

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade 1

Subject	Textbook	Strands, Topics and Units Covered
MATH	<i>Purposeful Design</i> , ACSI Text/workbook	Number Sense Patterns and Algebra Measurement Geometry Probability and Data Management Daily Math Drills
LANGUAGE ARTS		
Phonics	<i>Phonics and English</i> , BJU Press	Review of Vowels, Consonants, Blends Recognition and use of all phonics rules in reading Weekly phonics-based word list, weekly test with spelling Sentences to correct by punctuation, capitalization
Writing	Same as above	Creative writing, short stories, sentences, journal Conventions: capitalization, punctuation, editing, proofreading
Reading	<i>Key Links Literacy</i> - leveled readers, shared reading Big Books, Poetry cards Daily Reading Comprehension	Variety of stories to read in class Questions to answer on story read Small group reading instruction Take home reading program for practice Chapter books read aloud Author Studies
Media Literacy	worksheets	Understanding our role as consumers Advertisements, purpose, and audience
Oral Communication		Questions, discussion, recitations, role playing,
Music		Introduction to vocal skills, including solfege (do, re, mi) with hand signs Rhythm Games Basic Music Notation Instrument Families and music of other cultures
Art	worksheets	Skills taught: Cutting, Painting, Drawing, Gluing, Creating
Physical Education		Skills taught: Fundamental Motor Skills Manipulative Skills: throwing and catching, kicking and trapping Teamwork and Individual Skills, Introducing Sports Skills
Bible	Holy Bible Various Resources	Weekly Memory Verses Lessons Chronologically from Creation Theology of God, Christ What is sin and how does it affect us?
French		Family members, numbers 1-20, colours, days of the week Songs, Scripture
Handwriting: Printing		Formation of upper/lowercase letters
Social Studies	Various	All About Canada and our local community Mapping Rules, Relationships, Responsibilities
Science	<i>Canadian Daily Science 1</i> Various audio/visual media	Daily and seasonal climate changes Energy and Our Lives Structures, Needs of Living Things Insects, Frogs, Animals of Canada, Penguins, Snakes, Bears Apples