

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 1. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

The lesson plans in this book cover reading and writing, science, and math.

## ***Reading & Writing***

Since students at this young age vary greatly in readiness for reading and writing, we offer two tracks of plans: A and B. Select the track that best fits your student and follow that track's plans throughout the year.

**Track A**—For students who are just starting out to learn to read and write. They know the letters and the sounds and have done some word building with short vowels, long vowels, and a few blends. They may or may not know how to write the letters.

**Track B**—For students who can already read many words and short sentences and can print letters but need more practice reading and writing to gain fluency.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- Math course of choice
- Simply Charlotte Mason science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)

## Select Track A or Track B

### Track A

- *Delightful Reading, Level 3: From Words to Books* Kit
- *First Steps*
- *Days Go By*
- *More Days Go By*
- *Delightful Handwriting* teacher book
- *Delightful Handwriting* student copybook

The *Delightful Handwriting* student copybook is available in two handwriting styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style you prefer. The teacher book contains instructions for both styles.

### Track B

- *Busy Times*
- *More Busy Times*
- *A Child's Copybook Reader*, Volumes 1–3

The copybook readers are available in two handwriting styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style you prefer.

*Note: All resources except math are available from Simply Charlotte Mason.*

### Weekly Schedule (*most weeks*)

|         | Day One   | Day Two  | Day Three  | Day Four   | Day Five                           |
|---------|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
|         | Math (15–20 min.)   | Math (15–20 min.)  | Math (15–20 min.)  | Math (15–20 min.)  | Math (15–20 min.)                  |
|         |   | Science (15–20 min.)   |  | Science (15–20 min.)   | (Nature Study)                     |
| Track A | Delightful Reading<br>(10–15 min.);<br>Delightful Handwriting<br>(5 min.) | Delightful Handwriting<br>(5 min.);<br>First Steps, begins<br>halfway through the term<br>(10–15 min.) | Delightful Reading<br>(10–15 min.)                         | Delightful Handwriting<br>(5 min.);<br>First Steps, begins<br>halfway through the term<br>(10–15 min.) | Delightful Reading<br>(10–15 min.) |
| Track B | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.)   | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.)  | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.);<br>Busy Times<br>(10–15 min.) | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.)  | Busy Times<br>(10–15 min.)         |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 2. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

The lesson plans in this book cover reading and writing, science, and math.

## ***Reading & Writing***

Since students at this young age vary greatly in readiness for reading and writing, we offer two tracks of plans: A and B. Select the track that best fits your student and follow that track's plans throughout the year.

**Track A**—For students who can already read many words and short sentences and can print letters but need more practice reading and writing to gain fluency.

**Track B**—For students who would benefit from more reading practice and who are ready to learn cursive.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- Math course of choice
- Simply Charlotte Mason science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)

## **Select Track A or Track B**

### **Track A**

- *Busy Times*
- *More Busy Times*
- *A Child's Copybook Reader*, Volumes 1–3

The copybook readers are available in two handwriting styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style you prefer.

### **Track B**

- *New Friends*
- *More New Friends*
- *Print to Cursive Proverbs*

*Print to Cursive Proverbs* is available in two handwriting styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style your student has learned to print in.

*Note: All resources except math are available from Simply Charlotte Mason.*

## Weekly Schedule

|         | Day One                     | Day Two                                  | Day Three                   | Day Four                                 | Day Five                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
|         | Math (15–20 min.)           | Math (15–20 min.)                        | Math (15–20 min.)           | Math (15–20 min.)                        | Math (15–20 min.)                        |
|         |                             | Science (15–20 min.)                     |                             | Science (15–20 min.)                     | (Nature Study)                           |
| Track A | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.) | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.)              | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.) | Copybook Reader<br>(5 min.)              | Busy Times (10–15 min.)                  |
| Track B | New Friends<br>(10–15 min.) | Print to Cursive<br>Proverbs (5–10 min.) | New Friends<br>(10–15 min.) | Print to Cursive<br>Proverbs (5–10 min.) | Print to Cursive<br>Proverbs (5–10 min.) |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 3. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, and math.

## ***Reading & Writing***

Since students at this young age vary greatly in readiness for reading and writing, we offer two tracks of plans: A and B. Select the track that best fits your student and follow that track's plans throughout the year.

