This guide is designed to help Northern Nevada homeschooling families explore a variety of educational resources and approaches. It is a living document.

Here is a list to help you get started with your curriculum research. We also highly recommend checking out some review sites. **NNHS does not endorse any particular site or curriculum; we are simply providing a starting point for your consideration.** If you see needed edits or want to submit a resource, email northernnevadahomeschools@gmail.com

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❖ Review Sites:

- ➢ Cathy Duffy's Review Site
  - Provides in-depth, unbiased reviews of a wide range of homeschooling curricula, often highlighting pros, cons, and different learning styles it suits.
- ➢ The Homeschool Mom
  - Offers a comprehensive resource for homeschool curriculum reviews, providing insights from other homeschoolers on a variety of products. It enables users to search for reviews by subject and publisher, helping families choose the most suitable curriculum for their needs.
- ➢ Best Colleges: 10 Best Free and Affordable Platforms for Online Courses
  - Offers a comprehensive guide to 10 popular Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platforms, detailing their credentialing, course offerings, and partnerships. It highlights that MOOCs offer accessible and affordable remote learning opportunities for individuals at various educational levels and those seeking career development.

❖ Some Comprehensive Curriculum Options for Homeschooling:

- ➢ Online:
  - Time4Learning
    - An online, all-in-one curriculum offering animated lessons, interactive activities, and printable worksheets for various subjects and grade levels.
  - Power Homeschool
    - An online, self-paced homeschooling program offering PreK-12 courses with video-based lessons across core subjects and electives. It utilizes adaptive technology, including "Prism Diagnostics," to identify learning gaps and provide personalized instruction to help students succeed.
  - Discovery K12
    - A free online homeschool platform that offers a complete curriculum from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. It provides a structured daily assignment list for students and parent/teacher accounts, allowing for easy tracking of progress.
  - Khan Academy

        - A non-profit offering free, self-paced online courses and practice exercises in math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more.
- Abeka
    - A traditional, Christian-based curriculum known for its structured, teacher-led approach, available in both online and textbook formats.
- Alpha Omega Publications (Horizons, Lifepac, Switched on Schoolhouse)
    - Provider of Christian homeschooling curriculum, offering four distinct brands with engaging curricula and resources. They have been a leader in award-winning Christian homeschooling for over 45 years, aiming to cultivate a love of learning in children.
- Edmentum
    - Dedicated to accelerating learning for every student by providing comprehensive, research-backed solutions that empower educators. They aim to help students catch up, stay on track, or chart their path, ultimately changing the direction of students' lives.
- CK12
    - A non-profit organization offering free educational materials, including online textbooks, practice exercises, and simulations across various subjects. They provide tools like an AI tutor and customizable digital textbooks (FlexBooks) to support K-12 and adult education.
- Miacademy
    - An engaging online curriculum designed for children, providing a fun and interactive platform for learning various subjects such as math, science, and world languages. It also fosters a community where kids can express creativity, play games, and even run virtual businesses.
- Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool
    - A complete, free online Christian homeschool curriculum providing 180 days of lessons and assignments for various subjects from preschool through high school. It utilizes free online materials and offers optional offline courses and workbooks for purchase, aiming to support families

regardless of their time, financial situation, or prior homeschooling experience.

- Study.com
  - An online learning platform offering a wide range of courses from K-12 to college-level, test preparation, and professional development. It provides engaging video lessons, quizzes, and study tools, enabling students to learn at their own pace and potentially earn transferable college credits.

