

A Judicious Selection of Books from AO Years 5 and 6, or Pre-Year 7 for an Older Student

(a condensed version of Years 5 and 6 that can be completed by an older student in one school year)

Just a few explanatory notes....

I created this schedule for those who want to do AO Years 5 and 6 in one school year with an older child (say, age 11 or older) and do not want that dc to miss out on the earlier history material. Some people have shared schedules that condense a 36-week AO Year into just 18 weeks, but how can the books be savored at such a pace? Rather than try to cram all of one Year plan into half a school-year, why not use the Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions to pick out fewer books from both years and then work through those -- *fewer* -- books in one year? That's just what this schedule attempts to do.

- I used the Pre-Year Seven list as a guide to help me choose which books from Years 5 and 6 to use. I left off the ones that weren't listed in the Pre-Year 7 because I felt that combining all books from two years would have been too much. Hopefully, I've chosen the most important, not-to-be-missed ones.
- The Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions are heavy on History and Literature, but not really on Science and Geography. This Pre-Year 7 schedule does include space for you to write in the science selections(s) of your choice plus an extra row that you can use for Geography or additional Literature. Since you are probably already pressed for time as it is, I thought it best to make sure that the important History and Literature books were scheduled even if it meant less time for Science and Geography. Science can be picked up later in the Jr. High/High School years and Geography can be incorporated with History studies.
- For Bible and Poetry, please choose your own selections. Checkboxes are provided to make sure that these are done daily.
- I did not assign specific selections from Story of the World Volume 4 (or the 20th Century book, if you choose to use it instead). There are checkboxes to indicate when selections from this book should be read and how many times it should be read that week.
- I also did not fill in the exact readings for The Iliad because there are several choices you could use. I'd recommend printing out the Year 6 Literature checklist that Carmen and Janel created and made available on the AmbleRamble group and using it to divide up the readings for your chosen version of The Iliad.
- The Pre-Year 3 schedule, Pre-Year 5 schedule, and this Pre-Year 7 schedule are a part of my attempt to condense the AO 6-year history cycle into a 3-year period for those who are coming into AO with older children and don't want them to miss out on the best of the previous years. By necessity, some things will have to be left out, but by taking the Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions into account, hopefully, these schedules will do an adequate job of "catching up" an older student to be able to enter HEO by 7th grade.

Remember, I am only suggesting this bare minimum schedule for those beginning AO with an older student (say, age 11 or older). And please be aware that this is not the same as doing "all of Year 5 and all of Year 6" in one school year. This is a judicious selection of the not-to-be-missed books from both years; a lot has been left out so that what *is* left can be savored. :-)

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Pre-Year 7 – Term 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
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History	<i>Abraham Lincoln's World</i>	p. ix-14	p. 15-27, 28-40	p. 41-55	p. 56-70, 71-83	p. 84-98, 99-114	p. 115-128	p. 129-142, 142-153	p. 154-170	p. 171-186, 187-199	p. 200-215, 216-227, 228-242	p. 243-255, 256-271	p. 272-284, 285-301
	<i>Story of Mankind</i>												
	<i>Our Island Story</i>												
	<i>This Country of Ours</i>	ch. 64-65	ch. 66	ch. 67-68	ch. 69	ch. 70-71	ch. 72	ch. 73-74	ch. 75-76	ch. 77-78	ch. 79-80	ch. 81-82	ch. 83-85
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>	ch. 36		ch. 37			ch. 38			ch. 39		ch. 40	
	<i>Of Courage Undaunted</i>	p. 13-20	p. 20-31, 33-49	p. 50-61	p. 63-77, 79-86	p. 86-98	p. 100-111, 111-123	p. 125-136	p. 137-152, 153-163				
Science													
Literature	<i>Age of Fable</i>	½ of ch. 15	½ of ch 15	½ of ch 16	½ of ch 16	½ of ch 17	½ of ch 17	½ of ch 18	½ of ch 18	½ of ch 19	½ of ch 19	½ of ch 20	½ of ch 20
	<i>Story of King Arthur & His Knights</i>	Part I, ch. 1-2	Part 1, ch. 3 Part II, ch. 1	Part II, ch. 2-3	Part III, ch. 1-2	Part III, ch. 3-4	Part III, ch. 5-6	The Three Worthies: Prologue, ch. 1-3	ch. 4, conclusion Pellias: ch. 1	Pellias: ch. 2-3	Pellias: ch. 4-5	Pellias: ch. 6 Gawaine: ch. 1	Gawaine: ch. 2-3
	<i>The Hobbit</i>	Forward, ch. 1	ch. 2	ch. 3	ch. 4	ch. 5	ch. 6	ch. 7	ch. 8	ch. 9	ch. 10	ch. 11	ch. 12

