



# COACH HOUSE

## Custom-designed Home School Programs INFORMATION KIT

- ✓ A unique, individual program created just for your child
- ✓ Alignment with NSW syllabuses (NESAs)
- ✓ Project-based learning geared to your child's interests
- ✓ Timetable, scope & sequence and assessment plan

Read & Imagine

Design & Write

Listen & Create

Think & Discuss

Watch & Learn

Experiment & Explore

Play & Experience



# A CUSTOMISED HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

- a unique, individual program created just for your child
- a full year program covering all subjects
- personal meetings with you and your child
- expert literacy and numeracy assessment
- highly engaging topics with plenty of choice
- no 'lesson plans' requiring parents to teach
- an eclectic mix of captivating books, viewing, immersive listening, bookwork, art, craft & project-based learning



**FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 - 10**



At Coach House, we create personalised programs geared to your child's current skill level, strengths and passions. We provide all the resources your child will need, so you won't need to teach content or deliver lesson plans.

We're teachers and home school parents like you, so we know the ropes.

Would your child enjoy studying the history of Pirates? Vikings? Spies? Sea Monsters? Or the World's Most Dangerous Theme Parks?

Do you think you could enthuse them about Gothic Aesthetics, Plant Medicine or Cake Decorating?

We love enthusing home schoolers about learning. It's what we do best.

Give us a call when you're ready to take your home schooling to the next level.

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED . . .

Our Home School Program Kit includes everything you need to meet registration requirements and enable your child to complete a full year of home schooling.

Programs cost \$2300

(including GST)

*No subscriptions. No lock-in contracts. No other fees or charges.*

All four core subjects for students in Year 3 to Year 10.

- English
- Mathematics
- Science (or Science & Technology in Primary School)
- History and Geography (HSIE)

and electives from

- Creative Arts
- PDHPE
- Technologies

To find out more,

call or email

us for a free

Information Kit and

our helpful e-book,

*How to Begin Home Schooling.*

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# A SIMPLE PROCESS



I

We conduct a **personal meeting** online with you and your child. We chat about your child's needs and interests, then we assess their current literacy and numeracy skills.

II

We draft a **personalised program** for your child. Then, we meet again online to check and fine-tune the contents to maximise your child's motivation and enthusiasm.

III

The final program is delivered to your door with **all the resources** you'll need, and with **all the documents** you're required to submit for registration as a home schooler.

IV

You go ahead and implement the program. Don't worry - it is very straightforward. Parents or caregivers only need to supervise. There's **no need to teach 'lessons'**.

V

We provide documents that will **help you check your child's progress**, and complete your assessment report in preparation for your end-of-year inspection.

# SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Our package is designed for families who want more support than other providers offer. People new to home schooling have loads of questions. We're here to answer all your questions about all aspects of the journey, from registration to graduation.

## A PERSONAL CHAT

We find out about your child's likes and dislikes, educational background and current skills in a personal meeting online.

We're literacy and numeracy experts, and we'll assess your child's skills through an informal chat. You can rest assured that your child's unique needs and interests are driving the design of their program.

We'll find out about your child as a human being, not just a learner. Their passions, hobbies, sports, social groups, physical challenges and life experiences offer important clues about how they acquire and retain new knowledge, skills and values. This is how we set you and your child up for success in home schooling.



# GENUINE CUSTOMISATION

There's no such thing as "one-size-fits-all" in educating children. That's why we meet with you and your child to assess their needs.

**Bookwork** - using proven educational methods

**Practical projects** - a huge variety to suit every learning style

**Immersive viewing and listening** - to engage struggling readers

**Portfolio** - showcasing your child's best work

## English workbook (literacy)

Delivering methodical teaching of spelling, vocabulary, punctuation, grammar and written expression. And synthetic phonics revision, if necessary.

