



Welcome to the Invictus Classical Press (ICP) Memory Guide Series!

We at ICP believe that there is truth, goodness, and beauty to be found in the Classical method and Charlotte Mason pedagogy. This curriculum seeks to bring what people love best of each, together into one comprehensive resource.

A Classical Charlotte Mason education is motivated by God's glory and utilizes beautiful and true material within the Trivium-based method. Its goal is the formation and equipping of the whole person made in God's image, who can learn, reason, and persuade people to the enduring truths of God and act virtuously toward their neighbor.

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ANCIENTS

WEEK 1

Timeline: Oh, let me tell you about history! It started with God, who created everything. Oh, it was good, oh, it was perfect, but we chose to sin and to go our own way; we chose to disobey. But God is good, and God is great; His plan was to bring us back His way! Through many years, and many trials, His story came to be, so join with us as we sing this song about the Ancient world and you and me!

»»» HISTORY «««

Tell me about the beginning of everything.

Genesis 1:1-2: In the beginning
God created the heavens and the earth.
Now the earth was formless and empty,
darkness was over the surface of the deep,
and the Spirit of God was hovering
over the waters.

»»» GEOGRAPHY «««

Continents & Oceans

North America	Indian Ocean
South America	Arctic Ocean
Europe	Atlantic Ocean
Asia	Pacific Ocean
Australia	Southern Ocean
Africa	
Antarctica	

MATH

Tell me about the four basic mathematical operations.

The four basic mathematical operations are:

addition,
subtraction,
multiplication,
and division.

SCIENCE

What is Biology?

BIOLOGY is the study of life and living organisms.

What is Taxonomy?

TAXONOMY is the science of classifying living organisms.

NOTES

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Nature Walk: Paint Card Match up

»»» GRAMMAR «««

What are the 8 parts of speech?

The 8 parts of speech are:
Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs,
Conjunctions, Interjections, Prepositions,
Adjectives.

»»» GREEK «««

Letter	Name	Pronunciation
Αα	άλφα	alpha
Ββ	βήτα	veeta
Γγ	γάμμα	ghamma
Δδ	δέλτα	thelta

PRESENTATION

FOCUS: Eye contact. Say hello! Introduce yourself!

Tell us about your family and what you are looking forward to this year.

ANCIENTS

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1-5; Psalm 8

POEM

The Creation (Stanza 1)

By Cecil Frances Alexander

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (Verse 1)

By Dallan Forgaill

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel

1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs

Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos

Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

SUGGESTIONS

READ ALOUD & NARRATION

Genesis, Finding Our Roots, by Ruth Beechick
And There was Evening and There was Morning,
by Ellen Kahan Zager
Creation, by Gerald McDermott
Songs of Innocence and Experience,
by William Blake*
*Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts and
Pieces of the Natural World*, by Julia Rothman*
Grammar Tales Box Set, by Scholastic*
A Place for Zero, by Angeline Sparagna LoPresti



PICTURE STUDY

Ancient of Days, by William Blake (1794)



MUSIC STUDY

The Creation Part 1, by Franz Joseph
Hayden