

# Worksheet: Start Homeschooling in 3 Simple Steps



In this worksheet, we share some resources along with some tips to remember as you start homeschooling.

## Start with Deschooling

Less is more; the goal when starting homeschooling is to develop a routine that works for your child and you. This may be a period when no “schooling” is getting done. Allow time for your child to acclimate to the new schedule and start to identify what they like to do.

## Simplicity/Basics Rule

When you’re ready to start homeschooling, focus on the basics. Slowly add more activities as you both get comfortable.

## Establish a Routine

As the two of you get comfortable, work on finding a routine that works. Routines are a great for success; they help everyone to be clear on what’s going to happen and to plan their schedules accordingly.

## Start with Free

There’s no sense spending top dollar on a curriculum if you’re not sure what you want. Take time to use the free resources found online to test the experience in your household. Start investing in a curriculum once you’re clear on the need.

## Resources

Here are some free/inexpensive resources to use when starting:

Math	<a href="#">Khan Academy</a> for all grades.
Reading	A reading list from your library or on our <a href="#">site</a> , <a href="#">HookedonPhonics</a> for pre-K to grade 2, and <a href="#">No Red Ink</a> is a great grammar tool for grades 3 and up.
Writing	For early ages, writing letter <a href="#">workbooks</a> to get the letter shapes, but should be moved into a composition book as soon as they have the alphabet down.

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