**Track A**—For students who would benefit from more reading practice and who are ready to learn cursive.

**Track B**—For students who would benefit from more reading practice or guided reading instruction (add the teacher book lessons) and more practice in either printing or cursive.

## ***English***

Students will progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines through the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 1*. The first half of these books will be covered this year, the rest in grade 4.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- Math course of choice
- Simply Charlotte Mason science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*  
Students will complete the first half of this book this year, the rest in grade 4.
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*  
Students will complete the first half of the student book this year, the rest in grade 4.
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*

## Select Track A or Track B

### Track A

- *New Friends*
- *More New Friends*
- *Print to Cursive Proverbs*  
*Print to Cursive Proverbs* is available in two handwriting styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style your student has learned to print in.

### Track B

- *Hymns in Prose for Children*
- *Hymns in Prose Teacher Book* (optional)  
If your student simply needs reading practice, you will not need the teacher book. If your student needs more guided reading instruction, the teacher book will show you how to use *Hymns in Prose for Children* for structured reading lessons.
- *Hymns in Prose Copybook*  
The *Hymns in Prose Copybook* is available in printing or in cursive and in your choice of two styles: the traditional print-straight-up-and-down Zaner Bloser and the print-on-a-slant D'Nealian. Select whichever style your student has learned to write in.

*Note: All resources except math are available from Simply Charlotte Mason.*



## Weekly Schedule

|         | Day One  | Day Two                               | Day Three                  | Day Four                              | Day Five   |
|---------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|         | Math (20 min.)                                     | Math (20 min.)                        | Math (20 min.)             | Math (20 min.)                        | Math (20 min.)                                     |
|         |  | Science (15–20 min.)                  |                            | Science (15–20 min.)                  | (Nature Study)                                     |
|         | Spelling Wisdom & Using Language Well (10–15 min.) |                                       |                            |                                       | Spelling Wisdom & Using Language Well (10–15 min.) |
| Track A | New Friends (10–15 min.)                           | Print to Cursive Proverbs (5–10 min.) | New Friends (10–15 min.)   | Print to Cursive Proverbs (5–10 min.) | Print to Cursive Proverbs (5–10 min.)              |
| Track B |  | Hymns in Prose (5–15 min.)            | Hymns in Prose (5–10 min.) | (opt.) Hymns in Prose (15 min.)       |  |

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The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, and math.

## ***Language Arts***

Students will progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines using the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 1*. The first half of these books was covered in grade 3, the rest will be completed this year.

Written narration will be introduced to encourage your student to begin capturing his thoughts on paper and applying guidelines he has learned about English usage and mechanics. Rubrics and further instructions are provided in the *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key* to help with this process.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*  
Students will complete the last half of this book this year; the first half was covered in grade 3.
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*  
Students will complete the last half of the student book this year; the first half was covered in grade 3.
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*
- Simply Charlotte Mason science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)
- Math course of choice
- Typing course of choice

*Note: All resources except math and typing are available from Simply Charlotte Mason.*

## Weekly Schedule

| Day One   | Day Two             | Day Three   | Day Four          | Day Five            |
|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Math (20–30 min.)                                     | Math (20–30 min.)   | Math (20–30 min.)                                     | Math (20–30 min.) | Math (20–30 min.)   |
|   | Science (20 min.)   |   | Science (20 min.) | (Nature Study)      |
| Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(15 min.) | Typing (10–15 min.) | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(15 min.) |                   | Typing (10–15 min.) |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 5. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, and math.

## ***Language Arts***

Students will begin a study of the parts of speech as well as continue to progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines using the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 2*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 2*. The first half of these books will be covered this year; the rest will be completed in grade 6.

Written narration will be assigned to encourage your student to continue to progress in capturing his thoughts on paper and applying guidelines he has learned about English usage and mechanics. Rubrics and further instructions are provided in the *Using Language Well, Book 2, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 2*  
Students will complete the first half of this book this year; the rest will be covered in grade 6.
- *Using Language Well, Book 2, Student Book*  
Students will complete the first half of this book this year; the rest will be covered in grade 6.
- *Using Language Well, Book 2, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*
- Simply Charlotte Mason (SCM) science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)
- Math course of choice
- Typing course of choice

*Note: All resources except math and typing are available from Simply Charlotte Mason.*

## Weekly Schedule

| Day One             | Day Two  | Day Three           | Day Four             | Day Five   |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Math (20–30 min.)   | Math (20–30 min.)  | Math (20–30 min.)   | Math (20–30 min.)    | Math (20–30 min.)  |
|                     | Science (20–30 min.)                                     |                     | Science (20–30 min.) | (Nature Study)   |
| Typing (10–15 min.) | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(15–20 min.) | Typing (10–15 min.) |                      | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(15–20 min.) |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 6. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, and math.

