

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

Some homeschool families like to have an idea of what children are expected to learn at various ages. A Scope & Sequence is a curriculum plan, often in the form of a chart, which contains a range of instructional objectives and skills organized according to the successive levels at which they are taught.

Websites

World Book's Typical Course of Study

<http://www.worldbook.com/typical-course-of-study.html>

The World Book Typical Course of Study reflects general curriculum requirements across North America for Preschool to Grade 12. The information is categorized by grade level and general skill type or discipline. Secular, but can be placed within a Christian worldview. This is the original scope & sequence that many homeschoolers have used over the years.

Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence

<http://www.coreknowledge.org/about-the-preschool-sequence>

The Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence outlines a comprehensive, coherent progression of knowledge and skills in all developmental areas. Secular.

Core Knowledge Sequence for Grades K-8

<http://www.coreknowledge.org/the-k-8-sequence>

An overview of major topic headings in the *Core Knowledge Sequence*, allowing you to see how topics build from one grade to another. Secular.

Arizona Academic Standards

<http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/contentstandards.asp>

State learning standards from the Arizona Department of Education. Secular.

Books

What Your Child Needs to Know When, by Robin Scarlata Sampson.

The goals outlined in this book will help you prepare, teach, and evaluate your children according to the State – and according to the Bible. It includes detailed evaluation checklists for grades K-8 in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Science. Highly recommended!

What Your _ Grader Needs to Know, by E.D. Hirsch.

In one convenient volume per grade – from *What Your Kindergartner Needs to Know* through *What Your Sixth Grader Needs to Know* – the popular seven-volume Core Knowledge Series provides an engaging, illustrated introduction to the fundamentals of a good education. Although secular, these books are excellent and many homeschoolers use them.

Core Knowledge Sequence K-8 (ISBN: 1-890517-20-8)

The *Core Knowledge Sequence* provides a detailed outline of specific knowledge to be taught in grades K–8 in Language Arts, American and World History, Geography, Visual Arts, Music, Math, and Science. Complements the general skills and objectives typically found in state curriculum.

Core Knowledge Preschool (ISBN: 1-890517-21-6)

A specific, explicit sequence of skills and knowledge that allows teachers to guide a young child's development by taking into account the child's particular competencies.

In addition, most major curriculum publishers (such as Alpha Omega Publications) will provide you with a complete scope and sequence that lists the contents of every course.