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Loop Scheduling



RESOURCES FOR THE *eclectic* HOMESCHOOLER



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WHAT IS LOOPING?

Looping is becoming quite popular in the homeschooling world and rightfully so.

Looping is a wonderful feature you can incorporate into any homeschool schedule. **And the best part is that looping is extremely flexible.**

We are going to give you a few examples to show you how it could work within your homeschool schedule, routine, or lesson plans.

LET'S SIMPLIFY THE LOOP

Ok, so let's go over a few ways that a loop can be beneficial to your home or homeschool.

Here we will create an example loop for Language Arts. This example is just one of the hundreds of possibilities.

Let's say four days a week, you do Language Arts from 1 pm to 1:45 pm if you are a "scheduling" family or 45 minutes a day if you are a "routine" or "time-blocking" family.

And each of the four days we will rotate the following activities:

- Grammar
- Creative Writing
- Spelling
- Copy Work
- Handwriting
- Reading Comprehension
- Read Alouds

Or with the exact same loop, we could take our Language Arts time from 1 pm to 1:45 pm and do read aloud time every day of the loop for the first 20 minutes. Then loop the remaining items each day for 25 minutes.

That would look like this:

Monday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Grammar 25 minutes

Tuesday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Creative Writing 25 minutes

Wednesday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Spelling 25 minutes

Thursday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Copy Work 25 minutes

Monday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Handwriting 25 minutes

Tuesday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Reading Comprehension 25 minutes

Wednesday–Read Aloud 20 minutes/Grammar 25 minutes

And so on...

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF LOOPING?

In case you are asking yourself, why should I try this?

- Looping can help break up parts of various subjects so that things do not feel mundane and boring.
- You can still work on a particular subject but mix up which parts you would like to focus on.
- It helps to squeeze in more activities without lengthening your school day.
- Often, we wish we could cover more ground in our homeschools, and loop scheduling can help you do that.
- Loop scheduling helps limit stress. You don't have to worry about what you will be doing each week; you can just keep following the loop.
- Loop scheduling is also a creative way to have fun planning your homeschool days out.

Ok, let's look at another example of loop scheduling.

Maybe you run a loop for fun things one or two days a week. It is easy to get so caught up in the core subjects of homeschooling we often forget to include some fun.

We will do a #FunFriday loop example. Every Friday from 10 am-11 am you can run through this loop:

Note: If you are a “schedule” family, you might do this at the same time and day each week. If you are a “routine” family, you might run through the loop each Friday, but maybe you vary the time each week to work with your lifestyle and other obligations. The loops and set up will look different for each family.

- Watercolors
- Nature Study/Walk
- Play a Board Game
- Hands-On Science Experiment
- Acrylic Painting
- Poetry Tea Time

These are just a few ideas!

You can loop a few different subjects on different days too! You may choose to run a Language Arts loop on Mon/Wed/Fri and a Science Loop on Tues/Thurs.

The possibilities of looping are endless!

Here is an example of how a chore loop could work too. You could run a daily chore loop for the kids, and each day they are working on a new chore but at the same time each day.

- Bathrooms
- Sheets + Laundry
- Kitchen
- Dust House
- Floors

Every day you would clean or focus on one area, and by the end of the week, your house is clean for the weekend.

We hope these examples will help spark some ideas for how you can utilize a loop in your home or homeschool.

You can also reach out to us anytime with questions at info@homeschoolmasteryacademy.com or join our online community [here](#).

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LANGUAGE ARTS

- Grammar
- Creative Writing
- Spelling
- Copy Work
- Handwriting
- Reading Comprehension
- Read Alouds

GEOGRAPHY

- Mapping and Atlas
- Read Aloud
- Hands-On Crafting
- Recipe from Chosen Area
- Research the Language, Culture, or Traditions
- Notebooking

ART

- Art Appreciation/Art History Lesson
- Read Aloud
- Research Art Medium
- Hands-On Art – With the Chosen Medium
- Art Museum or Look Up Art Online
- Notebooking About the Medium or Artist

MATH

- Counting
- Manipulatives
- Math App
- Copy Work/Tracing
- Adding
- Subtracting

SCIENCE

- Scientist Study
- Notebooking or Journaling
- Hands-On Experiment
- Read Aloud
- Watch Videos
- Vocabulary



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FUN

- Watercolors
- Nature Study/Walk
- Board Games
- Hands-On Science Experiment
- Acrylic Painting
- Poetry Tea Time
- Field Trip
- Cooking/Baking
- Library Trip
- Park Day
- Movies/Audio Books/Documentaries
- Crafts and Handicrafts

MUSIC

- Composer Study
- Listen to Music
- Instrument Study or Practice
- Orchestra or Band Study
- Genre Study
- Scales or Read Music
- Self-Defense

BIBLE

- Read Passage(s)
- Copy Work
- Memorization
- Worship
- Journaling
- Vocabulary
- Research History

FAMILY CHORES

- Bathrooms
- Sheets + Laundry
- Kitchen
- Dust House
- Floors

P.E.

- Nature Walk
- Park Day
- Yoga Stretches
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Dance
- Self-Defense

