



## Age 11-13 School Year Schedule

The following chart outlines a school year schedule with 36 weeks of lessons. Simply fill in the dates on the left. Each semester contains approximately 80 days of instruction, and each unit lasts 3-4 weeks. Your child will work through five science units, five social studies units, and five language arts units each semester. It is important that the units be taught in the recommended sequence so that connections can be drawn among the subjects. The units also get progressively more challenging as the year moves on. We have left a few weeks of flexibility over the school year so that you can study topics your child wants to explore in more depth as well as take field trips and educational family vacations. This flexibility also leaves extra time for final projects or for re-teaching skills your child may need to practice. Remember to schedule extra days for school breaks and holidays.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
	Unit 1: The Pearl (LA) Egypt and Mesopotamia (SS) The Hydrosphere (S)
	Unit 2: A Girl Named Disaster (LA) Africa Today (SS) The Atmosphere (S)
	Unit 3: The Hobbit (LA) Australia and Oceania (SS) The Lithosphere (S)
	Unit 4: A Single Shard (LA) Ancient Asia (SS) Ecosystems and Ecology (S)
	Unit 5: Independent Study (LA) Asia Today (SS) Earth Cycles and Systems (S)
<b>Semester 2</b>	
	Unit 1: Greek Myths (LA) Greece and Rome (SS) Force and Motion (S)
	Unit 2: Tales from the Middle Ages (LA) The Middle Ages (SS) Light and the Eye (S)
	Unit 3: The Prince and the Bard (LA) The Age of Discovery (SS) The Solar System (S)
	Unit 4: Newton at the Center (LA) Elizabethan Europe (SS) Technological Design (S)
	Unit 5: British Poetry (LA) Modern Europe (SS) Energy (S)