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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 4. 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 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.

Term 1

(12 weeks; 5 lessons/week)

Term 1 Resources List

- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*
- Simply Charlotte Mason (SCM) science course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks (optional)
- Typing course of choice
- Math course of choice

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 & Using Language Well (15 min.)	Typing (10–15 min.)	Spelling Wisdom & Using Language Well (15 min.)		Typing (10–15 min.)

Lesson 1

Materials Needed

- Math course of choice
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Spelling and English: Complete *Using Language Well, Book 1, Lesson 71*.

Tip: Most of the lessons assigned in Using Language Well, Book 1, for grade 4 are designed to be completed independently. Check your student's work and oversee the dictation portion when he is ready. See the Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key for details.

Lesson 2

Materials Needed

- Math course of choice
- SCM science course of choice
- Typing course of choice

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Science: In your SCM science course, complete the first assignment for Week 1.

Typing: Work on your selected typing course for about 15 minutes.

Lesson 3

Materials Needed

- Math course of choice
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Spelling and English: Complete *Using Language Well, Book 1, Lesson 72*.

Lesson 4

Materials Needed

- SCM science course of choice

Notes

- Math course of choice

Science: In your SCM science course, complete the second assignment for Week 1.

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Tip: You may complete school assignments in any order that works best for your family's schedule. Try to sequence lessons throughout the day to use different parts of the student's brain and body as you go along. In other words, don't schedule two "book-heavy" assignments back to back. Put the math assignment in between or do some Family work—such as Picture Study or Music Study—in between to break up the readings. Each lesson plan in this book is sequenced to help you with that important principle.

Lesson 5

Materials Needed

- Math course of choice
- Typing course of choice
- *Journaling a Year in Nature* notebooks (optional)

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Typing: Work on your selected typing course for about 15 minutes.

Nature Study: Take the whole family outside for nature study.

*Tip: Follow the Nature Study suggestions in your SCM science course or use the nature notebook, *Journaling a Year in Nature*, to guide your weekly study.*

Lesson 6

Materials Needed

- Math course of choice
- *Spelling Wisdom, Book 1*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Student Book*
- *Using Language Well, Book 1, Teacher Guide and Answer Key*

Math: Work on your selected math curriculum for about 30 minutes.

Spelling and English: Complete *Using Language Well, Book 1, Lesson 73*.