**Music:**

**Composer Study (Music Appreciation):**Music appreciation is an integral part of a CM cultural enrichment program. By the end of their CM education, the children will have become familiar with a large number of great musical composers and their music, to the point where they feel like these composers are old friends, and their music is a rich inheritance that they will carry with them throughout their life.

**Procedure for Composer Study:**
In Charlotte Mason programs, a typical practice is that every five weeks we study a different composer (two per term), and each week we become familiar with a different piece of music from that composer; so over five weeks the children have become familiar with five different pieces from the one composer, and have begun to get a feel for their unique style. The children can also read brief notes about the composer's life or about each piece of music. This just requires a ten-minute session twice a week, and a five-minute review on alternate days.

The procedure is as follows:

* Mention the name of the composer and piece of music selected for that week
* Listen to the selected piece of music
* Ask the child to share any thoughts about the piece, or tell you what they could visualise while it was playing and how it made them feel
* The aim here is not to dissect and analyse the music, but for the child to make a familiar relationship with the piece of music and the composer.

**Hymn or Worship Songs:**
Listen and sing along. Just one or two songs (5 minutes). A new song or hymn each two weeks.