

Grade 1 Schedule

HCA Day 1	HCA Day 2	Home Day 1	Home Day 2	Home Day 3
Bible Joshua-Ruth		Bible	Bible	Bible
Poetry See rotation list		Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
Math Mental Math, topical work in addition and place value		Math	Math	Math
Reading Treadwell Readers		Reading	Reading	Reading
Copywork Practice from lessons And poetry		Copywork	Copywork	Copywork
Natural History Term 1: Birds Term 2: Animals Term 3: Insects	American History Term 1: 1800-1830 Term 2: 1830-1870 Term 3: 1870-1900	Literature Tales	Singing	Natural History
Geography -Map work -Children from other lands		Singing	American History	Nature study
Singing See rotation list		Handicraft	Foreign language	Foreign Language
Handicraft Term 1: origami Term 2: finger knitting Term 3: Knot tying	Composer Study Term 1: Bach Term 2: Tchaikovski Term 3: Bernstein	Nature study	Nature study	Handicraft
Brush Drawing Term 1: Technique and Brush strokes Terms 2-3: practice in nature journal		Recitation	Handicraft	Singing
Nature Study		Foreign Language	Recitation	Read Aloud
Art appreciation See rotation list	Handicraft Origami and Needlework	Read Aloud	Read Aloud	
Recitation		Bible		
Read Aloud				

Grade 1 - Day 1

Home Day 1	Lesson length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the New Testament, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	20	Beginning Arithmetic, 4 operations, numbers 1-100	The Charlotte Mason Elementary Arithmetic Series Book 1 or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Reading	10	Beginning Reading	Reading Lessons from Alphaphonics , and/or The Treadwell Series
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students copy passages in their best handwriting, Working on visualising spelling, punctuation, good handwriting. Several words or a sentence.
Literature Tales	20	Tales that shaped American literary culture	Fairy Tales or American Folk Tales (The Blue Fairy Book)
Recitation	10	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn, as well as folk songs, poems and rhymes	Hymns and Folk Songs Little Songster
Handicraft	20	Crafts,, cooking, housework, etc	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination
Foreign Language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon.	

Grade 1 - Day 2

Home Day 2	Lesson Length	Content/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the New Testament, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by the term Poet
Math	20	Beginning Arithmetic, 4 operations, numbers 1-100	The Charlotte Mason Elementary Arithmetic Series Book 1 or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Reading	10	Beginning Reading	Reading Lessons from Alphaphonics , and/or The Treadwell Series
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students copy passages in their best handwriting, Working on visualising spelling, punctuation, good handwriting. Several words or a sentence.
Recitation	10	2 poems per term, 2 spoken hymns per term, 2 parables per term	Please help your students choose their recitation pieces by the 2nd week of the term. Selections should be written or typed neatly and kept in a folder.
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn as well as folk songs, poems, rhymes	Hymns and folk songs Little Songster
American History	20	Biographies and stories pertaining to our time period (1700-1800)	Biographies and supplementary books for the time period. See Rotation List for the years covered each term. Book list and recommendations are included at the end of the schedule
Foreign language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon	
Handicraft	20	crafts, cooking, housework	Various projects and crafts that build responsibility, follow through and coordination

Grade 1 - Day 3

Home Day 3	Lesson Length	Contents/Topics	Resources and Notes
Bible	10	Work through the New Testament, taking it in incremental pieces	Bible + Bible Atlas
Poetry	5	Introduction and exposure to poetry	Anthologies, as well as works by our term poet
Foreign Language	20	Oral and audible immersion of language	The Ulat , songs, games and rhymes, also Mason's Living Languages
Singing	5	Continual work on our monthly hymn as well as folk songs, poems, rhymes	Hymns and folk songs Little Songster
Math	20	Beginning Arithmetic, 4 operations, numbers 1-100	The Charlotte Mason Elementary Arithmetic Series Book 1 or Math Mammoth or Curricula of choice
Reading	10	Beginning reading	Reading Lessons from Alphaphonics , and/or The Treadwell Series
Natural History	20	Nature Lore Book	Books that supplement our Science topics (farm and domestic animals) See recommended list/resources at the end of the schedule
Copywork	10	Selections from student readings, poems or verses	Students may choose their pieces with parent approval.
Nature study		Special Studies Object Lesson, Nature scavenger hunts, walks around campus, leaf and specimen collecting, identifying trees, flowers, plants (using field guides), outdoor drawings, calendar of firsts, bird observation, bug observations. For ideas, we love Exploring Nature With Children by Lynn Seddon.	

Grade 1 - Additional Resources

These are books that we love and recommend for the following topics

Bible

[Dangerous Devotions \(New Testament\)](#)

Poetry

Shel Silverstein Collection

Jack Prelutski books

[Sing a Song of Popcorn](#)

[Poetry Anthologies for Children](#)

Copywork

[Handwriting by George, Volume 1: Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation](#) (good for handwriting practice)

[Selection of copywork books at Simply Charlotte Mason](#)

[Manuscript Writing at A Gentle Feast](#)

American History

We will be covering the Westward Expansion and the Civil War Period during the 2021-22 school year. We will provide the “spine”; a general overview of the time period, and we recommend that you supplement at home with biographies or books that give a closer look at the time period. Many of these you will find in our library, but below is a list of books that we love!

[The Year of the Horseless Carriage](#)

[Buffalo Bill](#)

[Amos Fortune: Free Man](#)

[A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phyllis Wheatley](#)

[John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy](#)

[Thee, Hannah](#)

[Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#)

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

[Buffalo Bill](#)

[How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark](#)

[Clara Barton: Courage Under Fire](#)

[Davy Crocket: Ever Westward](#)

[Danielle Boone: Frontiersman](#)

[Meriwether Lewis: Off The Edge of the Map](#)

[Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black and White](#)

[George Washington Carver: From Slave to Scientist](#)

[The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh](#)

Natural History (Science)

Sabbath Mood Homeschool provides a very thorough [Nature Lore Book List](#).

Please use her recommendations as you choose your science readers for your home days. If you need other suggestions, we have a large selection in our library at HCA!

Free reading/additional literature

(these books are completely optional, but a wonderful list to work through with your children as a read aloud or as independent reading if they are ready for chapter books)

[Little House on the Prairie Series](#)

[Betsy-Tacy Series](#)

[Charlotte's Web](#)

[Peter Pan](#)

[Henry and Ribsy](#)

[The Mouse and the Motorcycle](#)

[The Boxcar Children Book 1](#)

[Heidi](#)

[Five Little Peppers and How They Grew](#)

[Brighty of the Grand Canyon](#)

[Mr Popper's Penguins](#)

[The Adventures of Geraldine Woolkins](#)

[Stuart Little](#)

[The King of the Golden River](#)

[Millicent Selsam Science Readers](#)

[The Family Under the Bridge](#)

[Sarah Plain and Tall](#)

[The Hundred Dresses](#)

[Cricket in Times Square](#)

[The Happy Hollisters](#)

[The Railway Children](#)

[Little Princess](#)

Additional Early Reader Practice

[The Frog and Toad Books](#)

[Little Bear Books](#)