Pre-Year 7 – Term 2		Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24
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History	<i>Abraham Lincoln's World</i>	p. 302-314, 315-328	p. 329-342										
	<i>Story of Mankind</i>		ch. 62	ch. 63	ch. 64		ch. 65		ch. 66				
	<i>Our Island Story</i>												
	<i>This Country of Ours</i>	ch. 86-87	ch. 88-89	ch. 90-92	ch. 93-94	ch. 95-97	ch. 98-99						
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>	ch. 41		ch. 42	ch. 43		ch. 44					ch. 45	
	<i>20th Century or SOTW-4</i>		□	□	□	□□	□	□□□□□	□□□□	□□□□□	□□□□□	□□□□	□□□□□
Science													
Literature	<i>Age of Fable</i>	½ of ch 21	½ of ch 21	½ of ch 22	½ of ch 22	½ of ch 23	½ of ch 23	½ of ch 24	½ of ch 24	½ of ch 25	½ of ch 25	½ of ch 26	½ of ch 26
	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	ch. 1-3	ch. 4-8	ch. 9-14	ch. 15-19	ch. 20-23	ch. 24-28	ch. 29-32	ch. 33-37	ch. 38-41	ch. 42-45	ch. 46-49	ch. 50-53
	<i>The Hobbit</i>	ch. 13	ch. 14	ch. 15	ch. 16	ch. 17	ch. 18	ch. 19					

Pre-Year 7 – Term 3		Week 25	Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36
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History	<i>Augustus Caesar's World</i>			p. 5-13, 14-26	p. 26-40, 41-54	p. 55-68, 69-79, 80-92	p. 93-106, 107-121	p. 122-136, 137-148, 149-161	p. 162-174, 174-188	p. 189-201, 199-214, 215-227	p. 228-240, 241-253	p. 254-266, 267-282, 283-298	p. 298-311, 312-325
	<i>Story of the Greeks</i>			ch. 1-9, 10-19	ch. 20-29, 30-39, 40-49	ch. 50-58, 59-66	ch. 68-77, 78-86, 87-96	ch. 97-106, 107-115					
	<i>Our Island Story</i>												
	<i>Story of the Romans</i>								ch. 1-8, 9-17, 18-26	ch. 27-35, 36-43	ch. 44-51, 52-60, 61-68	ch. 69-76, 77-85	ch. 86-93, 94-102
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>	ch. 46											ch. 1
	<i>20th Century or SOTW-4</i>	□□□□	□□□□□	□									
Science													
Literature	<i>Age of Fable</i>	½ of ch 27	½ of ch 27	½ of ch 28	½ of ch 28	½ of ch 29	½ of ch 29	½ of ch 30	½ of ch 30	½ of ch 31	½ of ch 31	ch. 32	ch. 33
	<i>Kim</i>	ch. 1-2	ch. 3-4	ch. 5-6	ch. 7-8	ch. 9-10	ch. 11-12	ch. 13-14	ch. 15-16	ch. 17-18	ch. 19-20	ch. 21-22	ch. 23-25
	<i>The Iliad</i>												