



Age 9-11 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. 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: Relationships		
	1-3	Unit 1: Poetry (LA) The Fifty States (SS)
	4-6	Unit 2: The View from Saturday (LA) Energy (S)
	7-9	Unit 3: American Tall Tales and Legends (LA) Your State (SS)
Concept 2: Diversity and Interdependence		
	10-12	Unit 1: The Cay (LA) The Living Seas (S)
	13-15	Unit 2: The House of Tailors (LA) Immigration (SS)
	16-18	Unit 3: My Side of the Mountain (LA) Biomes (S)
Concept 3: Discovery and Survival		
	19-21	Unit 1: The Witch of Blackbird Pond (LA) Colonization and Revolution (SS)
	22-24	Unit 2: The Invention of Hugo Cabret (LA) Technology and Invention (S)
	25-27	Unit 3: The Ballad of Lucy Whipple (LA) Westward Expansion (SS)
Concept 4: Systems		
	28-30	Unit 1: A Wrinkle in Time (LA) Space (S)
	31-33	Unit 2: Lincoln (LA) State Government and Economics (SS)
	34-36	Unit 3: Independent Study (LA) The Human Body (S)