## ***Language Arts***

Students will continue a study of the parts of speech and progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines using the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 2*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 2*. The first half of these books was completed in grade 5; the rest will be covered this year.

Written narration will be assigned to encourage your student to continue to progress in capturing his thoughts on paper and applying guidelines he has learned about English grammar, usage, and mechanics. Rubrics and further instructions are provided in the *Using Language Well, Book 2, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*.

## ***Science***

Science can be done individually, or if you have more than one student in grades 1–6, they may all do one science course together. Simply Charlotte Mason has several to choose from.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your selected science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on it. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.



# Complete Year's Resources List

- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 2*  
Students will complete the last half of this book this year; the first half was covered in grade 5.
- *Using Language Well, Book 2, Student Book*  
Students will complete the last half of this book this year; the first half was covered in grade 5.
- *Using Language Well, Book 2, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*
- (optional) *Analytical Grammar, Student Book and Teacher Book*
- Simply Charlotte Mason (SCM) science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person (optional)
- Math course of choice
- Typing course of choice

*Note: All resources except math, typing, and Analytical Grammar are available from Simply Charlotte Mason. Analytical Grammar can be found at <http://analyticalgrammar.com>.*

## Weekly Schedule

| Day One  | Day Two              | Day Three           | Day Four   | Day Five          |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Math (20–30 min.)  | Math (20–30 min.)    | Math (20–30 min.)   | Math (20–30 min.)  | Math (20–30 min.) |
|  | Science (20–30 min.) |                     | Science (20–30 min.)                                     | (Nature Study)    |
| Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20–30 min.) |                      | Typing (15–20 min.) | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20–30 min.) |                   |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 7. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

Grade 7 is a year when the individual work load begins to increase in preparation for high school. The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, Latin, personal development, and math. The seventh-grade student is also expected to work on creating his own Book of Centuries and Book of Mottoes/commonplace book as he progresses in all subjects.

## Language Arts

Students will continue a focus on English grammar by analyzing sentences. They will also progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines using the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 3*. The first half of these books is completed this year; the rest will be covered in grade 8.

Written narration will be assigned to encourage your student to continue to progress in organizing his thoughts on paper and applying guidelines he has learned about English grammar, usage, and mechanics. Rubrics and further instructions are provided in the *Using Language Well, Book 3, Teacher Guide & Answer Key*.

(Students also have the option of including additional grammar studies using *Analytical Grammar*. The lessons in this book during Term 2 cover Units 11–17 of that course. Units 1–10 were covered in grade 6.)

## Latin

A gentle introduction to Latin is begun with lessons just twice a week. The first half of the book, *Getting Started with Latin*, is completed this year; the rest will be covered in grade 8.

## Personal Development

Students will begin to read, narrate, and discuss *Self-Knowledge (Ourselves, Book 1)* by Charlotte Mason. We recommend the Youth Edition from Simply Charlotte Mason, which is divided into individual readings with side notes, points to narrate and discuss, and exam questions.

The first half of the book is completed this year and the second half in grade 8.

## Science

In grade 7 science lessons become more in-depth and should be completed individually. We recommend introducing the use of a conversational textbook with a study of *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition*, this year. (We prefer the second edition by Dr. Jay Wile; these lesson plans will correspond to that edition. If the second edition is not available to you, feel free to substitute a different science course of your choice; just have your child work on it for 20–30 minutes whenever you see Science listed on the daily plans.) The lesson plans will reflect narration options, as well as include an optional living science book on Blaise Pascal, who is mentioned in the course of study.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## ***Math***

Use the math curriculum of your choice. We recommend a pre-algebra course, but some seventh-grade students will not be ready for pre-algebra and others will be past it. Teach the child. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on the math course of your choice. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.

