

# MATER AMABILIS

## Level 1A -Year 1 - Curriculum Outline

Elementary/Primary (approx. ages 7 to 9) Grade 2 in the US. Year 3 in the UK.

<b>+Religious Education</b>	Daily	New Testament – weekly Catechism – weekly Saints & Liturgical Year – 2x-3x/week
<b>+Mathematics</b>	Daily	Lesson & Drill
<b>+English</b>	Daily	Reading Writing: Handwriting, Written Narrations, Copywork and/or Dictation -10 min. daily Grammar 3x/week
<b>+Literature</b>	Daily	Tales – 2x/week Classic Children’s Literature – Ad lib.* Poetry – weekly
<b>+National History</b>	2x/Week	Year 2 study of the history of your nation*
<b>+Ancient History</b>	2x/Week	Bible History
<b>+Geography &amp; Earth Studies</b>	3x/Week <i>plus mapwork</i>	Europe Maps & Plans Weather
<b>+Science</b>	2x/Week	Study of the Natural World
<b>Nature Study</b>	Weekly	Nature walk, journal and reading
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Weekly	Optional
<b>Music Appreciation</b>	Weekly	Introduction to Classical Music
<b>Picture Study</b>	Weekly	Impressionists
<b>Art</b>	2x/Wk	Painting & Drawing
<b>Music</b>	Daily	Singing Learn an Instrument
<b>Practical Work</b>	Daily	Chores Skills/Handicrafts

**At this level most lessons should last around 20 – 25 minutes.**

The curriculum is designed to fit into thirty-six weeks, with many subjects broken down into three blocks of twelve week terms. Often the lessons can be covered in ten or eleven weeks, allowing a little leeway in the schedule.

**+Subjects considered to be essential at this level.**

\*Each term one classic children’s book and the recommended additional history book should be read aloud outside formal lesson time.