## Welcome

I am Vanessa, the creator behind Wild Feather Edu.

I hand-paint most of the artwork in each pack. I also enjoy using Procreate, and you will see some of my drawings throughout this resource, as well as some other artwork by talented Etsy creators.



As a homeschooler with fifteen years of experience, I recognise the significance of making learning enjoyable. I aim to develop engaging packs that your children will be eager to use, enhancing their educational journey.

## Topic-Based Learning

Short study projects are bite-sized resources centred around a specific topic that fuels children's curiosity by making learning enjoyable and engaging. Typically lasting five days, these projects can seamlessly fill gaps in your homeschooling routine or offer a refreshing change of pace! Whether the focus is on space. animals, or history, these resources incorporate books, videos, and handson activities to captivate children and inspire deeper exploration. By igniting their imagination, kids acquire new knowledge and hone critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The best part is that the entire family can join in! Parents and siblings can actively participate in activities, pose questions. share discoveries. and transforming learning into an exciting family adventure.

## Browse the Collection

I provide more than thirty four-week lesson resources covering a variety of subjects, including science, history, literacy, geography, and nature. You can discover all the lesson plans available by visiting my website or browsing my Etsy shop.

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The Tale of Dionysus and Amethystos

In a bygone era, when gods walked among humans, there existed a time when Dionysus, the vibrant god of wine and festivity, roamed the Earth. Dionysus inspired both adoration and trepidation among mortals. Ais arrival brought either unbridled joy or calamitous turmoil, depending on the whim of his heart.

One fateful day, as Dionysus meandered through the realms, he chanced upon a mortal maiden named Amethystos. She embodied a beauty of rare essence, her aura shimmering with an ethereal calm. Ner eyes sparkled like the celestial beavens, and her voice flowed with the softness of a tender morning breeze. It was her pure and strong spirit that ensnared the god's gaze, captivating his very heart.

Dionysus, the god of revelry, yearned to capture her heart. The approached Amethystos, bestowing upon her the exquisite treasures of Olympus: flowing rivers of exquisite wine, jewels that sparkled like distant stars, and a life adorned with divine delights. Yet, Amethystos, though touched by the god's gaze, remained resolute in her sacred vow to never entwine her heart with either mortal or immortal.

Rejected and filled with a bitterness and pride, Dionysus's be summoned wild beasts to punish her insolence, intending journeyed through a forest temple. The air grew thick with the beasts encircled the maiden. passion turned to fury. In his anger, to unleash chaos upon her path as she Dionysus's wrath, the trees trembling as

Amethystos, knowing she could not escape her fate, knelt in prayer before Artemis, the goddess of the hunt and protector of maidens. She begged for deliverance from the grasp of Dionysus and his beasts, even if it meant her own life.



Artemis, moved by Amethystos's plea and the purity of her heart, intervened. With a single touch of her hand, she transformed the maiden into a statue. Amethystos's body turned to quartz, shimmering in hues of pale violet.

When Dionysus arrived and beheld the maiden's transformation, his rage subsided, replaced by a profound sorrow. The approached the stone figure, reaching out to touch its smooth, cool surface. For the first time, Dionysus felt the weight of his own recklessness and cruelty. The maiden had become untouchable, her beauty preserved in eternal stillness - a reminder of his unrequited love and his own selfishness.

Overcome with grief, Dionysus wept tears of wine, their ruby droplets spilling onto the statue. Ghe violet stone absorbed the droplets, its hues deepening into the enchanting purple of amethyst. As a final act of penance, Dionysus blessed the stone, declaring it a symbol of clarity and temperance.

From that day forth, amethyst became a sacred gem, warding against drunkenness and embodying the balance between passion and restraint. Ghough Dionysus continued his revelries, the memory of Amethystos lingered, a bittersweet tale whispered among mortals and gods alike a story of love, loss, and the power of a pure and steadfast spirit.