

Fine Arts the Charlotte Mason Way

"As in a worthy book we leave the author to tell his own tale, so do we trust a picture to tell its tale through the medium the artist gave it. In the region of art as elsewhere we shut out the middleman."—Charlotte Mason

Picture Study

1. Introduce
2. Look
3. Narrate
4. Look again & discuss
5. Display
6. Biography

Music Study

1. Introduce
2. Listen
3. Narration Ideas
4. Biography

*Linger over one artist or composer for several weeks.
Once per week look at or listen to a different work by that person. Soon he will become a new friend.*

Artists and Composers (a beginning list)

Artists

Vincent Van Gogh
Mary Cassatt
Pablo Picasso (carefully)
Claude Monet
Winslow Homer
Paul Cezanne
Edgar Degas
Georgia O'Keeffe
Rembrandt
Frederick Remington
Pierre Auguste Renoir
Leonardo da Vinci
N. C. Wyeth
Thomas Kinkade
Norman Rockwell
John James Audubon
Michelangelo
John Singer Sargent
Ansel Adams (photographer)
Frans Lanting (photographer)
Vermeer
M. C. Escher
Carl Larsson
P. Buckley Moss
Giotto
Botticelli
Maxfield Parrish
Jean Francois Millet
Rosa Bonheur
Georges Seurat
Frans Hals
Diego Velazquez
Jan van Eyck
James Whistler
Grant Wood
Grandma Moses
Wolf Kahn
John Constable
J. M. W. Turner
Albrecht Durer
Velazquez

Composers

Pachelbel
Henry Purcell
Antonio Vivaldi
Domenico Scarlatti
Georg Philipp Telemann
Johann Sebastian Bach
George Frideric Handel
Joseph Haydn
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Ludwig von Beethoven
Niccolo Paganini
Franz Schubert
Gioachino Rossini
Felix Mendelssohn
Frederic Chopin
Robert Schumann
Giuseppe Verdi
Richard Wagner
Franz Liszt
Johann Strauss II
Stephen Foster
Johannes Brahms
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Antonin Dvorak
Edvard Grieg
John Phillips Sousa
Claude Debussy
Scott Joplin
Maurice Ravel
Sergei Rachmaninoff
Gilbert and Sullivan
Igor Stravinsky
Bela Bartok
George Gershwin
Dmitry Shostakovich
Aaron Copland