

A wooden desk with a clipboard, glasses, and colorful markers. The clipboard is in the center, holding a white sheet of paper. The paper has the title 'Homeschool PLANNING STARTER SHEET' and the subtitle 'homeschool with Maggie O'. The desk is decorated with colorful polka dots and a small potted plant in the top left corner.

Homeschool PLANNING STARTER SHEET

homeschool with *Maggie O*

A simple place to gather your thoughts and start
with clarity

Choose with Clarity & Peace

Before You Start Planning... Let's Get Clear

- Why are we homeschooling?
- What matters most this year?
- What do I want my child to feel this year?
- What felt hard last year?
- What do I want more of in our home?

Our top priorities this year

1.

2.

3.

Subjects we want to focus on:

What I want our homeschool to feel like:

Biggest concern right now:

One step I can take this week:

“What Could Our Week Look Like?”

Must-do subjects

Flexible learning

Life skills

Faith time

Family connection

Simple Year-at-a-Glance Page

Fall focus

Winter focus

Spring focus

Summer ideas

A Gentle Reminder for the Days You Wonder

If you've made it this far, I want you to pause for just a moment.
Take a breath.

You don't have to have everything perfectly planned.
You don't have to get every decision right.

And you don't have to look like anyone else's homeschool to be doing this well.

You are learning.
You are growing.
You are showing up for your children in a way that matters deeply.

That counts more than any checklist ever could.
There will be days that feel smooth and full of connection.
There will also be days that feel messy, uncertain, and a little overwhelming.

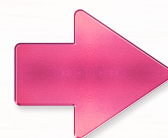
That doesn't mean you're doing it wrong.
It means you're doing something meaningful.

Homeschooling isn't built in perfect moments —

It's built in the everyday rhythms:

- Sitting around the table together
- Figuring things out as you go
- Learning alongside your children
- Adjusting when something isn't working

This is where the real growth happens.



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You don't need a perfect plan.

You need:

- A starting place
- A little structure
- A lot of grace
- And the willingness to keep going

That's enough.

More than enough.

For over 20 years, I walked this road with my own boys – through the questions, the adjustments, the curriculum changes, the early mornings, and the moments where I wondered if I was doing enough too.

And what I learned is this:

A homeschool built with love, intention, and consistency becomes something incredibly strong over time.

You don't see it all at once.

But day by day, it adds up.

You are not behind.

You are not failing.

You are building something meaningful for your family.

And you don't have to do it alone.



– Maggie

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