➢ Paper/Books/Downloadable:

- Religious:
  - Abeka
    - Provides a Christian-perspective educational curriculum, offering a variety of resources, including textbooks, video lessons, and teaching aids, for homeschooling families. They emphasize a spiral learning approach and provide flexible options, including full-grade video programs and customizable kits.
  - Calvert Homeschool
    - Offers a proven curriculum for Pre-K through 12th grade, providing both print courses and online options to support families in educating their children at home. They also provide supplemental math workbooks and accredited education through Calvert Academy with 24/7 academic support.
  - My Father's World
    - Offers Christian homeschool curriculum for Preschool to 12th Grade, emphasizing pre-planned, thematic lessons with a Christian worldview and hands-on projects. The curriculum is designed to be easy for parents to teach and enjoyable for children to learn, with a strong focus on biblical integration across all subjects.
  - Sonlight
    - Offers a complete, literature-based Christian homeschool curriculum for students from preschool through high school. Their programs are thoroughly

planned, flexible, and include all necessary materials, such as lesson plans and notes, backed by a 100% money-back guarantee.

- Bob Jones
  - Offers a Christian homeschool curriculum for K3–12, emphasizing a biblical worldview, active learning, and critical thinking. They offer a comprehensive core curriculum with flexible purchasing options and a range of digital resources, designed to equip parents to foster a love of learning in their children.
- The Good and the Beautiful
  - An online platform that provides educational materials and resources for homeschooling, covering subjects such as Language Arts, Math, Science, and History. They provide curriculum by grade level, free resources, and a bookshop, along with information on how to get started with homeschooling.
- Classical Conversations
  - A Christian homeschooling program that connects families with local communities for a shared learning experience. It offers a Christ-centered curriculum rooted in the classical model, aiming to cultivate inquisitive and thoughtful children through a community-based approach.
- Gather Round
  - Offers a complete, Bible-based curriculum for Kindergarten through Grade 12, designed to connect all subjects around a chosen topic. It aims to make homeschooling manageable and engaging for families with an open-and-go approach for various age levels.
- Masterbooks
  - A Christian book publisher specializing in Christian homeschool curriculum, biblical apologetics books, and educational resources. They aim to support Christian homeschooling families with faith-based educational materials and a supportive community.
- Ambleside Online
  - Offers a free Charlotte Mason homeschool curriculum designed to emulate the curriculum used in Charlotte

Mason's PNEU schools, emphasizing high literary standards and utilizing quality books, many of which are available online for free. This curriculum aims to prepare children for rich relationships with God, humanity, and the natural world.

- Schoolhouse
  - Offers a complete Christian curriculum for homeschooling, providing hundreds of online courses for Pre-K through 12th grade, along with various tools and resources for parents. A single membership covers an entire family and includes features such as lesson plans, record-keeping, and access to World Book Online and streaming videos.
- Timberdoodle
  - A family-owned company that provides customizable, award-winning homeschool curriculum kits and resources for children from toddler to 12th grade. They focus on hands-on learning, critical thinking, and offer comprehensive support for homeschooling families.
- Tapestry of Grace
  - A Christian, classical homeschooling curriculum published by Lampstand Press, designed for the whole family. It incorporates classical, Charlotte Mason, multicultural, and multi-modality approaches, and is utilized by families, co-ops, and schools globally.

- Secular:
  - Torchlight
    - An eclectic, secular homeschooling curriculum with Humanist underpinnings that emphasizes hands-on learning, game-schooling, and flexibility. It encourages exploration, questioning, and scientific thinking, allowing for a personalized learning experience where adults learn alongside children.
  - Blossom and Root
    - A secular, nature-based homeschool curriculum primarily for pre-kindergarten through elementary

grades, emphasizing hands-on learning, literature, science, and the arts. It draws inspiration from the philosophies of Charlotte Mason and Rudolf Steiner (also known as Waldorf), offering a flexible and interactive learning experience.

