Part of a report on children in Hexham Union Workhouse, 1847

The boys besides being employed in household work in their own ward work in the garden and two are placed under the tailor for instruction.

Morning	1st class	2nd class	3rd class	4th class
9 to 9¾ 9¾ to 10¼ 10¼ to 10¾ 10 ¾ to 12	Reading & Spelling Grammar Writing on paper Arithmetic & Mensuration	Reading & Spelling Grammar Writing on paper Arithmetic	Reading & Spelling Writing on slates Writing on paper arithmetic	First rudimentary marks on slates
Evening				
2 to 3 3 – 3 ¾ 3 ¾ - 5	Reading Arithmetic Geometry and mensuration	Reading Explanation of arithmetic Practice (*do*)	Reading Arithmetic and writing on slates Arithmetic	*ditto*

On Sunday in the morning the Master attends the boys to the Church Sunday school and afterwards to the parish church. In the afternoon they attend divine service in the Workhouse and are afterwards examined by the Chaplain in the church catechism and sacred history.

Glossary

Mensuration - the measurement of lengths, areas and volumes.

Catechism - the name for the teachings of the church.