

MATER AMABILIS

Level 1A -Year 2 - Curriculum Outline

Elementary/Primary (approx. ages 7 to 9) Grade 3 in the US. Year 4 in the UK.

+Religious Education	Daily	New Testament – weekly Catechism – weekly Saints & Liturgical Year – 2x-3x/week
+Mathematics	Daily	Lesson & Drill
+English	Daily	Reading Writing: Handwriting, Written Narrations, Copywork and/or Dictation -10 min. daily Grammar 3x/week
+Literature	Daily	Tales – 2x/week Classic Children’s Literature – Ad lib.* Poetry – weekly
+National History	2x/Week	Year 3 study of the history of your nation*
+Ancient History	2x/Week	Ancient Egypt
+Geography & Earth Studies	3x/Week plus map-work	Asia Extreme Environments Mountains & Volcanoes
+Science	2x/Week	Study on Magnitude
Nature Study	Weekly	Nature walk, journal and reading
Foreign Language	Weekly	Optional
Music Appreciation	Weekly	Introduction to Classical Music
Picture Study	Weekly	Post-Impressionists
Art	2x/Wk	Painting & Drawing
Music	Daily	Singing Learn an Instrument
Practical Work	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.