- Build Your Library
  - Offers a complete secular homeschool curriculum that uses a literature-based approach to educate children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Charlotte Mason's principles inform the curriculum, encompassing subjects such as history, literature, science, and language arts.
- Oak Meadow
  - Offers K-12 homeschool curriculum and distance learning, providing a flexible and customizable educational experience with a focus on experiential and holistic education. They aim to strike a balance between structure and creativity, enabling students to learn at their own pace with personalized support from experienced teachers.
- Bookshark
  - Offers a literature-based homeschool curriculum designed to help parents cultivate readers, thinkers, and lifelong learners. It provides thoroughly planned, easy-to-teach programs with a convenient 4-day-a-week schedule, aiming to make homeschooling effective and engaging.
- Global Village School
  - Offers a personalized, secular, and inspiring K-12 education, operating as a WASC-accredited homeschool-private school program. They aim to educate for a better world, one person at a time, with a focus on social justice education.
- Moving Beyond the Page
  - Offers a literature-based homeschool curriculum designed for creative, gifted, and hands-on learners, covering state and national standards through engaging projects and activities. They provide

curriculum for various age levels, samples of their lessons, and support for distance learning schools.

- Core Knowledge
  - Offers free, open-access, content-rich curriculum materials for Preschool through Grade 8, including the Core Knowledge Curriculum Series™. These materials are available for download and can be used, adapted, and shared with attribution for educational purposes.
- Fishtank Learning
  - Provides a comprehensive K-12 curriculum for English Language Arts and Mathematics, offering over 200 full units and 4,000 daily lesson plans. They aim to empower students to master grade-level content and support teachers with flexible, high-quality resources.
- Timberdoodle
  - Offers dedicated secular curriculum kits in addition to its Christian options. Their non-religious kits are specifically designed to exclude Christian worldview content from subjects such as history, science, and language arts, providing a comprehensive and complete secular homeschooling experience.

❖ Online Accredited Schools:

➢ You still need to file an NOI if it's not a Nevada-based online private school. However, you would essentially be enrolled in an online private school with less control, but with transcripts and transferable credits for high school.

➢ Acellus Academy

- An accredited online private school for students in grades K-12, offering a comprehensive curriculum designed to accelerate learning through innovative teaching methods and technology. It offers a range of programs, including support for students with special needs, STEM courses, and honors programs, to prepare students for college and future careers.

- K12
  - Offers a comprehensive online homeschool curriculum that families can purchase directly for various grade levels, from kindergarten through high school. This allows homeschoolers to access their engaging, interactive courses, including core subjects and a wide array of electives, with provided learning materials and flexible study options.
- The Keystone School
  - Offers accredited online schooling for K-12 and homeschool students, providing flexible, self-paced learning environments and various programs including credit recovery and adult diplomas. They partner with schools and offer solutions for diverse learners, emphasizing high-quality curriculum and student success.
- Laurel Springs
  - An accredited online private K-12 school that offers a flexible virtual learning environment, allowing students to customize their education and pursue their passions. It aims to foster curiosity, individuality, and resilience within a global community, providing students with the resources and guidance they need to thrive.
- Penn Foster
  - An accredited online institution offering flexible, self-paced programs for high school diplomas, college degrees, and career training. They provide education designed to help students acquire in-demand skills and achieve their academic and professional goals at their own pace.
- Wilson Hill Academy
  - Offers online classical Christian education for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade, focusing on academic excellence, a biblical worldview, and preparation for higher education. They offer live online classrooms led by master-level teachers, aiming to cultivate lifelong learners within a supportive community.
- American School of Correspondence
  - Offers accredited courses for grades 6-12, providing a flexible and affordable distance education option with a focus on student support and a comprehensive curriculum. Founded in 1897, it is a regionally accredited institution recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education.

- ➢ BYU Online High School
  - Offers accredited, flexible, and self-paced online courses for middle school, high school, and university levels. It provides a comprehensive curriculum, including the option to earn an accredited high school diploma through BYU Online High School, and is designed to accommodate diverse learning needs and schedules.

