5 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CHOOSING A CM CURRICULUM

Step #1: Does it follow Charlotte Mason’s Programmes?
- Does it include all the Subjects in a given Form?

Step #2: Does it follow Charlotte’s Method?
- Allows the student to “do the work for themselves”

Step #3: Does it incorporate the use of Living Books and Narration?
- You can’t tell, or narrate, what you don’t know
- You can’t narrate if you aren’t using living books

Step #4: Does it follow Charlotte’s scheduling regarding Frequency and Length of Lessons?
- Schedules books no more than once or twice per week
- Allows for “slow and deliberate reading”
- Short lessons; length is appropriate to the Form

Step #5: Does the curriculum fit your family?
- Is it easily tweaked to fit your family?
- Does it give you the tools (and the permission) to make changes?

Also: Does the curriculum bring Simplicity and Beauty to your homeschool?
- How does the curriculum affect the atmosphere of your home?
- Does it make you or your children feel overwhelmed or pressured?
- A CM Curriculum should give you a sense of peace
- Less stress and more JOY