

CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHECKLIST

Don't let shopping for homeschool curriculum be intimidating!

As you consider your educational options for this next year, use this chart to help clarify your decision.

And if you have any questions, Sonlight Homeschool Advisors (sonlight.com/advisors) are available year-round, at no charge, to answer your questions, such as how to customize materials for your family's specific needs, how to best use your Sonlight purchase, and how to homeschool effectively.

Package Content	Sonlight	Option B	Option C
Will my children develop critical thinking skills by discussing various points of view on controversial issues?	✓		
Will my children develop critical thinking skills, which will be useful in any career path?	✓		
Are all subjects provided—history, Bible, math, science, language arts? Or do I have to buy from multiple stores?	✓		
Can I customize the curriculum to meet the needs of my children?	✓		
Are all books and materials needed for a year of school included in a program? Do I save time by not going to the library or having to track stuff down?	✓		
Prep Time			
Are the weekly activities laid out in a clear schedule?	✓		
Do the teacher guides include everything I need to teach? Do I save time by not having to create lesson plans?	✓		
Are the teacher guides flexible and easily adaptable to my situation and lifestyle?	✓		
Do the hands-on activities require minimal parental prep work?	✓		
Are there extensive teaching notes and questions in all levels of the teacher guides, so that I will be able to teach my children through high school, should I so choose?	✓		
Is all the planning and research done for me so I can simply and easily teach?	✓		
Practical Considerations			
Will this program effectively instruct my children, using methods appropriate for visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners?	✓		
Will this program teach and excite me, as well as my children?	✓		
Will this curriculum challenge my children?	✓		
Is this program both structured, but also flexible to meet the specific needs of my family?	✓		
Can I return my curriculum package if I use it for a few months and decide it's not a good fit for my family?	✓		
Can I teach multiple children with one program?	✓		
Can I reuse curriculum with younger siblings?	✓		
Is there a payment plan option (with no fees or interest)?	✓		
Do I have access to free one-on-one help whenever I have questions?	✓		