



Age 7-9 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. Weeks 16-18 might pick up again in January.

DATE	WEEKS	UNIT
Concept 1: Environment		
	1-3	Unit 1: Tornado (LA) Amazing Weather (S)
	4-6	Unit 2: Sarah, Plain and Tall (LA) The Land (S)
	7-9	Unit 3: Who Was Helen Keller? (LA) Sound (S)
Concept 2: Change		
	10-12	Unit 1: Morning Girl (LA) Environments Change (SS)
	13-15	Unit 2: Communities and Culture (LA) Communities Change Over Time (SS)
	16-18	Unit 3: American Heroes (LA) People Change the World (SS)
Concept 3: Cycles		
	19-21	Unit 1: Poppy (LA) Life Cycles (S)
	22-24	Unit 2: Charlotte's Web (LA) The Water Cycle (S)
	25-27	Unit 3: The Family Under the Bridge (LA) Economic Cycles (SS)
Concept 4: Relationships		
	28-30	Unit 1: One Day in the Tropical Rain Forest (LA) The Rain Forest (S)
	31-33	Unit 2: The Whipping Boy (LA) Government and the People (SS)
	34-36	Unit 3: Iggie's House (LA) Connected Cultures (SS)