

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
Phonics/English	<i>Logic of English Essentials, #1-15, Level A & B (Alternative)</i> <i>American Cardinal Reader: Book 4* (Recommended)</i>	Recommended
Literature	Recommended <i>Angel Food for Boys & Girls, Vol. 3*</i> <i>Angel Food for Boys & Girls, Vol. 4*</i> Supplemental Literature <i>Sisters of the Last Straw, Vol.1*</i> <i>Sisters of the Last Straw, Vol.2*</i> <i>Sisters of the Last Straw, Vol.3*</i> <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> <i>The Moffats</i> <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> <i>The Tale of Three Trees</i> <i>The Tale of the Firebird</i> <i>King Midas and the Golden Touch</i> <i>A House is a House for Me</i>	Recommended Supplemental (Pick 8 for the year from Supplemental)
History	<i>Story of Civilization, Vol. 2 - complete set*</i>	Recommended
Religion	<i>Our Holy Faith, Volume 3*</i> <i>Our Holy Faith, Volume 3, Video Series*</i> <i>Saint Rose of Lima, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i> <i>Saint John Vianney, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i> <i>Saint Catherine Laboure, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i> <i>Saint Francis Solano, Mary Fabyan Windeatt*</i>	Recommended
Science	<i>Earth: Exploring Our Home, complete set*</i> <i>Oceans: Mysteries of the Deep, complete set*</i>	Recommended
Math	<i>Saxon Math 3 - Home Study Kit</i>	Recommended Alternative
Art & Music	<i>Draw Write Now, Book 3</i> <i>Draw Write Now, Book 4</i> <i>Traditional Catholic Hymns for Kids, audio CD</i>	Recommended Alternative
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