

# Charlotte Mason's Formidable List of Attainments For a Child Of 6

*Adapted from a reprint of a curriculum outline from a Charlotte Mason school in the 1890's. from Summer 93 Parents Review*

1. To recite, beautifully, 6 easy poems and hymns

Date:

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2. To recite, perfectly and beautifully, a parable and a psalm.

Parable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. To add and subtract numbers up to 10, with dominoes or counters

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4. To read--what and how much, will depend on what we are told of the child.

Progress: \_\_\_\_\_

5. To copy in print-hand from a book

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6. To know the points of the compass with relation to their own home, where the sun rises and sets, and the way the wind blows

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7. To describe the boundaries of their own home

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8. To describe any lake, river, pond, island etc. within easy reach

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9. To tell quite accurately (however shortly) 3 stories from Bible history, 3 from early English, and 3 from early Roman history (my note here, we may want to substitute early American for early English!)

*Bible History Stories:*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

*Early American/English stories:*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

*Early Roman History Stories:*

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

10. To be able to describe 3 walks and 3 views

3 Walks:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Views:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

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11. To mount in a scrap book a dozen common wildflowers, with leaves (one every week); to name these, describe them in their own words, and say where they found them.

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12 \_\_\_\_\_

12. To do the same with leaves and flowers of 6 forest trees

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13. To know 6 birds by song, color and shape

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14. To send in certain Kindergarten or other handiwork, as directed

15. To tell three stories about their own "pets"--rabbit, dog or cat.

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16. To recite the Table Prayer, Our Father, and Hail Mary in Latin

17. To sing one hymn, one French song, and one English song

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18. To keep a caterpillar and tell the life-story of a butterfly from his own observations.

*Life story of a butterfly:*