

English 4 – Scope and Sequence

Easy Peasy All In One Homeschool

Course Description: Students will improve their reading and writing skills by a variety of methods. They will be reading challenging books for comprehension and producing written work in a variety of forms. Students will regularly write both creative fiction and researched non-fiction. They will learn to form a variety of sentence structures, as well as paragraphs with proper introductions and conclusions. They will also learn the structure of an essay. Reading materials include poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Writing assignments include: short stories, poems, book reports, autobiographical story, how-to, dialog, humor, comic strip, letters, descriptive pieces, biographical essay and research report. Students also will develop in their speaking, spelling, vocabulary and grammar skills through their reading and writing assignments as well as through the use of online resources.

Reading list: *McGuffey Third Reader*, McGuffey; *Swiss Family Robinson*, unabridged, Wyss; *The Railway Children*, Nesbit; *The Peterkin Papers*, Hale; *A Little Princess*, Burnett; *The Storybook of Science*, Fabre (nonfiction)

Week	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Spelling	Vocabulary
1 1-5	McGuffey Third Reader <i>Lessons 1-10</i>	Poetry pattern ABAB	Syllable		McGuffey Third Reader
2 6-10	McGuffey Third Reader <i>Lessons 11 -23</i>	Limericks Write poetry	Nouns		McGuffey Third Reader
3 11-15	McGuffey Third Reader <i>Lessons 24- 45</i>	Rhyme scheme	Syllables		McGuffey Third Reader
4 16-20	McGuffey Third Reader <i>Lessons 57-69</i>		Linking verbs		McGuffey Third Reader
5 21-25	Swiss Family Robinson		Nouns		Self chosen Swiss Family Robinson
6 26-30	Swiss Family Robinson	Write Short Story (survival theme)	Sentence Types Common Proper Nouns		
7 31-35	Swiss Family Robinson	Summary sentences Write Short Story (survival theme)		Swiss Family Robinson	
8 36-40	Swiss Family Robinson	Write Dialog			
9 41-45	Swiss Family Robinson	Write comic strip	Quotation Marks		
10 46-50	Swiss Family Robinson	Write list Write Comedy Write a Biography	Review punctuation		
11 51-55	Swiss Family Robinson	Write story online Write Main Idea			
12 56-60	Swiss Family Robinson	Opening sentence Thesis/main idea Supporting paragraphs conclusion	Transitions Nouns Verbs Idioms		
13 61-65	Swiss Family Robinson	5 paragraph essay Biography	Review capital Thesaurus work		
14 66-70	Swiss Family Robinson	5 paragraph essay Book Review	Adjectives		
15 71-75	The Peterkin Papers	5 paragraph essay Book Review (refined)	Adjectives		
16 76-80	The Peterkin Papers	Write story	Adjectives		
17 81-85	The Peterkin Papers		Parts of Speech Review		
18 86-90	The Railway children	Describe a character			
19 91-95	The Railway children		Antonyms and synonyms		
20 96-100	The Railway children		Prefix		
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