

Categorizing Homeschool Curriculum

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SEEK GOD FIRST !!

What approach as a teacher best fits you? What approach best fits your students? Remember, not all subjects have to be taught using only one approach. Recommend having a homeschool budget for the year and sticking to it. Most importantly, bathe your curriculum decisions in prayer instead of being moved by the latest trends.
ONLY BUY CURRICULUM AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL FOR THE CURRENT GRADE(S).

UNSCHOOLING APPROACH

Teach what is of interest to the family. No set curriculum is followed but is developed by the parents and taught using real life books. A lot of prep time is involved but great fun for your students if done well.

EXAMPLES
Charlotte Mason ↓

LITERATURE APPROACH

Teach using real books not text books. May have to gather books for assignments. May need to create worksheets and projects if written output is desired. Very enriching for your students.

EXAMPLES
Sonlight
My Father's World
Five in a Row ↓

ACTIVITIES APPROACH

Learn by doing hands on projects. May have to gather books, materials and then prep projects. This approach could be time consuming prep wise but is very exciting for your students.

EXAMPLES
Konos
Weaver ↓

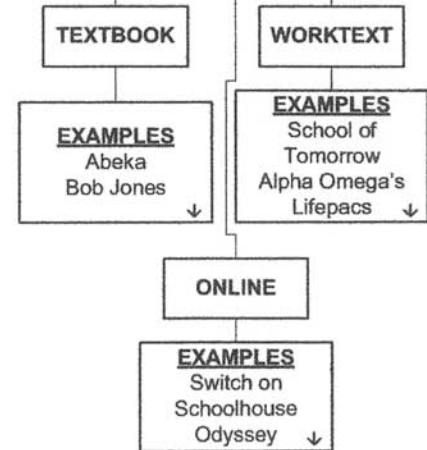
CLASSICAL APPROACH

Learn by using real life books but is introduced in the order of history. There could be a lot of prep or very little prep. It all depends on which curriculum you choose. A lot of information is covered.

EXAMPLES
Well Trained Mind
K-12 (online)
Calvert
Veritas Press ↓

TRADITIONAL APPROACH

Learn by using work sheets and textbooks or worktext. The information taught repeats in 3 year cycles. This approach is very organized but could be overwhelming if followed rigorously. A lot of information is covered.



DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO TEACHING BELOW SUBJECTS