❖ ***School at Home Options***

➢ ***(You are enrolled in a Nevada virtual school, not defined as a legal homeschooler in Nevada, so no need to fill out Notice of Intent:***

- ➢ Nevada Online Charter Schools:
  - Northstar (Washoe County)
    - A tuition-free, fully accredited K-12 online school within the Washoe County School District, offering flexibility and an engaging curriculum for students. It provides a virtual learning environment with a physical campus located in Reno, Nevada, open Monday through Friday.
  - Leadership Academy of Nevada (6-12)
    - A tuition-free, online public charter school in Nevada serving students in grades 6-12. It offers a rigorous academic program with a focus on leadership development, utilizing a curriculum powered by Stride K12.
  - Nevada State High School, Meadowwood Campus (11-12)
    - A tuition-free public charter high school that offers a dual-enrollment program, enabling students in grades 11 and 12 to earn high school credits while simultaneously taking college courses. It aims to prepare motivated students for the rigors of higher education by offering an advanced academic experience.

❖ ***Subject-Based Curriculum and Other Resources***:

- ➢ Online:
  - TPT (Teachers Pay Teachers)
    - It is the largest online marketplace for PreK-12 educational resources, where educators can share and download

teacher-created lessons and materials. It serves a global community of teachers, offering a vast collection of resources across various subjects and grade levels.

- Crash Course Videos (Free)
  - A popular educational platform offering a wide variety of high school curriculum topics, from Astronomy to US History, primarily through YouTube. It aims to educate students and families through engaging content and witty hosts.
- Curiosity Stream
  - A streaming service offering thousands of documentaries, including award-winning exclusives and originals, across various factual genres. It provides flexible, no-contract plans, allowing users to watch content anytime and anywhere.
- EdHelper
  - Provides worksheets and math printables for teachers and students across various grade levels, from preschool to high school. It offers a wide range of educational resources, including math challenges, reading comprehension exercises, spelling practice, and puzzle workbooks.
- Brilliant
  - An interactive learning platform that helps users master concepts in math, data, computer science, and science through hands-on problem-solving. It offers engaging lessons and custom feedback designed to make complex ideas easy to grasp and accelerate understanding.

➢ Language Arts:

- IEW (Institute for Excellence in Writing)
  - Focuses on teaching writing skills through a structured, incremental approach, often using stylistic techniques and source texts.
- Essentials in Writing (EIW)
  - Offers a comprehensive K-12 online homeschool writing and literature curriculum featuring interactive video lessons and a structured, step-by-step learning approach designed to foster writing mastery. The program emphasizes autonomous learning for students, provides support for parents, and includes features like answer keys, checklists, and an optional scoring service.

- Brave Writer
  - Offers writing programs and online classes for students of various ages, aiming to help them become competent writers and to support parents in coaching their children. They provide user-friendly materials, award-winning online classes, and a supportive community for homeschooling families.
- All About Reading/Spelling
  - Offers mastery-based, multisensory reading, spelling, and math programs designed to help children learn at their own pace. Their curriculum, which includes "All About Reading," "All About Spelling," and "All About Math," utilizes the Orton-Gillingham approach and provides lifelong support.
- Logic of English
  - Offers a range of educational products and curricula designed to teach reading, spelling, grammar, vocabulary, and handwriting, combining the science of reading with an emphasis on joyful learning. They provide resources for various settings, including homes and schools, with materials such as Foundations for younger learners and Essentials for older students.
- Explode The Code
  - An Orton-Gillingham-based phonics program from EPS Learning that provides direct, systematic, and multisensory instruction to develop essential early literacy skills for students in PreK-4. It is available in both print and digital formats, including an online version and a companion series called Beyond the Code.
    - There is also an online version of Explode the Code.
- Write by Number
  - A K-12 mastery-based writing curriculum designed to teach expository writing from basic sentence construction to multi-paragraph essays through a systematic, step-by-step approach. It progresses through 12 stages, focusing on sentence patterns, grammar, and organizational skills, making writing straightforward and adaptable for various learners.