# Complete Year's Resources List

- *My Book of Centuries*
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*  
Students will complete the first half of the book this year; the rest is covered in grade 8.
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Student Book*  
Students will complete the first half of the book this year; the rest is covered in grade 8.
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Teacher Guide & Answer Key*
- (optional) *Analytical Grammar, Student Book and Teacher Book*  
A companion video is also available that features the authors teaching the units.
- *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition*, by Dr. Jay Wile: student textbook; Solutions and Test Booklet
- (optional) *A Piece of the Mountain: The Story of Blaise Pascal* by Joyce McPherson
- (optional) *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person
- *Getting Started with Latin* by William E. Linney  
Students will complete the first half of the book this year; the rest is covered in grade 8.
- *Self-Knowledge* by Charlotte Mason (*Ourselves, Book 1, Youth Edition*)  
Students will complete the first half of the book this year; the rest is covered in grade 8.
- Math course of choice
- Book of Mottoes, or commonplace journal

## Where to Find the Resources

### ***Simply Charlotte Mason ([simplycharlottesmason.com](http://simplycharlottesmason.com))***

- *My Book of Centuries*
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Student and Teacher*
- (optional) *Journaling a Year in Nature*
- *Self-Knowledge (Ourselves, Book 1, Youth Edition)*

### ***Analytical Grammar ([analyticalgrammar.com](http://analyticalgrammar.com))***

- (optional) *Analytical Grammar, Student and Teacher* (and companion video if desired)

### ***Berean Builders ([bereanbuilders.com](http://bereanbuilders.com))***

- *Exploring Creation with General Science, 2nd edition*, by Dr. Jay Wile: student textbook, Solutions and Test booklet (See note on page 7.)

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**Note:** A corresponding *General Science Lab Kit* that contains many of the items your student will need to complete the experiments in *Exploring Creation with General Science* is available from *Nature's Workshop Plus* ([workshopplus.com](http://workshopplus.com)). (As of the writing of these plans, that kit corresponds to the second edition of the course.)

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### ***Your Favorite Bookstore (such as [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [rainbowresource.com](http://rainbowresource.com))***

- *Getting Started with Latin* by William E. Linney
- (optional) *A Piece of the Mountain: The Story of Blaise Pascal* by Joyce McPherson
- Math course of choice
- A blank journal to use as Book of Mottoes/commonplace notebook

## Weekly Schedule

| Day One   | Day Two                        | Day Three                    | Day Four  | Day Five  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Math<br>(30 min.)                                     | Math<br>(30 min.)              | Math<br>(30 min.)            | Math<br>(30 min.)                                     | Math<br>(30 min.)                               |
| Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20 min.) | Self-Knowledge<br>(20–30 min.) | Latin<br>(10–15 min.)        | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20 min.) | Latin<br>(10–15 min.)                           |
| General Science<br>(30 min.)                          | General Science<br>(30 min.)   | General Science<br>(30 min.) | General Science<br>(30 min.)                          | General Science &<br>Nature Study<br>(30+ min.) |

# How to Use

Most school subjects can be taught to your whole family together, but some subjects are best taught individually so you can progress at the student's pace. This book of lesson plans contains suggestions and assignments for individual work for students in grade 8. Complete one lesson plan per day to finish these studies in a school year.

Grade 8 is a year when the individual work load continues to increase in preparation for high school. The lesson plans in this book cover language arts, science, Latin, personal development, and math. The eighth-grade student is also expected to work on creating his own Book of Centuries and Book of Mottoes/commonplace book as he progresses in all subjects.

## Language Arts

Students will continue a focus on English grammar by analyzing sentences. They will also progress in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and English usage guidelines using the literary passages presented in *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*, and the guided discovery lessons in *Using Language Well, Book 3*. The second half of these books is completed this year; the first half was covered in grade 7.

Written narration will be assigned to encourage your student to continue to progress in organizing his thoughts on paper and applying guidelines he has learned about English grammar, usage, and mechanics. Rubrics and further instructions are provided in the *Using Language Well, Book 3, Teacher Guide & Answer Key*.

(Students also have the option of including additional grammar studies using *Analytical Grammar*. The lessons in this book cover Units 18–35 of that course. Units 1–10 were covered in grade 6; Units 11–17 in grade 7.)

## Latin

A gentle introduction to Latin is continued with lessons twice a week. The last half of *Getting Started with Latin* is completed this year; the first half was covered in grade 7.

