

Welcome to Tapestry of Grace



Where do you start?
It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1 Place your components in binders

See inside this leaflet for help with this process.

2 Read the general Introductory Notes

These comprise the first purple section of your BASE Component.

3 Peruse at least one week-plan

Study the first week-plan of the first unit you have purchased. Think about how it will work best in your unique family setting.

Putting it together...

So, you've received your box and are wondering where to begin? You should have at least two of the components pictured on the left below: the BASE Component and at least one Unit. You now have a choice. You can organize *Tapestry* in many ways, but for now we suggest that you purchase either five 1.5-inch binders or two 2-inch binders.



This is a BASE Component.

If you are using five smaller binders, place the entire BASE Component in one of your five binders. If you've chosen two large storage binders, you will place the Introductory materials and Resource List in the first in the *front* of the first 2-inch binder and the entire Writing Component materials in the *back* of the second binder.

The BASE Component cover provides four spine labels for smaller binders when using the five-binder option. Covers for each unit binder for this system are found in the unit packages you receive.

For the two 2-inch binders option, you can print covers and spine labels from our website that say "Volume 1" and "Volume 2."



These are the four units that make up a complete Year-Plan.

Depending on your order, you will want to put these units either into one small binder each or in the larger binders *between* the two halves of the BASE Component that you just inserted. In the two-binder system, put the first two units in Volume 1 and the second two units in Volume 2.

Remember, you can always change your organizational system later, but for now, let's go on to exploring the contents of your new notebooks!



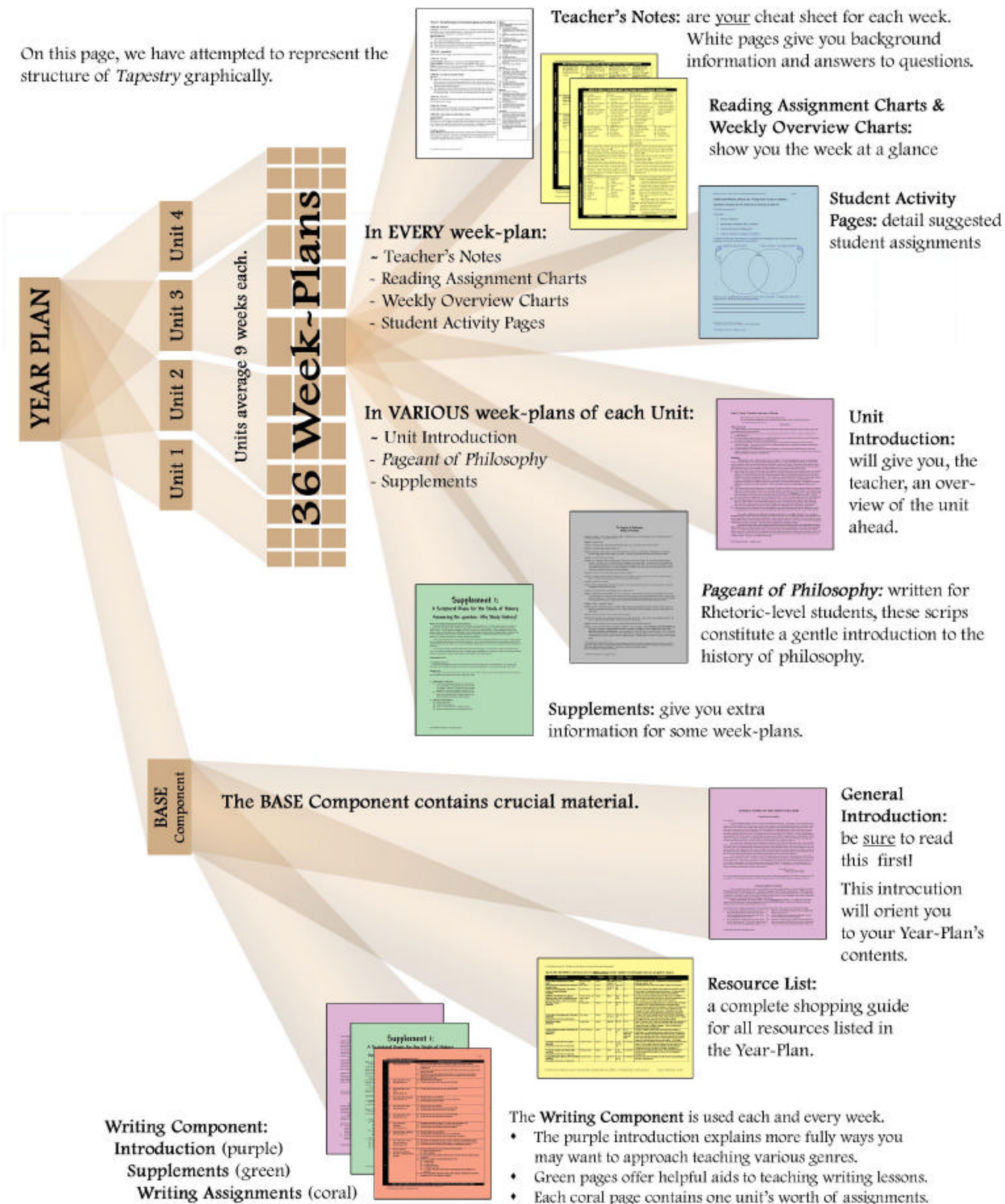
This is what a Year-Plan in two 2" binders looks like when they are finished.

