

A SIMPLE RUBRIC FOR ACADEMICS

If you've been homeschooling for very long, you'll probably agree that there is a point in every subject where your child is not bored, but they are also not too challenged—the sweet spot. Use this rubric to help you identify when your child is working inside or outside of the sweet spot for each academic area.

	TOO CHALLENGING	JUST RIGHT	NOT CHALLENGING ENOUGH
EMOTIONS	Child complains about this part of the day, seems to dawdle rather than begin, may seem to feel defeated before trying	Child begins work promptly and finishes in an appropriate amount of time, seems to feel accomplishment after completing assignment	Child finishes work within a few minutes, seems bored, may dawdle or push back on the assignment or have a bad attitude
LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE	Child struggles to begin, asks lots of questions, will not work alone even after practicing with Mom or Dad	Child works independently for the most part, with a few questions	Child completes work with no help at all; all answers are correct
SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT	Child seems to feel defeated even after finishing work, no sense of accomplishment, may feel exhaustion after task	Child feels a sense of accomplishment after completing task and still has energy to do something else	Child feels no sense of accomplishment, seems indifferent even though their work is perfect, may even have a bad attitude

HISTORY:

BIBLE:

LITERATURE:

READERS:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

SCIENCE:

MATH:

READ-ALOUDS: