



SHOPPING GUIDE

AGE/LEVEL GUIDE

“What do I need to order for my child?” This is one of the most common questions parents have. The Good and the Beautiful Shopping Guide will help you navigate which products are needed and which are typically used for each age group. Understand that not every child will use the suggested level for their age.

We advise parents to administer our Language Arts and Math Placement Tests found at [goodandbeautiful.com/placement](https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/placement) before purchasing items, as these tests will give you a more detailed assessment of your child’s needs.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PREP

(ages 3–5)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Preschool or Kindergarten Prep*

MATH: A math course is not needed until your child is ready for *Math K*.

HANDWRITING: *Doodles & Pre-Writing for Littles Part 1 or Part 2* can be used at any point once a child shows an interest in handwriting.

SCIENCE: We suggest one of our *Science for Little Hearts and Hands* courses, or, if you are doing our science units with older children, young children can participate and learn much by observing.

HISTORY: Not needed at this level

TYPING: Not needed at this level

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Butterflies and Beetles Flip Books; Insect & Spider Mazes; Poetry Parties for Littles; Bedtime Songs; Quiet Time Learning Songs; The Good and the Beautiful Board Books; I Can Spy Mammals & Nature; Mammals Flip Books*

KINDERGARTEN

(ages 4–6)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level K; My First Nature Reader*; My First Poetry Reader*; My First Africa Reader*; Kindergarten Books Sets**

MATH: *Math K; Anteater Addition* and Snowy Owl Subtraction games**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level K*

SCIENCE: We suggest one of our *Science for Little Hearts and Hands* courses, or, if you are doing our science units with older children, kindergarten children can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *Science Activity Books*.

HISTORY: We suggest reading history picture books to children if they are second grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, kindergarteners can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *History Activity Book*.

TYPING: Not needed at this level

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Drawing Books*

*Optional but highly recommended.

GRADE 1

(ages 5–7)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 1; My Second Nature Reader*; My Second Poetry Reader**

MATH: *Math 1; Anteater Addition* and Snowy Owl Subtraction games**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 1*

SCIENCE: We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*; or, if you are doing our science units with older children, first-grade children can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *Science Activity Books*.

HISTORY: We suggest reading history picture books to children if they are second grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, first graders can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *History Activity Book*.

TYPING: Not needed at this level

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 2

(ages 6–8)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 2; My Third Nature Reader**

MATH: *Math 2; Anteater Addition* and Snowy Owl Subtraction games**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 2*

SCIENCE: We suggest one of our *Science for Little Hearts and Hands* courses, or, if you are doing our science units with older children, second-grade children can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *Science Activity Books*.

HISTORY: We suggest reading history picture books to children if they are second grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, second graders can participate and learn much by observing and using the corresponding *History Activity Book*.

TYPING: *Typing 1* (Some children are ready to start typing at this age level, but many are not.)

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

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GRADE 3 (ages 7–9)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 3*

MATH: *Math 3; Musical Multiplication App Access* or Multiplication Flashcards**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 3*

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses. (*US Constitution and Government* is suggested for grades 4–8.)

TYPING: *Typing 1 or 2*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 6 (ages 10–12)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 6*

MATH: *Math 6; Math Scratch Pad**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 6*

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Writing Notebook 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 4 (ages 8–10)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 4*

MATH: *Math 4; Musical Multiplication App Access*; Multiplication Flashcards*; Math Scratch Pad**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 4*

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Creative Writing Notebook 1; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 7 (ages 11–13)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 7*

MATH: *Math 7; Math Scratch Pad*; Extra Practice Worksheets PDF**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 7*
**No handwriting is needed after Level 7 is completed.*

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Writing Notebook 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 5 (ages 9–11)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 5*

MATH: *Math 5; Musical Multiplication App Access*; Multiplication Flashcards*; Math Scratch Pad**

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level 5*

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; Creative Writing Notebook 1 or 2; Nature Notebook; Birdwatching Notebook; Drawing Books*

GRADE 8 (ages 12–14)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 8 Book Studies*

MATH: *Pre-Algebra | Math 8; Math Scratch Pad*; Extra Practice Worksheets PDF**

HANDWRITING: No handwriting is needed after Level 7.

SCIENCE: Choose 3–5 family-style science units.

HISTORY: Choose any of our family-style history courses or our *US Constitution and Government* course.

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

ELECTIVES & EXTRAS: *Music Appreciation 1; Creative Writing Notebook 1 or 2; Drawing Books*

HIGH SCHOOL (ages 14 and up)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *High School 1, 2, or 3; Honors Book Studies*

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*

SCIENCE: *High School Biology*



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SHOPPING CHECKLIST — Everything You Need to Homeschool with The Good and the Beautiful

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We are here to help along your homeschool journey! Use this shopping checklist to help you easily select courses for your family.

Language Arts Our full-year language arts courses for preschool through high school thoroughly cover everything needed for teaching these language arts subjects: phonics, reading, literature, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, usage, punctuation, geography, and art history and appreciation.