- Reading A-Z
    - Provides research-based literacy solutions for K-6 teachers, offering tools and resources like Raz-Plus to help educators work more efficiently and effectively. They focus on making learning engaging, rewarding, and fun, with a proven impact on millions of students and teachers globally.
- Teach Your Monster to Read
    - Offers free, award-winning educational games focused on phonics, reading, and early mathematics. Developed by the Usborne Foundation in collaboration with academic experts, these games are designed to provide engaging and mindful screen time for children, both at home and in school.
- Readworks
    - An award-winning EdTech nonprofit organization that provides high-quality content, tools, and support for reading comprehension to over 13.5 million students and teachers annually. They offer a vast library of diverse texts and resources built on the science of reading to help students expand their background knowledge, vocabulary, and strategic reading skills.
- The Night Zookeeper
    - An online program designed to make reading and writing enjoyable for children, helping to improve their spelling, punctuation, grammar, and vocabulary. It features a magical world where children create characters to help defeat the evil Lord of Nulth, with supplementary materials, such as books and worksheets, also available.
- RAZ-Kids
    - An award-winning online literacy program providing hundreds of leveled eBooks across 29 difficulty levels for students in PreK-5. It offers interactive features such as listening, reading at one's own pace, recording oneself reading, and taking e-quizzes, all designed to motivate students and support reading comprehension and fluency.
- Sound Reading
    - Offers literacy programs that focus on auditory processing and phonemic awareness to help students improve their reading skills. Their programs are designed for various learners, including young readers, students with IEPs, and

multilingual learners, and can be implemented in schools or at home.

- 4 Weeks to Read by Learning Dynamics
  - A reading program designed to be completed in four weeks, available for purchase on Amazon.
- ShillerLearning Language Arts
  - A Montessori-based program designed to make language arts accessible and engaging through a multisensory, hands-on approach. It offers comprehensive lessons across various levels, covering reading, writing, grammar, spelling, and poetry, all presented in a "teach-yourself" format that minimizes preparation time for parents.

➢ Math:

- Math U See
  - A comprehensive K-12 math curriculum that employs a mastery approach, integrating manipulatives, videos, and other resources to foster a deep conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts. It focuses on skill-based placement and provides various tools and support for both students and instructors.
- Math Mammoth
  - Offers affordable, quality math worktexts and workbooks designed to help children truly understand and enjoy math through a mastery-based curriculum focusing on concepts, number sense, and problem-solving. It provides a complete elementary mathematics curriculum for grades 1-8, available in both digital and print versions, and is largely self-teaching.
- Singapore Math
  - Offers a comprehensive range of math curricula and supplementary materials for students from preschool to middle school, aiming to build a strong foundation in mathematics. They were the first to introduce the Singapore math method to the U.S. and provide resources for both parents and school educators.
- Right Start
  - A complete elementary and middle-school program that focuses on helping children understand, apply, and enjoy mathematics through visualization, de-emphasizing

counting, and using strategies and games. It primarily utilizes the Cotter Abacus as its learning tool and offers resources for homeschooling, tutoring, and classroom environments.

- Teaching Textbooks
  - An award-winning homeschool math app designed to alleviate the burden of math education from parents by providing comprehensive teaching, grading, and support for students. It offers a flexible, mobile-friendly curriculum with features like step-by-step solutions, a tutor helpline, and offline access, aiming to make math engaging and accessible for children.
- Saxon Math
  - A K-12 math curriculum and assessment program that utilizes an incremental and distributed approach to help students build and retain mastery of mathematical concepts. It emphasizes daily reinforcement, practice, and application of skills to develop conceptual understanding, computational fluency, and problem-solving abilities.
    - This article by Art Reed in his Nov 2019 newsletter talks about which edition of Saxon Math to use for each level based on his experience as a long time instructor using that math curriculum
- Khan Academy
  - Offers a comprehensive range of free math courses, spanning from early math (Pre-K) through high school and college-level subjects like Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, and Statistics. It provides practice exercises, instructional videos, and personalized learning dashboards to help students learn at their own pace.
- Zearn
  - A non-profit educational organization that provides Zearn Math, a top-rated K-8 digital math learning platform designed to accelerate learning for all students. It offers engaging digital lessons and a research-backed curriculum that blends with teacher-led instruction, focusing on conceptual understanding and addressing learning gaps in context.