## Personal Development

Students will continue to read, narrate, and discuss *Self-Knowledge (Ourselves, Book 1)* by Charlotte Mason. We recommend the Youth Edition from Simply Charlotte Mason, which is divided into individual readings with side notes, points to narrate and discuss, and exam questions. The first half of the book was completed last year; the rest will be covered this year.

## Science

In grade 8 science lessons are more in-depth and should be completed individually. We recommend the use of a conversational textbook with a study of *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition*, this year. The lesson plans will reflect narration options, as well as include an optional living science book on Johannes Kepler, who is mentioned in the course of study. Four quarterly review tests are also scheduled.

Nature Study is an important part of science studies; be sure to include it. Use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study. Nature Study can be done all together as a family, but we have included reminders in these individual plans too.

## *Math*

Use the math curriculum of your choice. We recommend an algebra course but some eighth-grade students will not be ready for algebra and others will be past it. Teach the child. These lesson plans will include reminders to work on the math course of your choice. As with other individual work, be sure to go at your student's pace.



# Complete Year's Resources List

- *My Book of Centuries*
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*  
Students will complete the last half of the book this year; the first half was covered in grade 7.
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Student Book*  
Students will complete the last half of the book this year; the first half was covered in grade 7.
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Teacher Guide & Answer Key*
- (optional) *Analytical Grammar, Student Book and Teacher Book*  
A companion video is also available that features the authors teaching the units.
- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition*, by Dr. Jay Wile; Student textbook; Solutions and Test Booklet
- (optional) *Johannes Kepler, Giant of Faith and Science* by John Hudson Tiner
- (optional) *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks, one per person
- *Getting Started with Latin* by William E. Linney  
Students will complete the last half of the book this year; the first half was covered in grade 7.
- *Self-Knowledge* by Charlotte Mason (*Ourselves, Book 1, Youth Edition*)  
Students will complete the last half of the book this year; the first half was covered in grade 7. Alternately, a condensed one-year reading schedule is included in the youth edition. If you want to read the entire book this year, follow that two-days-a-week schedule.
- Math course of choice
- Book of Mottoes, or commonplace journal

## Where to Find the Resources

### ***Simply Charlotte Mason (simplycharlottesmason.com)***

- *My Book of Centuries*
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 3*
- *Using Language Well, Book 3, Student and Teacher*
- (optional) *Journaling a Year in Nature*
- *Self-Knowledge (Ourselves, Book 1, Youth Edition)*

### ***Analytical Grammar (analyticalgrammar.com)***

- (optional) *Analytical Grammar, Student and Teacher* (and companion video if desired)

### ***Berean Builders (bereanbuilders.com)***

- *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition*, by Dr. Jay Wile; Student textbook; Solutions and Test booklet

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**Note:** A corresponding Physical Science Lab Kit is available from Nature's Workshop Plus ([workshopplus.com](http://workshopplus.com)) that contains many of the items your student will need to complete the experiments in *Exploring Creation with Physical Science, 2nd edition*. As of the writing of these plans, that kit corresponds to the second edition of the course. A complete list of lab supplies is included in Appendix C of the student book.

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### ***Your Favorite Bookstore (such as [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [rainbowresource.com](http://rainbowresource.com))***

- *Getting Started with Latin* by William E. Linney

- (optional) *Johannes Kepler, Giant of Faith and Science* by John Hudson Tiner
- Math course of choice
- A blank journal to use as Book of Mottoes/commonplace notebook

## Weekly Schedule

| Day One                                   | Day Two   | Day Three                                 | Day Four                                  | Day Five  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Math<br>(30 min.)                         | Math<br>(30 min.)                                     | Math<br>(30 min.)                         | Math<br>(30 min.)                         | Math<br>(30 min.)                                     |
| Latin<br>(10–15 min.)                     | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20 min.) | Self-Knowledge<br>(20–30 min.)            | Latin<br>(10–15 min.)                     | Spelling Wisdom &<br>Using Language Well<br>(20 min.) |
| Physical Science<br>(30 min.)             | Physical Science<br>(30 min.)                         | Physical Science<br>(30 min.)             | Physical Science<br>(30 min.)             | Physical Science &<br>Nature Study<br>(30+ min.)      |
| (opt.) Analytical<br>Grammar<br>(20 min.) |   | (opt.) Analytical<br>Grammar<br>(20 min.) | (opt.) Analytical<br>Grammar<br>(20 min.) |   |