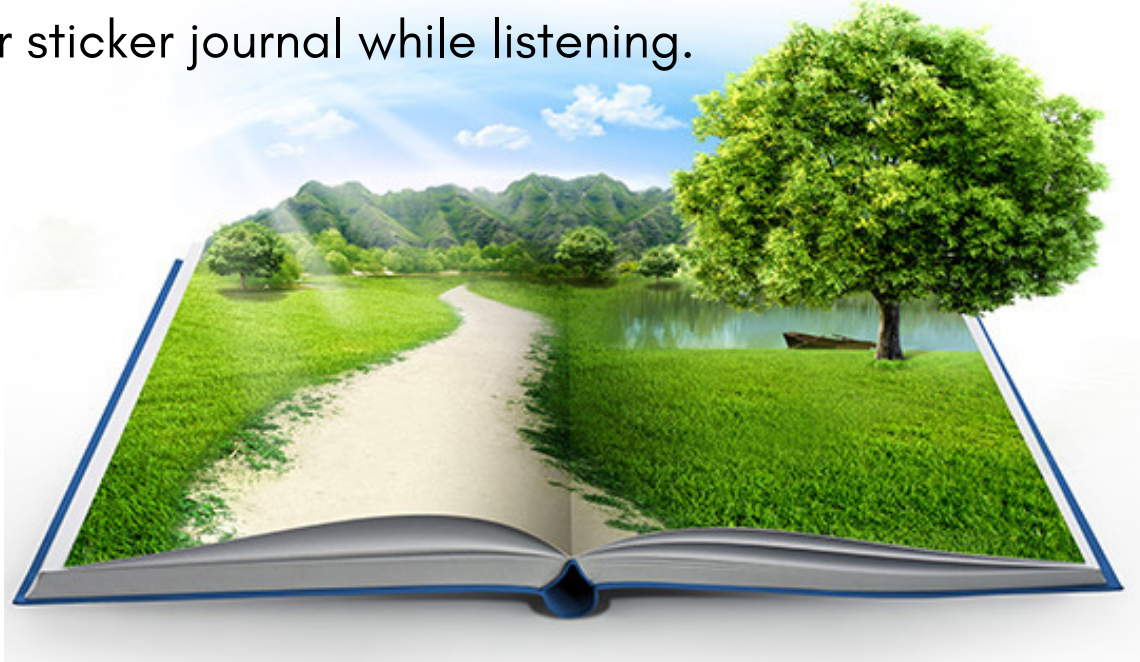
## Mathematics workbook (numeracy)

A world-class Maths program with direct instruction, mastery learning and regular revision to close learning gaps.



## Reference books and audio books

We use high quality, full colour books to pull together your child's program. All books are individually matched to your child's current literacy ability, their previous experiences with books and their unique feelings about reading. Audio books give kids a break from regular reading. Better still, they can enjoy doing their art projects or their sticker journal while listening.



## BEYOND BOOKS

But it's not all BOOKS. The best learning programs include an eclectic mix that optimise your child's enjoyment of learning.

**Researching & Exploring:** Home schoolers are free to get out and about. Help your child explore their world by visiting places and getting first-hand experience in their chosen topic areas.

**Viewing & Gaming:** Harness the power of audio-visuals and immersive games to enthuse your child. Content has never been so accessible, and that's great news for reluctant readers.

**Designing & Creating:** Kids love our practical projects that give them hands-on experience in craft, art-making, cooking, sewing, building, shopping, journalling and even getting a paying job. Our practical projects offer a world of new possibilities beyond books.



# NO HIGH-PRESSURE DEADLINES

Coach House won't impose deadlines on your family. YOU decide on your ideal schedule.

We will provide you with a suggested timetable. But you're free to use the program in any way you choose, using any timing plan that suits you.


That's because we know that home schooling is not just 'school at home' - it's a way of life. So it must be fine-tuned to your family's unique situation.



# IS YOUR CHILD RESISTANT?

Fear not! We've seen many kids who initially resist home schooling because they think it will be like 'lessons at home'. But with a customised program built especially for your child, you can enthuse them about what lies beyond the classroom.

Coach House has a huge range of Pick & Mix Projects with topics to capture even the most reluctant learner's interest. We help them choose their electives, and choice is a strong motivator. Here's just a tiny sample from our project catalogue.



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AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

**Pick & Mix Projects**  
Designed for Home Schoolers

- ✓ English
- ✓ Creative Arts
- ✓ Mathematics
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**THE SEA**



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**SURVIVAL**

Ally Chumley



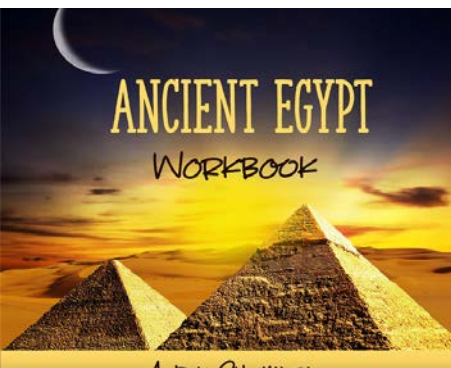
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**SPIES**



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**ANCIENT EGYPT**  
WORKBOOK

ANDY CHUMLEY



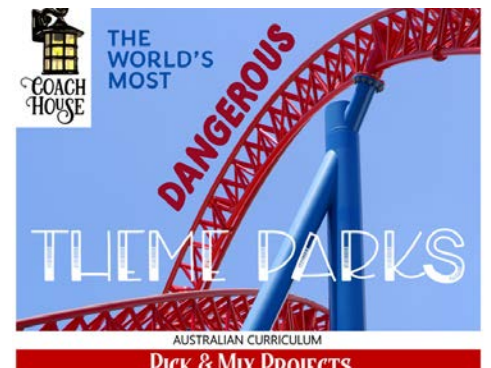
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**THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS**

**THEME PARKS**

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# REAL HUMANS

We're real humans at Coach House, not computer algorithms. Did you know that many other home school program providers use artificial intelligence systems and database matching to develop their 'personalised' programs?

