Cycle 2 Additional Resources

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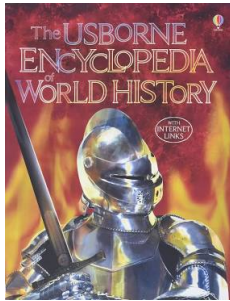|	
Story of the World, Volume 2 – The Middle Ages This is a great history curriculum. There is a textbook and workbook. Overall, volume 2 lines up with CC history (and even some of volume 3). However, CC memory work jumps around geographically rather than chronologically. Since this book is linear, it is best to go slow and steady with this throughout the school year rather than trying to line up with CC history memory work.	
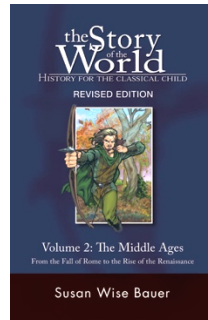
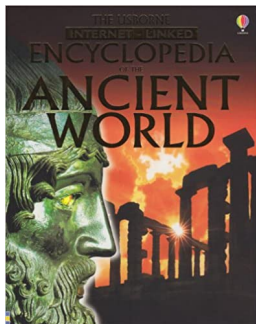The following history books are great references for Timeline and history memory work sentences:

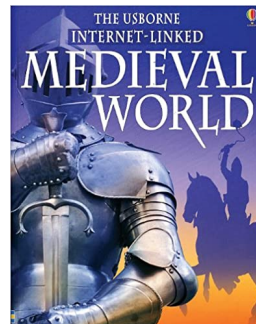|	
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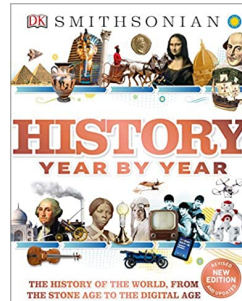
Usborne Encyclopedia of the Ancient World	*Usborne Medieval World*

DK *Illustrated Family Bible*	*Holman Bible Atlas*
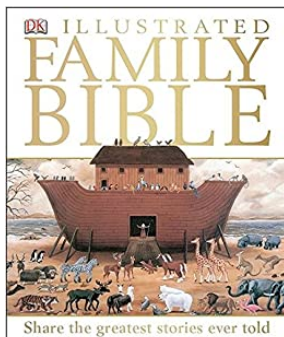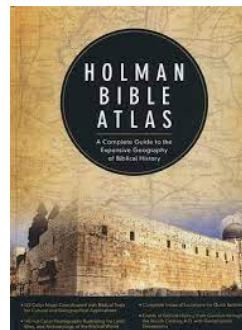
Usborne Timeline of World History	*The Bible*
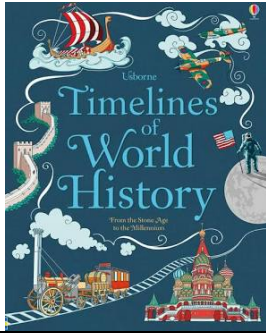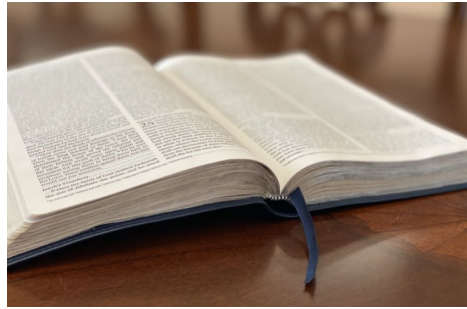
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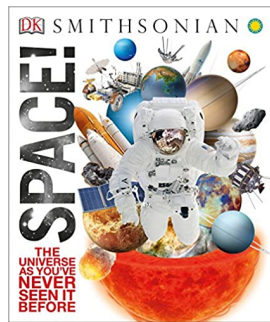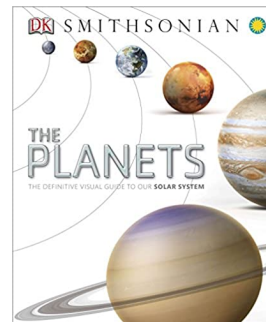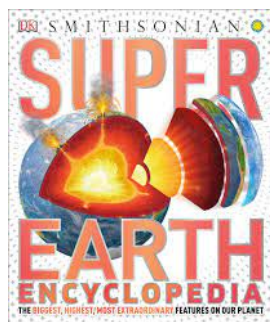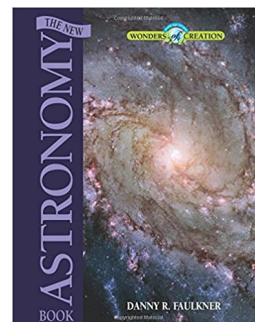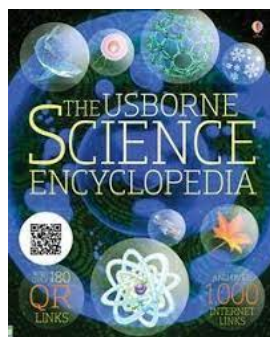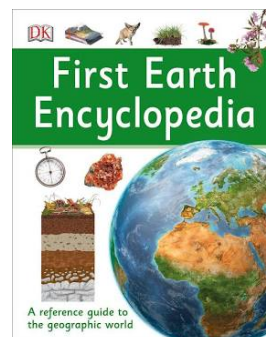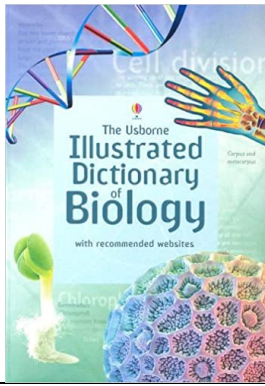|	
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Smithsonian Super Earth Encyclopedia	Wonders of Creation – *The New Astronomy Book*
Usborne Science Encyclopedia	*DK First Earth Encyclopedia*

