry Finn, The Call of the Wild, God's Smuggler, Jungle Pilot: The Life and Witness of Nate Saint, The Hiding Place</p> <p>Poetry Recitation (on rotation by term): Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Langston Hughes</p> <p>Citizenship Stories (on rotation by term): Plutarch's Lives- Aemilius Paulus, Aristides, and Solon.</p>	<p>Measures: patience with longer chapter books, parts of speech, basic sentence diagrams, letter writing, creative storytelling, one lovely poetry recitation, cursive, sentence written narrations, one sentence dictations with proper spelling, first (short) book report</p>	<p>Grammar Lessons: Super Grammar, First Language Lessons 3, current reading books for diagramming/spelling/dictation work</p> <p>Copywork: Handwriting Without Tears Cursive Success, letter writing, scripture and hymns</p> <p>Creative Writing: journal notebook</p> <p>Required Independent Reading: The Life and Times of Robinson Crusoe, The Incredible Journey, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle</p> <p>Independent (mom approved) Free Reads: Black Beauty, Pollyanna, The Borrowers, The Courage of Sarah Noble, The Twenty-One Balloons, Gone-Away Lake, The Great Brain, Ramona series</p> <p>Poetry Recitation (on rotation by term): Alfred Tennyson, Emily Dickinson, William Wordsworth</p>	<p>Measures: competent independent reading of short chapter books, beginning understanding of parts of speech, creative storytelling, one lovely poetry recitation, tidy printing copywork</p>	<p>Grammar Lessons: Super Grammar, current reading books for spelling work</p> <p>Copywork: Handwriting Without Tears Cursive Success, scripture and hymns</p> <p>Creative Writing: journal notebook</p> <p>Required Independent Reading (with mom): The Pilgrim's Progress (adapted), Little House in the Big Woods, Green Ember</p> <p>Independent (mom approved) Free Reads: Little Bear series, Frog and Toad series, Henry and Mudge series, The Magic Treehouse, The Boxcar Children, Ivy & Bean</p> <p>Poetry Recitation (on rotation by term): Walter De La Mare, Eugene Field, Christina Rossetti</p>
MATH	<p>Goals: Developmentally-appropriate numbersense and use of mathematic operation for life use.</p>	<p>Khan Academy, IXL, iPad games, manipulatives, clocks, shopping, baking, board games</p>		Singapore Math 5B, 6A, 6B	Singapore Math 3B, 4A, 4B	Singapore Math 3B, 4A, 4B		
SCIENCE AND NATURE STUDY	<p>Measures: understanding energy, force and motion, understanding the ecology of tidepools and their animal life, increased knowledge of native birds and nature conservation through the history and life of John James Audubon, bird research projects, consistent nature observation and nature journaling</p>	<p>T1-T2. (alternating) The Good and the Beautiful (Energy) and Pagoo, with regular nature hikes for observation, study, and journaling</p> <p>T3. (alternating) the Burgess Bird Book, The Boy Who Drew Birds, Audubon Society resources</p> <p>Other Materials: The Handbook of Nature Study, Nature Anatomy, Madam How and Lady Why, Storybook of Science, weekly nature hikes for observation, study, and journaling, regional nature guides</p>						

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	<p>Goals: to let history bear witness to the necessity of man's rightful relationship to his creator and his fellow man, to understand "how we got to now" in a holistic sense, to see human history and culture through the lens of man's Imago Dei, and to understand the basic geographic and political makeup of our world</p> <p>Measures: continued study of Renaissance and early Modern history (to 1800) with complimentary geography studies (hand-labeled maps, etc.) and a history timeline, learn citizenship stories and Church history, review US Midwest and Mississippi River valley and Southeastern states locations and capitals from previous years, Work toward memorizing New England states and capitals, world travel geography, map and orienteering skills, understanding the history and development of coastal regions</p>	The Story of the World (V3, chapters 1-32), many complimentary picture books, Pagoo, Charlotte Mason's Elementary Geography, Long's Home Geograpy, blank maps, nature hikes and orienteering, world atlas		Book of Centuries, weekly entries		Book of Centuries, weekly entries	
FINE ARTS	<p>Goals: consistent exposure to higher ideals of human expression and a functional understanding of basic fundamental elements of music and visual arts, together with the regular soul-refining practice of "working with ones hands" to create beautiful and functional items for use</p>	<p>Music Studies: Piano Lessons</p> <p>T1: Artist Study: Titian</p> <p>Composer Study: Wagner</p> <p>Folk Songs: "The Drinking Gourd"</p> <p>T2: Artist Study: Leonardo</p> <p>Composer Study: Handel ("Messiah")</p> <p>Folk Song: "The Coventry Carol" / "The Cruel War"</p> <p>T3: Artist Study: Rembrandt</p> <p>Composer Study: Mozart</p> <p>Folk Song: "The Old Oaken Bucket"</p>		Handiwork: carpentry, wood carving, sketching/drafting, book binding, sewing		Handiwork: American Heritage Girls badges, painting, sketching/drafting, claywork, gardening, sewing/embroidery, finger knitting	Handiwork: bracelet making, claywork, painting, baking, sewing/embroidery, finger knitting
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	<p>Goals: remedial conversational German and vocabulary, basic German history and cultural appreciation</p>	German language game app, Cool Kids Speak German, This is Munich, folk songs and nursery rhymes, review previous years' songs (Bruder Jakob, Grun Grun Grun, etc.), German Tea Time					
LATIN			Beginners Latin vocabulary and comprehension	Flashcard Review, Latin Primer, Book 1 (Week 12-27)			
TYPING			Beginners typing skills	The Good and the Beautiful (Typing 1)	Beginners typing skills	The Good and the Beautiful (Typing 1)	
HEALTH	<p>Goals: to cultivate a life-giving perspective on personal physical and spiritual wellness as well as human sexuality, to develop personal cleanliness and good habits</p>	Cooking/baking together, Good Pictures Bad Pictures, The Care and Keeping of You, Boys Body Book, Changes: 7 Biblical Lessons to Make Sense of Puberty, spiritual disciplines, daily/weekly chores, Laying Down the Rails					
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>Goals: healthy, active bodies</p>	weekly hikes, Aruna 5k, rock climbing, swimming lessons, private lesson: ballet and karate, orienteering, skiing, inline skating, bicycling					
SAFETY, ETC.	<p>Goals: competent and confident children</p> <p>Measures: further develop street smarts, emergency protocols, survival skills, memorizing important family information, internet safety, pornography awareness</p>	Protecting the Gift, Raising Kids Who Protect Themselves, Good Pictures Bad Pictures, safety drills, fire safety lessons					