We do ours the old-fashioned way - by meeting and talking with you, getting to know your family's values and views about what you want education to look like in your home.

- no "one-size-fits-all" programs
- no virtual classrooms
- no client dashboards
- no books too difficult for your child to access
- no pointless 'busy-work'
- no boring topics
- no submission deadlines set by us
- no lesson plans for parents to teach
- no inflexible schedules
- no subscriptions



# LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

Mainstream schools struggle to accommodate neurodiverse kids. Even with the best of intentions, teachers find it hard to cater for different needs in a group learning setting.

You know your child best of all. Talk to us about your concerns if your child has learning difficulties, or if they have a clinical diagnosis. We write programs for students with:

- ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders)
- Asperger's Syndrome (recently re-classified as Level 1 ASD)
- ADHD, ODD & PDA
- Dyslexia
- Dysgraphia
- Dyscalculia
- Low motivation
- Depression
- Anxiety disorders
- Synesthesia



*"My son was a late-starting reader struggling with dyslexia. Ally created a program that used audio books as a starting point. The written materials have specialised fonts and his projects involve practical tasks, not just written answers. These days my son is picking up books that interest him and reading for pleasure. This is the result when a program is truly focused on the specific needs of the child."*

Rachel, Port Macquarie

# ELSA'S STORY

*A victim of school yard bullying, Elsa had been unable to attend school due to severe anxiety. She wanted to stay home, but her caregiver found it difficult to motivate her to do any work at all. The day Elsa finally returned to school, a fellow student punched her in the nose.*

*When we met Elsa, she wouldn't speak at all, could not make eye contact and was withdrawn and stressed. We worked to help her discover her true passions. Elsa told us she liked horses but had never explored that interest area.*

*Living in a coastal resort town had fostered a love for the sea, so we set Elsa up with our Pick & Mix unit all about the ocean. She spent the next few months tracking the movements of dolphins in her area, reading the history of a local shipwreck she had visited many times, making*



*seashell jewellery items and creating collages from objects she found when beachcombing. The next time we saw Elsa, we couldn't believe she was the same person. She was full of energy and told us stories about her exploits throughout the year. Elsa has expanded her areas of interest, is now making short films, going horse riding with her new friends, creating all sorts of artwork and enjoying life in a way her caregivers never thought possible. This is the power of a personally tailored home school program.*

# STAYING ON TRACK

Staying on track is easy. Your child's program comes in the form of a personalised folder with every subject and every project carefully explained and broken into achievable steps. We make them in-house, so they can be customised for each child.



# FEEDBACK

Giving your child constructive feedback is a powerful motivating force. You may wish to create a meaningful end-of-year report. We show you precisely how to do that. The record of assessment you provide your child tracks their learning and growth - perfect for presentation at your next assessment visit. And these reports and certificates will be a useful addition to your child's *curriculum vitae* for tertiary study applications.

# TRACKING OF PROGRESS MADE EASY

You can use NSW syllabus outcomes to track your child's academic progress. Kids appreciate having their work checked and getting some constructive feedback about their progress. We help you keep accurate, simple records to validate their efforts. Use our system to track your child's progress and to provide a permanent record of their home schooling history.



**Andy** is a London lad, a learning support teacher specialising in Maths and Phonics. He road-tests products that teach in literacy and numeracy, enabling us to fine-tune program materials to each individual learner. Andy is also a cabinet maker and shop fitter. Andy is a big fan of mastery learning, explicit instruction and pretending to teach Maths by playing darts with kids.



## OUR TEAM

**Ally** is a Master's degree qualified secondary teacher specialising in English, History, Geography and Science. She is the author of 45 books used in schools across Australia and has been a curriculum consultant for decades. Ally is a whizz at helping families navigate the waters of home schooling, even when she's wearing her roller skates. Ally is our program designer and Pick & Mix Projects author.





**if Coach House seems a good fit for your child's needs**

we'd love to hear from you. We're happy to answer your questions and concerns about home schooling. Let us help you unlock your child's full potential by inspiring them and igniting their curiosity.

Consultations happen via Skype, Zoom or Facebook Messenger.

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