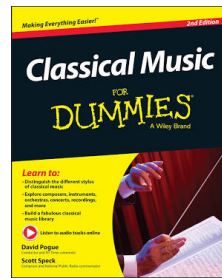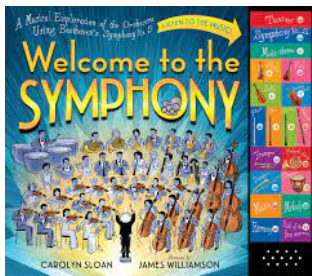| *Usborne Illustrated Dictionary of Biology*	*Usborne Geography Encyclopedia with Complete World Atlas*
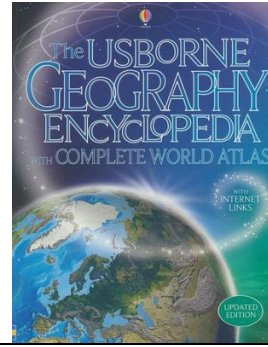
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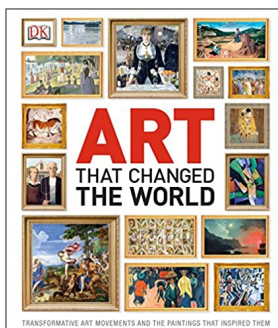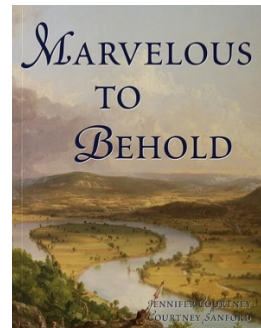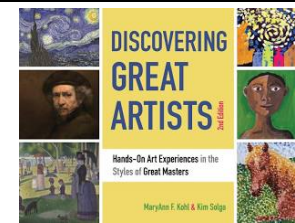| *Complete Classical Music Guide*	*Classical Music for Dummies*
Welcome to the Symphony	*DK The Arts- A Visual Encyclopedia*
Art That Changed the World: Transformative Art Movements and the Paintings That Inspired Them	*Marvelous to Behold* (through Classical Conversations) This is an amazing art book for understanding how to look at art
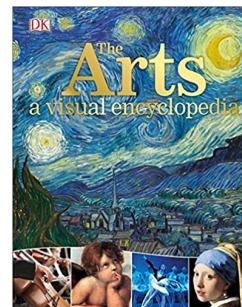
Discovering Great Artists

As an artist with a rich background in art history, this is not my favorite book for art… it doesn't have the best information or images. However, it is still a good book to have. It has art projects to go along with each artist, and it's what Classical Conversations uses for art lessons.
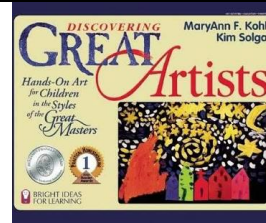
(1ˢᵗ edition- all black & white)   (2ⁿᵈ edition with color images)

About these Resources:
Some of these have a secular world-view – you might find evolution, big bang, billions of years ago, etc. mentioned. I choose to just skip those for now, and when my kids are older, then I can explain that this is a theory some of the world believes. However, they are amazing books with wonderful images and information!