



## Homeschool Learning Network December Holidays Workplan (6-8)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Holiday Activities

The holiday season is a perfect time to break out the scissors, glue and glitter and concentrate on art. It is also a good time to think about how the holidays are celebrated around the globe. Join HLN as we listen to music, learn about different customs and create awesome decorative crafts with this week's theme, Holiday Activities!

#### Holiday Music

The sound of holiday music, whether coming from a shopping mall's sound system, the car radio or the church choir loft, is a seasonal tradition. Join HLN for a journey through the musical halls of the holiday season.

#### Holiday Crafts Part 1: Christmas Crafts

During this special time, many families get together to make homemade crafts and presents. In part one of this two-part unit, learn about Christmas and how to create a host of Christmas crafts that are fun to make - and make great gifts!

#### Holiday Crafts Part 2:

##### Celebrations Around the World

At this time of the year, people around the world are busy preparing for special days rich in history and traditions. In part two of this two-part unit, you will learn about some fascinating festivals and observances and make some festive holiday crafts with lessons across the grades!

#### Santa Lucia Day

Join HLN in this cross-curriculum unit as we explore the Festival of Lights and learn more about the fourth-century girl who inspired it.

### THE PROCESS:

1. **Review** each of the 4 thematic units, and decide which topics your child would enjoy learning about. Use the text in the units and library books on the topic to introduce and enhance your child's knowledge.
2. **Choose** 2-4 lessons for each day according to your child's grade that you would like to cover from the Lesson Plan Matrix for this week (page 2).
3. **Print out** this week's Unit Study Planner (pages 3 and 4).
4. **Write down** the lessons you chose for each day in your Unit Study Planner. Make sure to vary the lessons according to the subjects you would like to cover.
5. **Gather the materials** you need for the lessons you chose.
6. **Add Language Arts, Science, and Math Worksheets** from our Weekly Worksheets section to your weekly plan.
7. **Archive your Work Plans and weekly work.** Note that every week, every subject may not be covered. However, weekly themes are designed to cover all subjects over the span of a semester of learning.
8. **Enjoy your learning experience!**



Holiday Activities								
Grades 6-8 Lesson Matrix								
LESSONS:	Arts	Char Ed	History	Lang/Lit	Math	Phys Ed	Sci	Soc Sci
<b>UNIT 1</b>								
<b>Holiday Music</b>								
1 Name That Christmas Tune								
2 The Twelve Days of Christmas								
3 Hanukkah/Chanukah Music								
4 The Nutcracker								
5 Holiday Concert								
6 Las Posadas								
7 The History of Christmas Carols								
8 0								
	Arts	Char Ed	History	Lang/Lit	Math	Phys Ed	Sci	Soc Sci
<b>UNIT 2</b>								
<b>Christmas Crafts</b>								
1 The Giving Tree and Tree Crafts								
2 Around the World Cards								
3 Gingerbread Crafts								
4 Angel Crafts								
5 Bottle Crafts								
6 Magnet Gifts								
7 Out of the Ordinary Ornaments								
8 Homemade Stationery								
	Arts	Char Ed	History	Lang/Lit	Math	Phys Ed	Sci	Soc Sci
<b>UNIT 3</b>								
<b>Crafts Around the World</b>								
1 Gift Boxes for Charity								
2 Las Posadas Pinata								
3 Ramadan Crafts								
4 Pretty Poinsettia Crafts								
5 Foil Lantern and other Crafts								
6 New Year's Crafts								
7 0								
8 0								
	Arts	Char Ed	History	Lang/Lit	Math	Phys Ed	Sci	Soc Sci
<b>UNIT 4</b>								
<b>Santa Lucia Day</b>								
1 Create a Santa Lucia Feast								
2 Santa Lucia								
3 Santa Lucia in Song								
4 Santa Lucia Art								
5 Santa Lucia in Verse								
6 Santa Lucia Wacky Tale								
7 0								
8 0								

## WORKSHEETS:

Language Arts:

Exploring Opinions

Science:

Chemistrees

Math:

Number Theory



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## Unit Studies Planner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Character Education</b> Citizenship   Bible Studies   Community			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>Language Arts &amp; Literature</b> Grammar   Vocabulary   Spelling   Languages   Literature   Creative			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>Social Studies &amp; Geography</b> Current Events   Geography   Cultures   Government   Civics			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>History</b> Biographies   US History   World History   Ancient History			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>Science &amp; Nature</b> Life Science   Physical Science   Space Science   Technology			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:



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<b>Math</b>			
Real World   Elementary Math   Secondary Math   Graphing			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>The Arts</b>			
Visual Arts   Drama   Dance			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:
<b>Physical Education &amp; Exercise</b>			
Games   Sports   Exercise   Nature			
Lesson or Activity:		Lesson or Activity:	
Sources:	Time/Date:	Sources:	Time/Date:

## Two-week Theme Planner

Dates:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>					
<b>Week 2</b>					