

Harmony Fine Arts
Art and Music Appreciation
Grade 1—Overview Year



SAMPLE PLANS

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Artist and Composer Lists

Artists

Pierre Renoir (Ren-wah)

Edouard Manet (Man-ay)

Mary Cassatt (ca-Saht)

Paul Cezanne (say-Zahn)

Vincent Van Gogh (van-Go)

Edgar Degas (duh-Gah)

Paul Klee

Camille Pissarro (pe-sah-ro)

Composers

Antonio Vivaldi

Johann S. Bach

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Ludwig von Beethoven

Frederic Chopin (sho-Pan)

Franz Schubert

Johannes Brahms

Peter Tchaikovsky (chi-Koff-ski)

Harmony Fine Arts—Grade 1 Materials List

You can click over to the [Harmony Fine Arts Grade 1 Listmania List](#) for convenience.

http://www.amazon.com/lm/RH00868MZGVYE/ref=cm_lm_pthnk_view?ie=UTF8&lm_bb=

Music Appreciation— Before purchasing CDs, please read the note on page 11.	Author	ISBN
Lives of the Musicians	Kathleen Drull	0-152480102
Masters of Classical Music Boxed Set -If you can find this at a reasonable price, this will give you all the CDs you need except for Brahms. Otherwise substitute the CDs below or similar ones for each composer. See page 11 for more information.		B000001VU5
Beethoven Greatest Hits		B000002A1D
Essential Mozart		B00005A8JZ
25 Bach Favorites		B000005811
25 Tchaikovsky Favorites		B0000058HZ
Vivaldi: The Four Seasons		B000002994
Chopin Greatest Hits		B000002A1N
Best of Schubert		B0000014HH
Brahms Greatest Hits		B000002A1H
Art Appreciation—Option 2		
The Oxford First Book of Art- See this blog entry for more information: http://harmonyartmom.blogspot.com/2010/09/oxford-first-book-of-art.html	Gillian Wolfe	0-195215567
The Usborne Art Treasury	Rosie Dickins	0794514529
Art Appreciation—Option 3		
Child-Size Masterpieces for Steps 1,2,3	Aline D. Wolf	0-960101675
Dover: Six Mother and Child Cards	Mary Cassatt	0-486401340
Dover: Impressionist Art Masterpieces to Color	Marty Noble	0-486451356
Dover: Color Your Own Impressionist Masterpieces	Marty Noble	0-48643592X
Dover: Color Your Own Modern Art Masterpieces	Muncie Hendler	0-486293289



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*1-2 hours per week for picture study, art appreciation, and an art activity depending on which option you choose

Harmony Fine Arts-Overview

Harmony Fine Arts is the art and music appreciation program designed for busy homeschooling families. The Harmony Fine Arts plans organize a variety of resources so you can open the schedule and with little preparation offer your child experiences with great artists and composers.

Harmony Fine Arts was created to fill a need in the homeschooling community. Our family had been using the classical model for homeschooling and we were looking for artists and composers organized into the four year cycle of history as outlined in the [Well-Trained Mind](#). Our family was also interested in using [Charlotte Mason's](#) ideas by making picture study, or viewing great art, the foundation of our plan for art appreciation. As I researched these ideas, I found wonderful resources that could also be used to enhance our experience with picture study. We needed the artists, composers, and resources organized in a plan that would be easy to use and flexible but no such plan existed. This is when the idea for Harmony Fine Arts was born.

Harmony Fine Arts plans for art and music appreciation embrace everything that our family thinks is important. We made picture study the foundation of the plan and with a little practice viewing paintings each week, our children began to get to know a variety of artists within a particular time period. In addition to picture study, the plans scheduled additional art appreciation books that we could use as we had time available. Music appreciation was planned in an easy to follow schedule and we could listen as much or as little as we had time each week.

With these plans, you can choose to complete as much of the plan as you want. You can follow the picture study and listening schedules as a basic art and music appreciation program or you can add in one of the art appreciation books or read more about the composers. You choose!

The Harmony Fine Arts plans pull together affordably priced materials along with internet links so you can have a reasonably priced art and music appreciation program.

There are 32-36 weeks planned in each level of Harmony Fine Arts and this allows your family to review or take a week off here and there and still be able to stay on track to finish each level by the end of the school year. The plans are listed by grade but you can use them for a variety of ages for a family with more than one student.

Harmony Fine Arts—Grade 1 Specifics

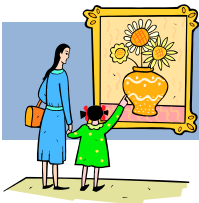


Art Option 1: All the artwork is linked to internet sources and you can view each painting online or you can print the paintings out to view and then add them to your art notebook.

For Ebook Users: There is one art print for each artist in the back of this book (see the Art Print Index). See the note on page 9 for more information.

Art Option 2: This option will schedule a variety of activities including viewing artwork, reading about artists or artistic styles, and art projects.

Art Option 3: Option three will be based on Child-Sized Masterpieces and Dover Coloring Books.



