



The Waldorf Curriculum at home ~ Educating the child head, heart and hands

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
<p>Language Arts introduction to writing, phonics, letters, reading via fairy tales (Grimm's)</p> <p>Mathematics 4 processes quality of #s, whole #s, counting, 2,3, 10 x tables Roman numerals, intro to multiplication table</p> <p>Foreign Language - NO TAPES!! Painting, modeling, drawing Knitting, simple project, no purl. Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts extending skills, work on reading if not reading. Fables, Aesop's, Celtic, Saints legends.</p> <p>Mathematics 4 processes, time, money, x tables, column problems, number patterns</p> <p>Foreign Language Painting, modeling, drawing Knitting, start purling Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts intro grammar, letter writing, the Hebrew year</p> <p>Mathematics extended skills, measurement carrying/borrowing, prime #s time & money</p> <p>Social Studies Farming, gardening, understanding occupations</p> <p>Painting, modeling, drawing Crochet & other handwork Recorder String Instrument</p>	<p>Language Arts grammar, Norse myth, local tales, Native Americans</p> <p>Mathematics adv. Skills, long division, fractions, averaging, proofs</p> <p>Science Man/Animal study (zoology)</p> <p>Social Studies local history, state history, mapping, local geography,</p> <p>Extending art skills Foreign Language, begin grammar Cross stitch & Embroidery String or wind instrument, piano Recorder</p>	<p>Language Arts grammar, ancient cultures & history, Greek myths</p> <p>Mathematics adv. skills, metric sys. dec., fractions, geometry</p> <p>Science botany extended zoology</p> <p>Social Studies Greek history, ancient hist. US geography</p> <p>Extending art skills Foreign Language crafts, 4 needle knitting, socks Recorder Orchestra</p>	<p>Language Arts biographies, grammar historical fiction</p> <p>Mathematics pre-algebra, percentage, interest, profit/loss, geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language intro Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science gardening, Geology physics, astronomy</p> <p>Social Studies Roman History, Troy, World geography, life of Christ, Crusades, Mohammed, Islamic people, medieval life</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing Art black/white drawing, shadows, landscape paint. color contrast, spectrum</p>
<p>**In the early grades when teaching foreign language, DO NOT USE TAPES, no grammar, just speak it, use games, songs, and native festivals to teach it.</p> <p>This list was compiled from many resources, including Steiner's actual work on the subjects. I was influenced in my homeschooling by many authors that also looked to his work, including, Rahima Baldwin (You are Your Child's First Teacher) ~ Roberto Trostli (Rhythms of Learning) ~ Barbara Dewey (Waldorf Without Walls) ~ Eric Fairman (A Path of Discovery) I also pulled some pieces from the upper grades of the Shining Mountain school.</p> <p>It should be noted that Waldorf at home is far different than the schools. We are limited in some ways BUT we also have far more flexibility in others. Do not let this chart frighten you! There are many years when I don't get to everything and many things that I combine. If you have specific questions, drop us a note.</p>					
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7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<p>Language Arts biographies, poetry, Renaissance, reformation, legends of Arthur</p> <p>Mathematics more pre-alg. Geometric 2D drawing, Pythagorean theory formulate area of shapes, business math, graphing</p> <p>Foreign Language including Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science Physics, chemistry, gardening, health, nutrition, Astronomy</p> <p>Social Studies study of tides, weather, maps history from 1400-1700 World Geography</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing</p>	<p>Language Arts short stories, story elements, Shakespeare perform a play</p> <p>Mathematics practical math, equations, algebra, set theory, 3D geometry, solid geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language including Greek & Latin</p> <p>Science Physics, chemistry, Gardening, physiology</p> <p>Social Studies US & Modern - 1700 to now industrial rev., colonialism, American history with the biographies of greats.</p> <p>Woodworking, sewing Recorder Orchestra Singing</p>	<p>Language Arts Comedy, tragedy, English, drama</p> <p>Mathematics Descriptive geometry, combinations & permutations, algebra and adv. Algebra</p> <p>Foreign Language</p> <p>Science plant chemistry, human anatomy & physiology, thermal physics and material properties.</p> <p>Social Studies in depth on revolutions and reform, modern history, world geography, art history</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Poetics, Odyssey, writing a research paper, English</p> <p>Mathematics sequences & series, Greek geometry, adv. Geometry</p> <p>Foreign Language</p> <p>Science chemistry- acids, bass, salts embryology, Earth science, physics- mechanics & motion</p> <p>Social Studies Native American History, more ancient history, the Greeks, Civil War & the 19th Century</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Parzival, Shakespeare, Medieval Lit, New Test., and Argumentation</p> <p>Mathematics Projective Geometry, Algebra</p> <p>Foreign Language</p> <p>Science Physics-electricity & magnetism, botany, cytology, astronomy and navigation, environmental studies, more chemistry</p> <p>Social Studies Rome & Medieval history, Renaissance, history of music, civics</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>	<p>Language Arts Transcendentalists, Faust, Russian lit, senior essay</p> <p>Mathematics Calculus, topics in mathematics</p> <p>Foreign Language</p> <p>Science Physics - light, 20th & 21st Century issues in science, adv. Chemistry</p> <p>Social Studies 20th & 21st century history, history of architecture, comparative religion</p> <p>Art Community Service Handwork Music</p>