



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 what is typically used for each age group. Understand that not every child will use the suggested level for his or her age. **We advise parents to administer our Language Arts and Math Placement Tests found at 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 the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*; 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

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *Butterflies and Beetles Flip Books; Insect & Spider Mazes; Poetry Parties for Littles; Creative Arts & Crafts Notebook; 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 Africa Reader*, Kindergarten Books Sets**

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

HANDWRITING: *Handwriting Level K*

SCIENCE: We suggest one of the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*; 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 first grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, kindergarteners can participate and learn much by observing.

TYPING: Not needed at this level

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

*Optional, but highly recommended.

GRADE 1 (ages 5–7)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 1; My Second Nature 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 first grade or younger. If you are doing our history courses with older children, first-grade children can participate and learn much by observing.

TYPING: Not needed at this level

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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 the following: *Science for Little Hearts and Hands*; 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: Choose any of our family-style history courses. (*US Constitution and Government* is suggested for grades 4–8.)

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

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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* 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*

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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*

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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*; 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*

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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*

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*

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

*Optional, but highly recommended.

GRADE 5 (ages 9–11)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 5*

MATH: *Math 5; Musical Multiplication*; 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*

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

GRADE 8 (ages 12–14)

LANGUAGE ARTS: *Level 8 Book Studies*

MATH: *Math 8 (Available Spring 2025)*

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*

EXTRAS & ELECTIVES: *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*

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

TYPING: *Typing 1, 2, or 3*



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

Summer 2024



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We are here to help in 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 1, Book 2, Book 3, Book 4, *Answers and Solutions Manual*, and access to all *Math 7 Videos*. A *Math 8 Pre-Algebra* course is in development now with an anticipated Spring 2025 release.

In most cases, the child's course level matches his or her 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

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*.

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

History

History Years 1-4 are being discontinued. Our development team is deep in the creation of brand-new history courses. We don't have a release date yet, but we know that they will not release before the 2024-2025 school year. Most physical books, read-aloud packs, and games are permanently sold out; however, downloadable PDFs are still available for purchase! Each Course Book PDF includes access to the Student Explorers PDFs and digital audio stories. All sales for discontinued items are final.

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

Extras & Electives

The Good and the Beautiful offers fun, optional 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 and The Good and the Beautiful Book List 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 from our Book List or our Bookshop.

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

SCIENCE/HEALTH FOR GRADES 3-8



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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 resources. Science for Little Hearts and Hands for preschool through second grade is found on page 6.

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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTHROPODS	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> BIRDS	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> BOTANY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH AND THE HUMAN MIND	_____	_____	Coming 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH AND THE PHYSICAL BODY	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> KINGDOMS AND CLASSIFICATION	_____	_____	Coming 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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	_____	_____	Coming 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> PALEONTOLOGY	_____	_____	Coming 2025	<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"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> WONDERS OF ENERGY	_____	_____	Coming 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAMILY-STYLE COURSES

HISTORY

SEMESTER COURSE

US Constitution and Government is a one-semester course recommended for grades 4-8. The course set includes the course book and Mystery on Constitution Island.

Order one course set per family and one journal per student. The student journal is an integrated element of the course, and each child will need his or her own book. The activity book is an optional book to engage younger learners. Optional erasable colored pens are also available to use with the student journal.



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SEMESTER COURSE	COURSE SET	STUDENT JOURNAL	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK	OPTIONAL ERASABLE COLORED PENS
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ (qty) (set of 6 colors)

FULL-YEAR COURSES

Our four full-year history courses are designed for grades 2 through high school. These courses are designed to be completed in sequential order beginning with History Year 1, but families can begin with one of the other years. Audio dramatizations and course books do sometimes refer to people or events from a previous year's course. History Years 1-4 are being discontinued. Our development team is deep in the creation of brand-new history courses. We don't have a release date yet, but we know that it will be after the 2024-2025 school year. Most physical books, read-aloud packs, and games are permanently sold out, however, downloadable PDFs are still available for purchase! Each course book PDF includes access to the student explorers PDFs and digital audio stories. All sales for discontinued items are final.

FULL-YEAR COURSES	PDF COURSE BOOK	PDF BIG BOOK OF HISTORY STORIES	PDF MAPS & IMAGES	PDF TIMELINE	PDF TIMELINE STICKERS
HISTORY YEAR 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
HISTORY YEAR 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORY YEAR 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
HISTORY YEAR 4	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>



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FOR LITTLES



LANGUAGE ARTS

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.

- Preschool
- Kindergarten Prep



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 includes discussion questions, hands-on activities, and access to engaging videos and audio narrations. Each unit also includes a Big Book of Stories for you to read and discuss with your child. Complete these units at a pace that is enjoyable for both you and your child.

- Fields and Flowers
- Wind and Waves
- Sparks and Stars

EXTRAS

MUSIC FOR LITTLES:

- Bedtime Songs
- Quiet Time Learning Songs

HANDWRITING:

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

SCIENCE EXTRAS:

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



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EXTRAS & ELECTIVES



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READING EXTRAS:

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

LANGUAGE ARTS EXTRAS:

- Spelling Rules Flashcards
- Treehouse Town Boxed Set + Game

TYPING:

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

SCIENCE EXTRAS:

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

MATH EXTRAS:

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

NOTEBOOKS:

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

DRAWING & ART:

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



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INDIVIDUAL COURSES

(Child's Name)

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS:

LANGUAGE ARTS _____	MATH _____	READING _____
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HANDWRITING

TYPING

INDIVIDUAL COURSES

(Child's Name)

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS:

LANGUAGE ARTS _____	MATH _____	READING _____
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HANDWRITING

TYPING

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INDIVIDUAL COURSES

(Child's Name)

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS:

LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	READING
_____	_____	_____

HANDWRITING

TYPING

INDIVIDUAL COURSES

(Child's Name)

PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS:

LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	READING
_____	_____	_____

HANDWRITING

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