How to Get Started (See also [this entry on my blog.](#))

<http://harmonyfinearts.org/2009/01/how-to-get-started-with-harmony-fine-arts-homeschool-art->

1. Choose which option for art appreciation you are going to follow.
2. Look at the materials list for your desired option and determine which books you have, which books your library has, and which books you need to order. Make sure to check the music appreciation section on the book list to see which CDs you need.
3. If you have books or CDs to order, click the link on the resource page to go to the [Amazon Listmania](#) list for Harmony Fine Arts Grade 1 . This will take you to the direct ordering page for any materials you need at Amazon.com.
http://www.amazon.com/lm/RHOO868MZGVYE/ref=cm_lm_pthnk_view?ie=UTF8&lm_bb=
4. Check the supplies list for any art supplies that you will need for the year. I have done my best to see that everything is listed and that I have given you an approximate amount for things like paper and paints.
5. After you have gathered all your materials, take some time to look through them before the school year starts to familiarize yourself with what you have. I hope that you take the time to preview anything you plan to use and assign for the year and adapt the books to your family's values. See page 10 for some ideas in dealing with nudity.
6. If you are printing your Harmony Fine Arts plans out on paper, you might like to place the weekly plans in sheet protectors so that you can write with dry erase markers any notes for that week or to check off those activities that you have completed.
7. You can keep all your art projects, biographies, and prints in a three-ring binder. Your children can decorate the cover and fill the binder up with sheet protectors. After they finish a project, label the back with the date, the assignment name, and any notations about the art being studied or the time period. Then you can slip the project into a sheet protector. You could add a section for an art and music timeline in the binder if you desire. See page 12 for more information about an art and music notebook.

Harmony Fine Arts—Grade1 Supplies List



Option One

Optional 3-ring binder and page protectors for any paintings you print out.

Option Two (For specific ideas for art supplies, see my suggestions [HERE*](#))

3-ring binder and page protectors for notebook pages and art projects

Sketchpad (9 x 11 or close to it, heavy paper)

Construction paper—variety of colors

Thin Markers (set of 8 or more)

Crayons

Colored chalk (one box)

Modeling clay (enough for two projects)

Pipe cleaners (4-6 of any color)

Colored pencils (set of 12)

Tempera paints (small variety of colors, primary colors are best)

Paint brushes (one small, one wide)

Q-tips (dozen)

Glue stick

Watercolors (set of 8 or more)

Oil pastels (set of 12 or more)

Small sponge for painting (week 18)

Option Three

Colored pencils (set of 12 or 24)

Thin markers (set of 8 or more)

Crayons and a few sheets of black construction paper (week 27)

*<http://www.squidoo.com/artsuppliesforkids>

Harmony Fine Arts—Grade 1
Weeks 1-4 Pierre Auguste Renoir

Option 1 Weekly Picture Study

Pierre Auguste Renoir 1841-1919

1. [A Girl With a Watering Can](#), 1876
2. [Beach Scene, Guernesy](#), 1883
3. [On the Terrace](#), 1881
4. [Luncheon of the Boating Party](#), 1881

Option 2 Art Appreciation with Follow-Up Activities

1	Read: Oxford First Book of Art Mother and Child, pages 8-9 Ask: Look Closer Questions, page 9	Oxford First Book of Art, Activity Page 9
2	Read: Oxford First Book of Art Faces, pages 10-11 Ask: Look Closer Questions, page 10	Oxford First Book of Art, Activity Page 11
3	Read: Oxford First Book of Art Figures, pages 12-13 Ask: Look Closer Questions, page 12	Oxford First Book of Art, Activity Page 13
4	Read: Oxford First Book of Art Moving Figures, pages 14-15 Ask: Look Closer Questions, page 14	Oxford First Book of Art, Activity Page 15

Option 3 Additional Art Appreciation with Follow-Up Coloring Pages

1	View: Child-Size Masterpieces, Step 1, Level 1 Use the twelve cards marked Step 1, Level 1 to match the identical pairs. Memorize the title to the painting, <i>A Girl With a Watering Can</i> by Renoir.	Color: Impressionist Art Masterpieces to Color: 42. A Girl With a Watering Can
2	View: Still Life With Bouquet, 1871 . [LINK]	Color: Color Your Own Impressionist Paintings #26 Still Life With Bouquet
3	View: By The Seashore, 1883 [LINK] View: Girls at the Piano, 1892 [LINK]	Color: Impressionist Art Masterpieces to Color: 43. By the Seashore 44. Girls at the Piano
4	View: At the Concert, 1880 [LINK]	Color: Color Your Own Impressionist Paintings #28 At the Concert

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Weeks 1-4

Composer Study: Antonio Vivaldi 1678-1741

1	Lives of the Musicians, pages 10-13. Listen to any Vivaldi music you have on hand or online. Suggested Listening: Vivaldi Four Seasons (Tracks 1-3) Spring (La primavera)
2	Listen to any Vivaldi music you have on hand or online. Suggested Listening: Vivaldi Four Seasons (Tracks 4-6) Summer (L'estate)
3	Listen to any Vivaldi music you have on hand or online. Suggested Listening: Vivaldi Four Seasons (Tracks 7-9) Autumn (L'autunno)
4	Listen to any Vivaldi music you have on hand or online. Suggested Listening: Vivaldi Four Seasons (Tracks 10-12) (L'inverno)

Notes for Weeks 1-4

Option 1:

Week 1: <http://gardenofpraise.com/art22.htm>

Week 2: <http://www.renoirgallery.com/gallery.asp?id=19>

Week 3: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Renoir_-_The_Two_Sisters,_On_the_Terrace.jpg

Week 4: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:BoatingParty-PhillipsCollection-IMG_0066.jpg

Option 3:

Week 1: <http://gardenofpraise.com/art22.htm>

Week 2: <http://www.renoirgallery.com/gallery.asp?id=138>

Week 3: <http://www.abcgallery.com/R/renoir/renoir1.html>

<http://www.abcgallery.com/R/renoir/renoir60.html>

Week 4: <http://www.renoirgallery.com/gallery.asp?id=11>

Music Links:

All of the YouTube links can be found here:

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5CB39011B408A392>

