

Curriculum Recommendations

This lesson plan covers the subjects listed below using the materials listed under “Program.”

Be sure to schedule a meeting with your TAN Academy coach to customize this curriculum to your student’s age, previous education, and skills. We have included suggested supplemental texts and some alternative texts here for your perusal.

- **Recommended:** these are the texts and materials used in this lesson plan
- **Supplemental:** these materials may be added for curriculum enhancement as time and student interest allow
- **Alternative:** may be substituted for the recommended materials

*Denotes resources available through TAN Books.

Course	Program	For Optimal Instruction
Religion	<p>Recommended Our Holy Faith, Volume 2* Our Holy Faith, Volume 2, Video Series* Saint Dominic, Mary Fabyan Windeatt* <i>Saint Imelda Lambertini, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i> <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i></p> <p>Supplemental Story of John Bosco* Story of John Vianney*</p>	Recommended Supplemental
Literature	<p>Recommended Literature <i>Angel Food for Boys & Girls, Vol. 1*</i> <i>Angel Food for Boys & Girls, Vol. 2*</i> Heroes & Saints by Andrew Lang D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliff The Wanderings of Odysseus by Rosemary Sutcliff The Cat of Bubastes by G. A. Henty Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder Tales from Beatrix Potter Animal Folktales of America by Tony Palazzo The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh</p> <p>Supplemental Readers A Kiss for Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel Frog & Toad series by Arnold Lobel The Story About Ping by Margorie Flack Billy and Blaze by Clarence W. Anderson Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth</p>	Recommended Supplemental (Pick 8 for the year from Supplemental)

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History	<i>Story of Civilization, Vol. 1 - complete set*</i>	Recommended
Classical Catholic Enrichment for Memorization	Choose any (1) cycle from Cycle 1, 2, or 3 for the year. The CCE Memorization program covers Latin, Math, Faith Facts, Geography, and History. <i>Cycle 1 = Ancients</i> <i>Cycle 2 = Medieval/Renaissance</i> <i>Cycle 3 = United States</i>	Recommended
Phonics/English	<i>Logic of English: Foundations, Level D (Alternative)</i> <i>American Cardinal Reader: Book 2* (Recommended)</i> <i>American Cardinal Series: Book 3* (Recommended)</i> Supplemental <i>Pictures in Cursive Primer, Book A</i> <i>(if not using cursive edition of Logic of English)</i>	Recommended Supplemental
Science	Plants: Wonders of Nature, Complete Set*	Recommended
Math	Saxon Math 2 - Home School Study Kit & Manipulatives	Recommended Alternative
Art & Music	Meet the Composers Kit 2 Draw Write Now, Book 2	Recommended Alternative