

SHOPPING CHECKLIST — Everything You Need to Homeschool with The Good and the Beautiful

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Shop Now!

We are here to help in your homeschool journey! Use this shopping checklist to help you easily select courses for your family.

☐ Language Arts

Our full-year language arts courses for preschool through high school thoroughly cover everything needed for teaching these language arts subjects: phonics, reading, literature, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, usage, punctuation, geography, and art history and appreciation.

These courses are slightly advanced compared to public school grade levels. In general, children can begin on grade level unless extra reading help is needed. If you are unsure of which level to select, give your child our Language Arts Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement.

☐ Math

Simply Good and Beautiful Math courses closely match public school grade levels. *Math K-3* course sets each come with a course book and math box. *Math 4 and 5* come with a course book, *Mental Math Map Mysteries*, physical answer key, and digital access to the video lessons. *Math 6* includes a two-part course book, answer key, and digital access to video lessons.

In most cases, the child's course level matches his or her grade level. Our math uses a spiral teaching method so that previously learned concepts are frequently reviewed. Give our Math Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement if you are unsure of where to begin with your child.

☐ Handwriting

Courses range from preschool to Level 7. Cursive instruction begins in Level 3. When in doubt, start on a lower level.

☐ Science

Science for Little Hearts and Hands introduces children in preschool through second grade to the wonders of science.

Our family-style science units average 10-14 lessons each. We recommend families complete 3-5 science units per year. Units can be completed in any order.

New and updated science units are taught family style in a grades 3-8 format. Younger children can still participate in learning along with the family. All updates/new releases will be available by Summer 2023.

☐ History

Our history courses are designed for second grade through high school. We recommend beginning with *History Year 1*. Optional Read-Aloud Book Packs are available for each year of history.

Our *US Constitution and Government* course for grades 4-8 can be completed independently from any of our other history courses.

☐ Extras & Electives

The Good and the Beautiful offers fun, optional extras and electives! Add them in when they work for your family. Choose a few for your child.

☐ Library

Choose a collection of books at or around your child's reading level from The Good and the Beautiful Library and *The Good and the Beautiful Book List* for daily independent reading or family read-aloud time.

Use the Reading Level Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement to properly choose independent reading books from our Book List or our Library.



AGE/LEVEL GUIDE

“What do I need to order for my child?” This is one of the most common questions parents have. Use this chart to help you navigate which products are needed and what is typically used for each age group. Understand that not every child will use the suggested level for his or her age. **We advise parents to administer our Language Arts and Math Placement Tests found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement before purchasing items, as these tests will give you a more detailed look at your child’s needs.**

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PREP

(ages 3–5)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Preschool or Kindergarten Prep*
- ☐ **MATH:** A math course is not needed until your child is ready for *Math K*.
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Doodles & Pre-Writing for Littles Part 1 or Part 2* can be used at any point once a child shows an interest in handwriting.
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*, or if you are doing our science units with older children, preschool and kindergarten prep children can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Not needed at this level
- ☐ **TYPING:** Not needed at this level
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Butterflies & Beetles Flip Books; Insect & Spider Mazes; Poetry Parties for Littles; Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Bedtime Songs; Quiet Time Learning Songs; For Littles Mammals Bundle.*

KINDERGARTEN

(ages 4–6)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level K; My First Nature Reader; My First Africa Reader*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math K*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting K*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*, or if you are doing our science units with older children, kindergarten children can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** We suggest reading history picture books to children if they are first grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, kindergarteners can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **TYPING:** Not needed at this level
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 1

(ages 5–7)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 1; My Second Nature Reader*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 1; Anteater Addition; Snowy Owl Subtraction games*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 1*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*, or if you are doing our science units with older children, first-grade children can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** We suggest reading history picture books to children if they are first grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, first-grade children can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **TYPING:** Not needed at this level
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 2

(ages 6–8)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 2; My Third Nature Reader*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 2; Anteater Addition; Snowy Owl Subtraction games*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 2*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*, or if you are doing our science units with older children, second-grade children can participate and learn much by observing.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses. (*US Constitution and Government* is suggested for grades 4–8.)
- ☐ **TYPING:** *Typing 1* (Some children are ready to start typing at this age level, but many are not.)
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*



AGE/LEVEL GUIDE

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GRADE 3 (ages 7–9)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 3*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 3; Musical Multiplication; Multiplication Flashcards*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 3*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses. (*US Constitution and Government* is suggested for grades 4–8.)
- ☐ **TYPING:** *Typing 1 or 2*
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 6 (ages 10–12)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 6*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 6*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 6*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science or health units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** All 3 typing levels may be used for older children if desired.
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Writing 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 4 (ages 8–10)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 4*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 4; Musical Multiplication; Multiplication Flashcards*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 4*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** *Typing 2 or 3*
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Creative Writing 1; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 7 (ages 11–13)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 7*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 7* (not yet available)
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 7*
**No handwriting is needed after Level 7 completed.*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science or health units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** All 3 typing levels may be used for older children if desired.
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Writing 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 5 (ages 9–11)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 5*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 5; Musical Multiplication; Multiplication Flashcards*
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** *Handwriting 5*
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science or health units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** All 3 typing levels may be used for older children if desired.
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Writing 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 8 (ages 12–14)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *Level 8 Book Studies*
- ☐ **MATH:** *Math 8* (not yet available)
- ☐ **HANDWRITING:** No handwriting is needed after Level 7.
- ☐ **SCIENCE:** Choose 3–5 science or health units.
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** All 3 typing levels may be used for older children if desired.
- ☐ **EXTRAS & ELECTIVES:** *Creative Writing 1 or 2; Drawing Books*