the Color Code

<p>Introductory</p> <p>BASE Component: General Introduction and Introduction to the Writing Component.</p> <p>Each Unit: Unit Introduction</p>	<p>Teacher's pages</p> <p>BASE Component: Supplements and templates with Introductory Notes and Overviews in Writing Component</p> <p>Each Unit: Teacher's Notes</p>	<p>Overview</p> <p>BASE Component: Topical Overview and Resource List</p> <p>Each Unit: Reading Assignment Charts, Weekly Overview Charts</p>	<p>Student Activities</p> <p>Each Unit: Student Activity Pages</p>
<p>Pageant of Philosophy</p> <p>Each Unit: <i>Pageant of Philosophy</i> sections are found in many week-plans</p>	<p>Supplemental</p> <p>BASE Component: Supplements to the Writing Component</p> <p>Each Unit: Supplements are found in various week-plans as needed</p>	<p>Writing Assignments</p> <p>BASE Component: Writing assignments are part of the Writing Component</p>	

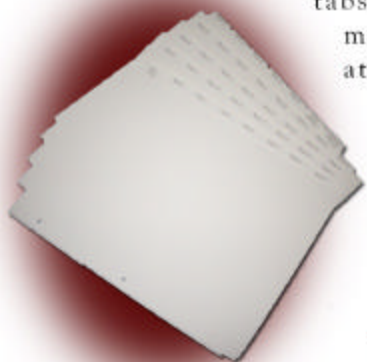
*Note on page 4 of this Quick Start guide that Lampstand Press sells aids to your organization and lesson contents. Please read about our custom-printed tab sets and our Reproducibles Disks there.

On this page, we have attempted to represent the structure of *Tapestry* graphically.



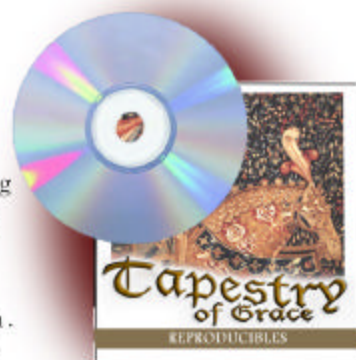
Related Products

Tab Sets help you organize your storage and student binders! These are custom-printed sets of 40 tabs (5 rows of 8 tabs) that organize one complete Year-Plan each. Tabs include: Intro Notes, Weeks 1-36, Writing Intro, Writing Assigns, and Writing Supplements. They are printed on heavy duty card stock, and both holes and tabs are reinforced with milar. They are a steal at \$12.50/set.



Reproducibles Disks

are a new release by Lampstand Press, available starting December 1, 2004. They are designed to minimize your need to photocopy reproducible pages in the curriculum. All the blue Student Activity Pages and all the Writing Supplements, plus white template pages and selected week-plan supplements are cataloged in .pdf formats. Using this disk, you can quickly and easily print multiple copies of these resources for as many children as you need to. Also included are frequently used website links and Internet links to online support groups. Reproducibles Disks are \$9.95 each, but you will receive one free with each order of a complete Year-Plan after December 1, 2004.



Phone Support: Please call us Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern) with any questions or problems you might have at 1-800-705-7487.

Web Support: There is lots of help for you online as you explore your new curriculum! Below are just a few links to get you started.

✪ www.TapestryOfGrace.com has many links that support you in finding and buying books, links to various subject-specific websites that support you in using *Tapestry week to week*, and links you to our online Forums (interactive bulletin board). Be sure to take some time to explore our site!

✪ There are a host of **yahogroups** you can join that discuss either implementing specific Year-Plans or form a more general support group of *Tapestry* moms. Here are some of the possibilities:

TOG_Starters-subscribe@yahogroups.com

TOGLooseThreads-subscribe@yahogroups.com

TapestryYear1-subscribe@yahogroups.com

TapestryofGraceYear3-subscribe@yahogroups.com

TapestryofGraceYear2-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Tapestryofgrace4-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Typical Schedule: Many new users ask us how to schedule their schooling time using their new curriculum. There are as many answers to this question as there are unique family settings! However, if you want some starting ideas, please consult these resources:

- ✪ The "Frequently Asked Questions" of your purple Introductory Notes has a good section on this topic, along with a helpful chart that shows how a busy mom with children on all study levels might generally arrange her day.
- ✪ In the archives of the Loose Threads yahogroup listed above, there are extensive discussions that tell how various families have arranged their *Tapestry* studies. Simply join this email group, and do an archive search for "schedule."
- ✪ You can also search past posts on the *Tapestry* Bulletin Board (Forums). Others may have had situations very similar to yours and helpful answers may have been posted there.