



Sample Plans For Homeschooling 5th/6th Grade Based on Learning Needs

STUDENT PROFILE	MATH	LANGUAGE ARTS	SCIENCE	HISTORY	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	OTHER
The Academically-Driven Student	A conceptually strong math program that will prepare your student for algebra by 7th/8th grade.	A language arts program with a rigorous booklist and diverse writing assignments. Vocabulary and grammar as needed.	A science program with both reading and experiments.	A history program grounded in reading and critical thinking.	Introduction to a foreign language	Time for nature studies, play, and social time. Extracurriculars and electives inspired by your student's specific needs and interests, such as a project around coding or robotics, an extended art project, or an outside elective or sport.
Deschooling or Student Needs Time to Catch Up	A math program that teaches through games and/ or art.	A language arts program with appealing books at your student's level. Spelling and basic grammar.	Interest-led explorations in social studies, science, arts, and engineering.			Time for nature studies, play, and social time. Extracurriculars and electives inspired by your student's specific needs and interests, such as a project around coding or robotics, an extended art project, or a sport.
The Creative Student	A math program that incorporates art.	A language arts program based on quality books and creative writing assignments. Spelling and grammar.	Social studies and science programs that fit the student's academic level and which may incorporate art history and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) focus.			Time for nature studies, play, and social time. An art curriculum. Outside art, music, or dance classes.

<p>The STEM Lover</p>	<p>A conceptually strong math program that will prepare your student for algebra by 7th/8th grade.</p>	<p>A language arts program with a book list including nonfiction reading and science fiction options, as well as exposure to a wide variety of writing assignments and resources for spelling and grammar as needed.</p>	<p>A science program with both reading and experiments.</p>	<p>A social studies incorporating history of science or technology components.</p>		<p>Time for nature studies, play, and social time.</p> <p>Interest-led math competitions and outside classes or projects focused on engineering, coding, Raspberry Pi, robotics, technical drawing, or maker activities.</p>
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<p>NOTE</p>	<p>No two students are the same. Many students need a mixture of plans or even something else altogether. These are just potential starting points. Need help fleshing out your homeschool plan? Simplify can help! We do so much more than just suggest a list of curriculum or textbooks. We can help you turn this outline into a dynamic and inspiring academic year for your student.</p>
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