HIGH SCHOOL (ages 14 and up)

- ☐ **LANGUAGE ARTS:** *High School 1, 2, or 3; Honors Book Studies*
- ☐ **HISTORY:** Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.
- ☐ **TYPING:** All 3 typing levels may be used for older children if desired.

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Choose 3-5 science units per year. Units can be completed in any order. For each science unit ordered, only one course book, Read-Aloud Pack, and extension book are needed per family. All science units are NEW or UPDATED with bound course books and two levels of bound student journals. Order one course book per family and one age-appropriate student journal per child.

Science for Little Hearts and Hands for preschool through second grade is found on page 6.

SCIENCE UNITS	COURSE BOOK	STUDENT JOURNALS GRADES 3-6 GRADES 7-8		OPTIONAL READ-ALoud PACK	OPTIONAL GRADES 7-8 EXTENSION BOOK
ARTHROPODS	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIRDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOTANY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEMISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECOSYSTEMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEALTH AND THE HUMAN MIND	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEALTH AND THE PHYSICAL BODY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KINGDOMS AND CLASSIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAMMALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARINE BIOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATURATION AND SEXUAL REPRODUCTION*	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MOTION AND SIMPLE MACHINES	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PALEONTOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, AND FISH	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPACE SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEATHER AND WATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WONDERS OF ENERGY	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (qty)	_____ (qty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Note: Maturation and Sexual Reproduction is currently being redesigned into a course book and student journal format. Content will remain the same. Coming summer 2023.

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

HISTORY

FULL-YEAR COURSES

Our four full-year history courses are designed for grade 2 through high school. These courses are designed to be completed in sequential order beginning with History Year 1, but it is possible for families to begin with one of the other years first. Audio dramatizations and course books do sometimes refer to people or events from a previous year's course. Order one course set and Read-Aloud Book Pack per family.

FULL-YEAR COURSES	COURSE SET	OPTIONAL READ-ALOUD BOOK PACK
HISTORY YEAR 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORY YEAR 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORY YEAR 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORY YEAR 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SEMESTER COURSE

US Constitution and Government is a one-semester course and can be completed at any time. Recommended for grades 4–8. Order one course set per family.

The course set includes the course book and Mystery on Constitution Island. The student journal is an integrated element to the course, and each child will need his or her own book. The activity book is an optional book to engage younger learners.

SEMESTER COURSE	COURSE SET	STUDENT JOURNAL	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK	OPTIONAL ERASABLE COLORED PENS
US CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT <i>(grades 4–8)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (Quantity) <i>(one per child grades 4–8)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (Quantity) <i>(one per child grades 3 and under)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (Quantity) <i>(set of 6 colors)</i>

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES

READING EXTRAS:

- ☐ My First Africa Reader
- ☐ My First Nature Reader
- ☐ My Second Nature Reader
- ☐ My Third Nature Reader

MUSIC FOR LITTLES:

- ☐ Bedtime Songs
- ☐ Quiet Time Learning Songs

SCIENCE EXTRAS:

For Littles

- ☐ Science for Little Hearts and Hands (Preschool-2)
- ☐ Insect & Spider Mazes
- ☐ Poetry Parties for Littles: Insects and Spiders
- ☐ Butterflies & Beetles Flip Books
- ☐ For Littles Mammals Bundle

For Everyone

- ☐ SNATCH! A Birds of Prey Game
- ☐ Nature Reader: Birds
- ☐ Nature Reader: Insects & Arachnids
- ☐ Facts About Cats & Dogs
- ☐ Facts About Frogs & Snakes
- ☐ A Wolf in the North Woods
- ☐ Sea Turtle Swims the Ocean

Explore our entire Library collection to find other chapter books about science.

LANGUAGE ARTS EXTRAS:

- ☐ Luke and Lily of the Lighthouse Boxed Set + Game
- ☐ Treehouse Town Boxed Set + Game
- ☐ Spelling Rules Flashcards

MATH EXTRAS:

- ☐ Anteater Addition (Grades K-2)
- ☐ Snowy Owl Subtraction (Grades K-2)
- ☐ Multiplication Flashcards (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ Musical Multiplication (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ Math Scratch Pad (Grades 4-5)

NOTEBOOKS:

- ☐ Nature Notebook _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Birdwatching Notebook _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Creative Writing Notebook #1 _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Creative Writing Notebook #2 _____ (Quantity)

DRAWING & ART:

- ☐ Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Drawing 100 Fun & Easy Birds _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Drawing 100 Fun & Easy Trees _____ (Quantity)
- ☐ Draw Vintage Images Set _____ (Quantity)



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