These courses are slightly advanced compared to public school grade levels. In general, children can begin on grade level unless extra reading help is needed. If you are unsure of which level to select, give your child our Language Arts Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement.

Math Simply Good and Beautiful Math courses closely match public school grade levels. *Math K-3* course sets each come with a course book and math box. *Math 4* and *5* come with a course book, *Mental Math Map Mysteries*, a physical answer key, and digital access to the video lessons. *Math 6* includes a two-part course book, an answer key, and digital access to video lessons. *Math 7* prepares students for pre-algebra. The course set includes the *Math 7 Course Book Parts 1-4*, *Answers & Solutions Manual*, and access to all *Math 7 Videos*. *Pre-Algebra | Math 8* prepares students for algebra. The course set includes *Pre-Algebra Course Book Parts 1-4*, *Answers & Solutions Manual*, and access to all *Pre-Algebra Videos*.

In most cases, the child's course level matches their grade level. Our math uses a spiral teaching method so that previously learned concepts are frequently reviewed. Administer our Math Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement if you are unsure of where to begin with your child.

Handwriting Courses range from preschool to level 7. Cursive instruction begins in level 3. When in doubt, start on a lower level.

Science Our family-style science units for grades 3-8 average 10-14 lessons each. We recommend families complete 3-5 science units per year. Units can be completed in any order.

Younger children in preschool through second grade are introduced to

the wonders of science with our *Science for Little Hearts and Hands* units. They also have the option to participate in our family-style science units for grades 3-8 by using the corresponding *Science Activity Books*.

High School Biology is for students in grades 9-12. Students complete the course as an independent study. The course set includes six physical *Unit Workbooks*, online *Wonders of Biology* texts, access to digital video lessons and labs, the *Tests & Quizzes Booklet*, and the *PDF Answer Key*.

History Our *History Year 1* course released March 2025. The full-color, family-style course for grades 3-8 includes the *History Year 1 Course Book*, *Maps & Images*, *Big Book of History Stories*, *Time Tunnel Review Cards*, *Time Line Book*, *Grades 3-6 Student Explorer*, and *Grades 7-8 Student Explorer*. The optional *History Activity Book* is available for children in grades K-2. Three more full-year history courses are in development. Visit goodandbeautiful.com/coming-soon for more information.

Our *US Constitution and Government* course for grades 4-8 can be completed independently from any of our other history courses.

Electives & Extras *Music Appreciation 1* is the first course in our new line of electives courses. Designed for students in grades 3-8, this course can be completed independently or family-style. The course includes a physical student book and access to interactive video lessons. Additional electives courses are currently in development.

The Good and the Beautiful offers fun extras and electives such as typing, drawing, nature and creative writing notebooks, and math and science games. Add them in when they work for your family. Choose a few for your child.

Bookshop Choose a collection of books at or around your child's reading level from [The Good and the Beautiful Bookshop](https://goodandbeautiful.com/bookshop) and [The Good and the Beautiful Book List](https://goodandbeautiful.com/booklist) for daily independent reading or family read-aloud time. Use the Reading Level Placement Test found at goodandbeautiful.com/placement to properly choose independent reading books for each child.

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

SCIENCE/HEALTH FOR GRADES 3-8

Choose 3-5 science units per year. Units can be completed in any order. Order one course book per family and one age-appropriate student journal or activity book per child. The corresponding read-aloud pack and extension book, if available, are optional, but recommended. For families with younger siblings, if desired, order an optional corresponding Science Activity Book* for younger siblings in grades K-2. Science for Little Hearts and Hands for preschool through second grade is found on page 6.



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SCIENCE UNITS COURSE BOOK	STUDENT JOURNALS GRADES 3-6 GRADES 7-8		SCIENCE ACTIVITY BOOK GRADES K-2*	OPTIONAL READ-ALoud PACK	OPTIONAL GRADES 7-8 EXTENSION BOOK
	(qty)	(qty)	(qty)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY	_____	Grades 5-8	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECOSYSTEMS	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOLOGY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> MAMMALS	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE BIOLOGY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MATURATION AND SEXUAL REPRODUCTION	_____	Grades 3-8	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> MOTION AND SIMPLE MACHINES	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> PALEONTOLOGY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, AND FISH	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SPACE SCIENCE	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> WEATHER AND WATER	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ **HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY COURSE SET**

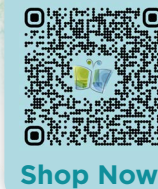
Includes: Six *Unit Workbooks*, *Tests and Quizzes* booklet, online *Wonders of Biology* texts, PDF *Answer Key*, course and lab demonstration videos

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

HISTORY

SEMESTER COURSE

US Constitution and Government is a one-semester course recommended for grades 4-8. Order one course set per family and one journal per student. The *US Constitution Student Journal* is an integrated element of the course, and each child will need their own book. The *US Constitution Activity Book* is an optional book to engage younger learners.



