

Homeschool Math Resource Guide

Complete Guide to Math Resources for Homeschool Families

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Includes:

- Complete curriculum reviews and comparisons
- Online learning platforms and tools
- Free resources and websites
- Supplemental materials and games
- Special needs accommodations
- Advanced and gifted student options
- Cost breakdowns and recommendations

How to Use This Guide:

- Review curriculum comparison chart first
- Identify your child's learning style and needs
- Start with free resources to test approaches
- Consider your budget and time constraints
- Mix and match resources as needed

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Curriculum Comparison Chart

Quick overview of popular complete curricula

Curriculum	Teaching Style	Grade Range	Difficulty	Parent Involvement	Cost Range
Singapore Math	Conceptual	K-8	Medium-High	Medium	\$150-300/year
Math-U-See	Visual/Hands-on	K-12	Medium	Low-Medium	\$200-400/year
Beast Academy	Problem Solving	2-8	High	Medium	\$100-200/year
Saxon Math	Traditional	K-12	Medium	Low	\$100-250/year
Teaching Textbooks	Self-Teaching	3-12	Medium	Very Low	\$300-500/year
Khan Academy	Video-based	K-12	Variable	Low	FREE

Cost Legend: \$ = Under \$50/year | \$\$ = \$50-150/year | \$\$\$ = \$150-300/year | \$\$\$\$ = \$300+/year

Parent Involvement: Very Low = child works independently | Low = minimal daily guidance | Medium = regular instruction needed | High = significant daily teaching required

Complete Curricula

Comprehensive math programs that provide structured scope and sequence for the entire school year.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Singapore Math	Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract approach, builds skills	singaporemath.com	All grades	\$\$\$
Math-U-See	Multi-sensory with manipulatives, DVD lessons	mathusee.com	K-12	\$\$\$
Beast Academy	Art of Problem Solving's challenging comic books	beastacademy.com	2-8	\$\$\$\$
Saxon Math	Incremental development with continuous review	saxonpublishers.harcourt.com	K-12	\$\$\$
Teaching Textbooks	Self-teaching with built-in tutoring, automated	teachingtextbooks.com	3-12	\$\$\$\$
RightStart Mathematics	Hands-on approach using AL Abacus, focuses on	rightstartmath.com	K-12	\$\$\$

Online Learning Platforms

Interactive websites and apps that provide math instruction and practice.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Khan Academy	Free comprehensive lessons K-12, mastery-based	khanacademy.org	K-12	FREE
IXL Math	Adaptive practice with detailed analytics, covers all standards	ixl.com/math	PreK-12	\$\$
Prodigy Math	Game-based learning aligned to curriculum standards	prodigygame.com	K-8	\$
CTC Math	Short video lessons with practice, progress tracking	ctcmath.com	K-12	\$\$
Aleks Math	AI-driven adaptive learning, comprehensive coverage	aleks.com	3-12	\$\$\$
Time4Learning	Self-paced online curriculum with automated grading	time4learning.com	PreK-12	\$\$

Supplemental Resources

Materials to enhance your primary curriculum or provide extra practice in specific areas.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Life of Fred	Story-based math that integrates with literature	lifeoffredmath.com	K-12	\$\$
Math Mammoth	Workbooks focusing on conceptual understanding	www.mathmammoth.com	1-7	\$\$
Hands-On Equations	Algebra made visual using manipulatives and boards	handsonequations.com	3-12	\$\$
Professor B Math	Video-based instruction with real-world applications	professorbmath.com	6-12	\$\$\$
Number Lovin'	Creative math activities and games for elementary	numberlovin.com	K-6	\$
Math Games Books	Problem-solving puzzles and critical thinking tables	tabletopacademy.net	K-12	\$

Free Resources & Tools

High-quality educational resources available at no cost.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Desmos Graphing Calculator	Free online graphing calculator with classroom features	desmos.com/calculator	6-12	FREE
Math is Fun	Clear explanations, examples, and interactive activities	mathsisfun.com	K-12	FREE
Coolmath Games	Educational math games that actually teach concepts	coolmathgames.com	K-8	FREE
Math Open Reference	Interactive geometry reference with definitions and diagrams	mathopenref.com	6-12	FREE
Illuminations (NCTM)	Standards-based activities and lesson plans	illuminations.nctm.org	K-12	FREE
Homeschool Math	Free worksheets, lessons, and curriculum guides	homeschoolmath.net	K-12	FREE

Advanced & Gifted Programs

Challenging materials and programs for mathematically talented students.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Art of Problem Solving	Rigorous courses for mathematically gifted students	artofproblemsolving.com	6-12	\$\$\$\$
MATHCOUNTS	National middle school mathematics competition	mathcounts.org	6-8	FREE
AMC Competitions	American Mathematics Competitions (AMC 8 and AMC 10)	amc.org/math-competitions	8-12	\$
Stanford EPGY	Online courses for academically talented youth	epgy.stanford.edu	K-12	\$\$\$\$
Johns Hopkins CTY	Advanced mathematics courses for gifted learners	cty.jhu.edu	K-12	\$\$\$\$
Russian School of Math	After-school math program with online options	russianschool.com	K-12	\$\$\$

Special Needs Support

Resources designed for students with learning differences or special needs.

Resource	Description	Website	Grades	Cost
Touch Math	Multisensory approach using touchpoints for	touchmath.com	K-3	\$\$\$
Right Brain Math	Visual and conceptual methods for right-brain	rightbrainmath.com	K-6	\$\$
Making Math Real	Multisensory structured approach for learning	makingmathreal.org	K-12	\$\$\$\$
ModMath Paper	Graph paper designed to help with number alignment	modmath.com	K-12	\$
Calculadder	Systematic drill program for math fact fluency	calculadder.com	K-6	\$\$
Times Tales	Memory tool for multiplication facts using visual	timestales.com	3-6	\$\$

Quick Reference Guide

STRUGGLING STUDENTS:

- Try Math-U-See or Teaching Textbooks for multi-sensory approach
- Use Khan Academy for free video explanations
- Consider Touch Math for early elementary

ADVANCED STUDENTS:

- Beast Academy or Art of Problem Solving for challenge
- MATHCOUNTS competitions for middle school
- Consider grade-level acceleration

VISUAL LEARNERS:

- Singapore Math for pictorial representations
- Right Brain Math for creative approaches
- Use manipulatives and visual aids

KINESTHETIC LEARNERS:

- Math-U-See with hands-on manipulatives
- RightStart Math with AL Abacus
- Incorporate movement and physical activities

BUDGET-CONSCIOUS FAMILIES:

- Start with Khan Academy (completely free)
- Use library books and free printables
- Consider used curriculum marketplaces
- Mix free resources with affordable supplements

BUSY PARENTS:

- Teaching Textbooks for independent learning
- Online programs like Time4Learning
- Automated grading and progress tracking

LITERATURE-BASED APPROACH:

- Life of Fred for story-based learning
- Living Math philosophy and resources
- Integrate math with real-world applications

TRADITIONAL APPROACH:

- Saxon Math for systematic spiral review
- Consistent daily practice and drill
- Structured lesson plans and assessments