- Prodigy
  - A free, adaptive learning game that helps children practice standards-aligned skills in Math and English through engaging fantasy-themed gameplay. It offers tools for teachers and parents to support and monitor learning both in the classroom and at home.
- Beast Academy
  - An advanced math curriculum for elementary school students (ages 6-13) created by Art of Problem Solving (AoPS), designed to spark problem-solving joy and build a foundation for complex math. It offers engaging math books and online learning, including self-paced platforms and live online classes.
- Life of Fred
  - Offers a unique approach to learning math, presenting concepts through humorous stories about Fred Gauss rather than traditional rote memorization. The program aims to make math engaging and applicable to real-life situations, encouraging students to think mathematically and learn independently.
- Thinkwell
  - Offers a variety of online courses across subjects such as mathematics, natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, catering to middle school, high school, and college levels. They primarily provide video lessons for their courses.
- Learn Math Fast
  - A system of seven math books designed to help students of all ages learn math quickly, from basic arithmetic to high school geometry. The program emphasizes short lessons and worksheets, aiming for completion in about 20 minutes a day, and offers a 30-day money-back guarantee.
- Denison Algebra
  - Offers video-based, brain-friendly algebra courses specifically designed for homeschool students to build confidence and prepare them for success in high school and college math. The courses aim to instill math confidence, provide detailed video solutions, and foster retention through layered instruction.

- Mr. D Math
  - Offers an accredited online math curriculum for students in grades 5-12, along with other subjects like American Sign Language and SAT/ACT Test Prep. The program aims to make learning math engaging and effective through a gamified experience and support from experienced educators.
- ShillerLearning Math
  - Offers Montessori-inspired homeschool kits and activity packs for children aged 3-13, with a focus on math and language arts. Their programs aim to nurture curiosity, creativity, and independence through a multisensory approach with manipulatives, guides, and songs.

➢ History:

- Story of the World
  - A popular four-volume narrative-style world history curriculum designed for elementary and middle school students, covering ancient times to the modern age. It presents historical events in an engaging, story-driven format and offers optional activity books with map work, coloring pages, and hands-on projects for a more immersive learning experience.
- History Odyssey
  - A secular, classical history curriculum designed for homeschooling, offering a chronological and rigorous study of history from ancient times to the modern era. It emphasizes critical thinking through primary sources, discussion, and engaging activities for students from elementary through high school.
- Curiosity Chronicles
  - Offers a secular, inclusive, and global approach to history education for children, utilizing a unique dialogue format between characters Mona and Ted to discuss complex ideas and promote critical thinking. It spans various historical periods, from ancient to modern times, incorporating hands-on activities and interdisciplinary connections to provide a holistic learning experience.

- Big History Project
  - Offers a self-guided, six-hour journey through nearly 14 billion years of history, examining our past, explaining our present, and imagining our future. It's a multi-disciplinary approach designed for high school students and anyone seeking answers to big questions about the Universe's history.
- Oh Freedom! A Conscious US History Curriculum
  - provides curriculum materials, such as their "Oh Freedom!" series, which offers a secular and inclusive approach to history education, focusing on diverse perspectives and social justice issues often omitted from traditional narratives. It aims to help students engage with history through the eyes of real people and critically examine the past.
- Beautiful Feet Books - History Through Literature
  - Offers a literature-based history curriculum designed for homeschooling, which uses "living books" to immerse students in historical periods from a Christian worldview. It provides engaging study guides and resources that encourage a deeper understanding of history through captivating stories and discussions.

