



Age 10-12 School Year Schedule

The following chart outlines a school year schedule with 36 weeks of lessons. Simply fill in the dates on the left. Your child will explore four concepts, and within each concept, he will work through three science or social studies units and three literature units. It is important that the literature units be taught in the recommended sequence so that connections can be drawn between the chapter books and the science or social studies unit. The literature becomes more advanced as the year progresses. The concepts contain approximately forty days of instruction, and each unit will last two to three weeks. We have left a few weeks of flexibility over the school year so that you can spend time studying topics your child wants to explore in more depth. In addition, we recommend that you take field trips related to the units of study. Remember to schedule extra days for school breaks. For example, if your school year starts at the beginning of September, you might choose to take a two-week break after Weeks 13-15. Then Weeks 16-18 might pick up again in January.

| DATE | WEEKS | UNIT |
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| Concept 1: Environment and Cycles | | |
| | 1-3 | Unit 1: The Wanderer (LA) Weather and Climate (S) |
| | 4-6 | Unit 2: The People of Sparks (LA) Geography and Landforms (SS) |
| | 7-9 | Unit 3: Short Stories (LA) Our Changing Earth (S) |
| Concept 2: Force and Power | | |
| | 10-12 | Unit 1: Bull Run (LA) Slavery and the Civil War (SS) |
| | 13-15 | Unit 2: Albert Einstein (LA) Force and Motion (S) |
| | 16-18 | Unit 3: Number the Stars (LA) World Wars I and II (SS) |
| Concept 3: Change | | |
| | 19-21 | Unit 1: Tuck Everlasting (LA) Matter (S) |
| | 22-24 | Unit 2: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (LA) Civil Rights (SS) |
| | 25-27 | Unit 3: The Giver (LA) Chemical Change (S) |
| Concept 4: Systems and Interactions | | |
| | 28-30 | Unit 1: Esperanza Rising (LA) North and South America (SS) |
| | 31-33 | Unit 2: The Tree That Time Built (LA) Cells (S) |
| | 34-36 | Unit 3: Secret of the Andes (LA) Incans, Aztecs, and Mayas (SS) |