SEMESTER COURSE	COURSE SET*	STUDENT JOURNAL	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK
US CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT (grades 4-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (one per family)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (qty) _____ (one per child grades 4-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (qty) _____ (one per child grades 3 and under)

*COURSE SET INCLUDES: *US Constitution and Government Course Book* and *Mystery on Constitution Island*



FULL-YEAR COURSES

Our brand-new full-year *History Year 1* course contains 60 lessons. This family-style course brings history to life for children in grades 3-8. Families need one course set that includes the *History Year 1 Course Book*, *Maps & Images*, *The Big Book of History Stories*, and *Time Tunnel Review Cards*. Each student needs either a *Grades 3-6 Student Set* or *Grades 7-8 Student Set* that includes a *Time Line Book* and an age-appropriate *Student Explorer*. Younger children can also participate in the lessons using their very own optional *Grades K-2 History Activity Book*. *History Year 2* is expected to release by the end of 2025. *History Year 3* will release approximately six months later followed by *History Year 4* six months thereafter.

FULL-YEAR COURSES	COURSE SET**	GRADES 3-6 STUDENT SET	GRADES 7-8 STUDENT SET	GRADES K-2 HISTORY ACTIVITY BOOK
HISTORY YEAR 1	(qty) _____	(qty) _____	(qty) _____	(qty) _____

**COURSE SET INCLUDES: *History Year 1 Course Book*, *Maps & Images*, *Big Book of History Stories*, and *Time Tunnel Review Cards*

FOR LITTLES



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LANGUAGE ARTS AND HANDWRITING

Introduce your littlest learner to letters, sounds, numbers, counting, fine motor skills, and much more using our *Preschool Language Arts Course Set*. Interactive activities and games included in every open-and-go lesson provide a strong learning foundation for children ages 3 and older.

Make preparing for kindergarten fun, interactive, and hands-on! *Kindergarten Prep Language Arts Course Set* features 30 beautiful full-color lessons that are perfect for children who need to master letters and their sounds.

Perfect for preschool handwriting, Doodles and Pre-Writing for Littles Parts 1 & 2 encourage fun doodling to practice strokes used in letter formations.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Kindergarten Prep

HANDWRITING:

- ☐ Doodles & Pre-Writing Part 1
- ☐ Doodles & Pre-Writing Part 2

EXTRAS

MUSIC FOR LITTLES:

- ☐ Bedtime Songs
- ☐ Quiet Time Learning Songs



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SCIENCE FOR LITTLE HEARTS AND HANDS

Science for Little Hearts and Hands units are designed for children in preschool through second grade. Each 30-lesson unit includes a parent guide that provides discussion questions, hands-on activities, and access to engaging videos and audio narrations. Each unit also includes a corresponding *Big Book of Stories* for you to read and discuss with your child. Complete these units at a pace enjoyable for both you and your child.

- ☐ Bones and Stones
- ☐ Fields and Flowers
- ☐ Nests and Burrows
- ☐ Sparks and Stars
- ☐ Wind and Waves

SCIENCE EXTRAS:

- ☐ The Good and Beautiful Board Books
- ☐ Butterflies & Beetles Flip Books
- ☐ I Can Spy Mammals & Nature
- ☐ Insect & Spider Mazes
- ☐ Mammals Flip Books
- ☐ Poetry Parties for Littles: Insects and Spiders



ELECTIVES & EXTRAS

ELECTIVES:

- ☐ Music Appreciation 1

Cultivate a love and appreciation for music with the brand-new Music Appreciation 1 elective. Students can complete this 22-lesson course independently, or the whole family can learn together!

READING EXTRAS:

- ☐ Kindergarten Books—Bees & Trees
- ☐ Kindergarten Books—Little Go Books
- ☐ Kindergarten Books—Pet Pals
- ☐ My First Africa Reader
- ☐ My First Nature Reader
- ☐ My First Poetry Reader
- ☐ My Second Nature Reader
- ☐ My Second Poetry Reader
- ☐ My Third Nature Reader

LANGUAGE ARTS EXTRAS:

- ☐ Spelling Rules Flashcards
- ☐ Treehouse Town Boxed Set + Game

SCIENCE EXTRAS:

- ☐ Animal Adventure Series
- ☐ Facts About Series
- ☐ Little Glass Lake Series
- ☐ Science Activity Books
- ☐ SNATCH! A Birds of Prey Game



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NOTEBOOKS:

- ☐ Nature Notebook _____ (qty)
- ☐ Birdwatching Notebook _____ (qty)
- ☐ Creative Writing Notebook #1 _____ (qty)
- ☐ Creative Writing Notebook #2 _____ (qty)

TYPING:

- ☐ Typing Level 1
- ☐ Typing Level 2
- ☐ Typing Level 3

DRAWING & ART:

- ☐ Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook
- ☐ Drawing 100 Fun & Easy Birds
- ☐ Drawing 100 Fun & Easy Christmas Items
- ☐ Drawing 100 Fun & Easy Trees
- ☐ Draw Vintage Images Set



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MATH EXTRAS:

- ☐ Anteater Addition (Grades K-2)
- ☐ Snowy Owl Subtraction (Grades K-2)
- ☐ Multiplication Flashcards (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ Musical Multiplication App (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ Math Scratch Pad (Grades 4 and up)



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