➢ Science:

- Mystery Science
  - Offers a standards-aligned, hands-on science curriculum for elementary teachers, providing engaging lessons and activities that inspire children to love science and think like scientists. They offer a free trial with access to over 200 lessons.
- Real Science Odyssey
  - A comprehensive, secular homeschool science curriculum designed for grades K-10, emphasizing hands-on activities and critical thinking. It offers various courses across different science disciplines, structured into Level 1 (K-6) and Level 2 (6-10).
- Classic Science: The lab of Mr.Q
  - Offers homeschool science and other educational resources, including a free monthly newsletter called Mr.Q's LabNotes.

They also provide a free 36-week Life Science Textbook for download.

- Building Blocks of Science
  - A K-5 curriculum designed for the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), offering hands-on, digital, and print resources to build STEM skills and boost test scores. It provides an all-inclusive program that integrates the three dimensions of NGSS through engaging investigations and robust teacher support.
- Scientific Connections Through Inquiry
  - An interdisciplinary curriculum designed to teach science by guiding students and teachers through quality questioning and hands-on activities. It aims to make learning seamless and interactive, allowing students to discover scientific principles for themselves.
- Generation Genius
  - Offers engaging science and math lessons for K-8 students, providing videos, resources, and materials such as lesson plans, quizzes, and DIY activities. It aims to inspire students and save teachers time with content that is aligned with state standards and proven by research.
- Building Foundations of Scientific Understanding
  - A science curriculum designed for K-8 and older beginning science learners, emphasizing systematic learning progressions and discovery-based methods to foster a broad comprehension of scientific concepts and skills. The curriculum aims to guide students in understanding facts, ideas, and concepts across major scientific areas, while also developing the critical thinking skills essential for scientific discovery.
- Supercharged Science
  - Offers a hands-on homeschool science and math curriculum designed to make learning engaging and effective for children. The program is taught by a rocket scientist and a team of engineers, providing a unique and practical approach to science and math education.
- Apologia
  - Offers a K-12 homeschool science curriculum that integrates a biblical worldview with comprehensive science education.

It emphasizes hands-on experiments, engaging content, and flexible lesson plans designed to nurture a lifelong love of learning and help students understand scientific concepts from a creation-based perspective.

- Home Science Tools
  - Provides science supplies and resources for homeschooling and classroom environments, offering a wide range of products, including chemistry kits, dissection specimens, microscopes, and curriculum materials. They aim to make teaching STEM easy with hands-on learning tools and comprehensive support.
- Carolina Biological
  - provides a wide range of science education products, including lab supplies, living organisms, preserved specimens, and digital learning resources. They cater to various educational levels, from elementary to college, and offer support services like customer service and technical assistance.
- Homestead Science
  - A homeschool curriculum designed to teach agriculture science, food science, life skills, applied mathematics, and character development through real-life homesteading activities. It offers options for various age groups, from preschool to adults, and can be used by families regardless of whether they own a homestead.
- Noeo Science
  - Offers a complete, open-and-go homeschool science curriculum that includes experiment kits, living books, and prep-free lessons, designed to make science engaging and accessible for students from grades 1-8. It aims to foster a love for science through hands-on experiments and engaging narratives, allowing for flexible scheduling and shared learning among multiple children.

➢ Art:

- Deep Space Sparkle
  - A woman-owned and run art education business that supports art educators in the classroom and through art class businesses. They provide resources, curriculum, and

mentorship to help teachers and studio owners effectively teach art to children and grow their art-related businesses.

- Meet the Masters
  - Provides engaging, standards-based art lessons for elementary school students, with a focus on art history and culturally diverse artists. Their curriculum is designed to be easy to teach by various educators and has been used by over 3 million students since its introduction in 1985.
- Draw Write Now
  - The "Draw Write Now" series comprises eight books designed to teach children drawing and writing through step-by-step instructions and concise writing exercises. These books can be used in homes or classrooms and are available individually or as a boxed set, with some books also offered in cursive.

