

SOLUTIONS FOR SCHEDULING CHARLOTTE MASON SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	DAILY	AFTER-NOONS	CO-OP	MORNING BASKET	LOOP SCHEDULE ¹	HABIT TRAINING ²	ADJUST BOOK LIST
Bible *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Math *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Literature *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
History *				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Science *							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Copywork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Recitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
PE Physical Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Biography *				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poetry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Grammar / Composition						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Foreign Language *				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ³		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Geography * / Map skills					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Citizenship *						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government / Economics *						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Current Events					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nature Study		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Logic *						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Art		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Composers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Hymns		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Folksongs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Handicraft		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Shakespeare		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Plutarch					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Free Reading		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹ In Loop Scheduling, put any weekly subject that you keep skipping. I've highlighted the ones we looped.

² This chart represents subjects for Form III or IV students. Habit training is for the younger kiddos during the same time as your older learners work independently.

³ We included Latin Roots in our morning basket time using our Memory Rotation Box.

* Subjects that use narration or can use narration

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SOLUTION	SUMMARY AND EXAMPLES
DAILIES	<p>Some subjects must be daily. Make sure you get your daily work in early in the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep lessons short. • Group family readings together. • Keep narrations moving. If you have more than one child, not everyone has to narrate every subject.
AFTERNOON	<p>In Charlotte Mason homeschooling, afternoons are designed to be open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open does not mean idle. • Some subjects are very appropriate for the afternoon time. • Getting outside is key every day. Nature study, PE, free reading can be done outside. Nature study can be a simple nature walk around the block.
STARTING A CO-OP	<p>Grouping subjects with like-minded families can provide accountability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting bi-weekly or monthly can work. • Try not to do too much teaching or lecturing. You don't need to make extra work for the mamas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ E.g. Composer Study: Rather than giving a lecture on Strauss, just play the music. Say the title and then listen. Or use it as background while doing handicraft.
MORNING BASKET	<p>Morning Basket uses morning time to work together as a family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can easily be combined with Loop scheduling. • Happens before the children break off into individual studies. • Looks slightly different for each family, but can include a literal basket of books that you are using together as a family.
LOOP SCHEDULE	<p>Use a Looping list for weekly subjects or subjects being consistently skipped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add it to your "Loop" – your list of 5-10 subjects. • Plan for a loop subject (or two depending on time) every day. • Select the next one from your loop today, and the one after that tomorrow. • Continue looping through your list every day. • In this manner, all subjects get covered regularly.
HABIT TRAINING	<p>Cultivating good habits will make your days later on go smoother.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on one habit at a time. <i>E.g. Orderliness for a month means having a place for your stuff and putting it away when you are done.</i> • Be attentive to the youngest ages during independent time for older learners.
ADJUST THE BOOK LIST	<p>Tailor your homeschooling to your family's needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't be afraid to Trim the book list – not the subject list – just the book list.

For more detail on these solutions, visit SelfEducatingFamily.com