

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade Three

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
Art	Various Resources	Elements of Art: Line, Colour, Texture, Shape, Space, Pattern, and Symmetry
Bible	Holy Bible <i>Following Christ</i> , BJU Press	Lessons Include: Sin and Salvation, The Mind of the Lord, Purity, Christmas: The King is Born, To Seek and to Save, Exaltation of Christ, A Christian's Character, Easter: God's Love is Complete, Christian Friends Weekly Bible Memory, Memorize Books of the Bible
French	Various resources	Oral Communication Topics: Sports, Clothing, Calendar, Animals, Occupation, Adjectives, Verbs & Telephone Conversations
Handwriting: Printing & Cursive	Loops and Other Groups, <i>Therapy Skill Builders</i>	Lowercase, Capitals, Words, Phrases in Cursive
Health	Various	Proper posture for work and play Respiratory system, heart, digestive system Safety rules for home, play, online, traffic, water, fire Introduction to First Aid, good hygiene Understanding and resolving conflict
Language Arts: Phonics	Language 3, <i>A Beka Book Spelling 3</i> , BJU Press	Weekly Spelling Tests, Dictionary Skills Grammar: Word Usage, Nouns, Subjects, Verbs, Adjectives, Plurals, Common Contractions, Antonyms, Homonyms, Synonyms Complete Sentences, Punctuation, Capitalization Rules
Language Arts: Creative Writing	Various Resources	Journal Entries, Descriptive Paragraphs, Letters, Fictional Stories, Reflective Pieces, Poetry Idea Webs, Brainstorming with Pictures
Math	<i>ACSI Purposeful Design</i>	Patterning and Algebra Number Sense Measurement Probability and Data Management Geometry Daily Math Drills
Language Arts: Media Literacy	Various Resources	Video and Poster Reviews Games Advertisements
Music	Various Resources	Vocal Skills, including solfege (do, re, mi) with hand signs Rhythm Games Instrument families and music of other cultures Theory
Physical Education	N/A	Discovery Style-Learning: basic to complex locomotor movements Sports-Related Manipulative Skills

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		Individual and Teamwork
Reading	Reading 3, BJU Press <i>Read and Think</i> <i>Secret in the Maple Tree</i> novel	Reading Comprehension, Reading Aloud, Reading Silently, Book Reports Skill Station Phonics Novel study, Book Report
Science	Various References	Growth and Changes in Plants Strong and Stable Structures Forces Causing Movement Soils in the Environment
Social Studies	Various References	Map Skills Continents and Oceans Canadian Provinces and Territories Urban and Rural Communities Pioneers, Pioneer Toy project, Living and Working in Ontario