➢ Music:

- Free Piano Method
  - Offers a comprehensive piano learning resource created by Mayron, providing over 3600 pages of materials, including solos, worksheets, and ensembles available as free digital downloads. Users can also purchase printed books from Amazon and access online lessons with Colleen Cole.

➢ Foreign Language:

- Duolingo
  - A free, fun, and effective language-learning platform that offers bite-sized lessons and game-like features to help users gain real-world communication skills. It uses research-backed teaching methods and personalized learning, combining AI and language science, to teach reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- Rosetta Stone
  - A proprietary, computer-assisted language learning software that uses an immersive, picture-based approach to teach over 25 languages without direct translation. It focuses on developing core vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation skills through structured lessons and speech recognition

technology, building a foundational understanding of a new language.

- 10 Minutes a Day Foreign Language Courses
  - Popular, visually-driven programs designed to teach languages in short, manageable daily sessions. They are known for their engaging and interactive approach, making them suitable for beginners who want a quick and enjoyable way to learn a new language.
- Mango
  - A highly rated language-learning app that offers over 70 languages to explore, utilizing a proven linguistic methodology called Intuitive Language Construction. It provides real-life conversations, cultural context, and a daily review system to help users learn and retain new languages effectively.
- The Learnables
  - Offers affordable and successful foreign language courses using a comprehension or immersion approach, distinguishing itself from other curricula. It provides subscription-based access to language programs for desktop and laptop computers, with each level counting as one year of high school credit.
- Lingopie
  - An immersive language learning platform that utilizes real-world TV shows, movies, and other media to help users learn new languages. It offers interactive features, such as clickable subtitles for instant translations and tools for reviewing vocabulary, making language acquisition engaging and effective for all levels.
- Babbel
  - An online language learning platform that offers a practical and fast way to learn new languages. It provides practical skills, real-time feedback, and diverse tools, such as speech recognition and interactive dialogues, to help users achieve conversational fluency.
- Flip Flop Spanish
  - offers a highly-rated homeschool Spanish curriculum designed for all ages, emphasizing natural language acquisition through person-to-person interaction rather than

screen-based learning. It provides a comprehensive program, including video courses and supplementary materials, designed to make learning Spanish enjoyable and stress-free for the entire family.

- ➢ Miscellaneous:
  - Code.org
    - A nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to computer science education for all K-12 students, offering free, high-quality curriculum, teacher training, and support for policies that integrate computer science into classrooms worldwide. They provide resources for students, teachers, and parents to explore, teach, and support computer science.
  - Typing
    - A comprehensive, free online platform designed to help students learn to type faster and better through gamified lessons and student-led progression. It offers a wide range of features for both students and instructors, including digital literacy, coding curriculum, and robust reporting tools, making it a valuable resource for schools and districts.

❖ Testing Resources:

- ➢ (Note that testing is not required for homeschoolers in Nevada. Some individuals choose to use testing as an additional assessment tool.)

- ➢ Let's Go Learn
  - An online educational platform designed to accelerate learning for K-12 students, particularly those with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and in Special Education. It provides granular, actionable diagnostic assessments that create highly accurate, personalized learning paths and customized supplemental instruction.
- ➢ Homeschool Boss (MAP testing at home)
  - Provides online NWEA MAP Growth tests for homeschoolers, groups, and private schools, offering a convenient and accurate

way to assess student progress from home. These adaptive tests cover subjects such as math, reading, language usage, and science, helping parents and educators tailor their curriculum to individual student needs.

- ➢ easyCBM
  - A research-backed, comprehensive assessment and reporting system designed to support the Response to Intervention (RTI) model in schools. It offers various versions (Lite, Teacher Deluxe, and District) to cater to different user needs, providing tools for benchmark assessments, progress monitoring, and data-driven instructional decision-making across subjects such as Math, Reading, and Spanish.
- ➢ Academic Excellence (CAT testing)
  - Offers various California Achievement Tests, including online, paper, timed, and untimed options. These tests are designed for easy administration by parents and educators, covering complete tests or specific subjects.