



Living Pupil

Charlotte Mason LINGO



1. **CM**- Charlotte Mason

2. **1 Quarter**- 9 weeks

3. **1 Term**- 12 weeks

4. **Form 1**- Grades 1,2 & 3

5. **Form 2**- Grades 4, 5 & 6

6. **Form 3**- Grades 7,8,9 & 10

7. **Nature Study**- a field study, field work, out-of-door study, or field nature study.

- Nature study often involves spending time outdoors, immersing oneself in the environment, and developing a sense of wonder and appreciation for the beauty and complexity of nature. It involves direct observation, exploration, and study of the natural world. It encompasses the direct interaction with and examination of various aspects of nature, including plants, animals, landscapes, weather, and ecosystems.

8. **Special Study**- A special study is a seasonal study of one object or group of objects — a plant or animal generally.

9. **Object Lessons**- Upon nature study, the parent prepares open-ended questions.

Reference questions can be found in the Handbook of Nature Study by Anna Comstock or in the Kalikasan Nature Study Guide by Ms. Yen Cabag.

10. **PNEU**- Parent's National Education Union founded by Charlotte Mason

11. **Volumes or Vol.**- Refer to Charlotte Mason's six books that are the following:

Volume 1: Home Education

Volume 2: Parents and Children

Volume 3: School Education

Volume 4: Ourselves

Volume 5: Formation of Character

Volume 6: A Philosophy of Education

12. **Timetable**- another word for schedule





13. **Living Books**- These are high-quality, literary works written by knowledgeable authors who have a passion for their subject. Living books are chosen for their ability to engage and inspire students, providing them with a firsthand encounter with ideas and experiences.

14. **Narration**: Narration involves the process of retelling or summarizing what has been read or learned. It encourages active engagement with the material, promoting comprehension, retention, and the development of communication skills.

15. **Short Lessons**: Charlotte Mason advocated for shorter, focused lessons to accommodate the natural attention span of children. These lessons aim to maintain interest and prevent mental fatigue by delivering key concepts or information in a concise and engaging manner.

16. **Composer Study**: This involves introducing students to the works of great composers. Students listen to and become familiar with the music of different composers, studying their lives, styles, and key works. The goal is to develop an appreciation for music and the ability to recognize and analyze different musical elements.

17. **Picture Study**: Picture study involves the observation and analysis of great works of art. Students are encouraged to observe the details, emotions, and techniques employed by artists, deepening their understanding and appreciation of art.

18. **Handicrafts**: Handicrafts are practical, hands-on activities that allow students to develop skills and engage in creative pursuits. Examples include sewing, woodworking, knitting, painting, or any other craft that involves the use of one's hands.

19. **Recitation**: The “fine art of beautiful and perfect speaking.” “The child should speak beautiful thoughts so beautifully, with such delicate rendering of each nuance of meaning, that he becomes to the listener the interpreter of the author’s thought. ”
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- The beautiful reading and effortless memorization of poem, hymns,





20. **Habit Training:** Charlotte Mason emphasized the importance of developing good habits. Habit training involves intentionally cultivating positive behaviors and routines, which ultimately shape character and facilitate the learning process.

21. **Book of Centuries:** A notebook where students can record key events, figures, and discoveries from various historical periods. It serves as a personal record and helps students develop a chronological understanding of history. Used for students in forms 2-3.

22. **Timeline Notebook:** A notebook where students can record key events, figures, and discoveries from various historical periods. It serves as a personal record and helps students develop a chronological understanding of history. Used for students in form 1.

23. **Nature Study Notebook:** A blank notebook to document, draw or even paint nature study observations.

