

## Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade Seven

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
<b>Art</b>	Various	Architecture: seeing shapes and geometric structures Variety under the sea: colour and texture and abstract repetitions Design in transportation: design that follows form, imagining the impossible and sleek and unique Skyscapes: creating moods Insects: mosaic and drawings
<b>Bible</b>	<i>Holy Bible</i> <i>Bible Truths</i> <i>Learning from the Life of Christ</i> , BJU Press	Christ's Character Christ's Example Christ's Major Experiences Sermon on the Mount Christ's Teachings, Miracles, Parables
<b>Computer</b>	Various	Computer Operations Desktop Technology Typing (Mavis Beacon Program)
<b>French</b>	<i>On Y Va 1</i> , Pearson Education	Extensive review of grammar concepts including verb groups, frequently used and irregular verbs, adjectives, spelling and punctuation Imperative, qualitative adjectives, position of adjectives, agreement of subject and verb, double verb constructs Interrogatives, numbers to 1000, the near future, irregular verbs, contractions with "a" and "de"
<b>Geography</b>	<i>Geo 7</i> , Nelson	Topics covered include physical patterns, such as climate patterns and the patterns of rivers and oceans, and our world's natural resources, along with their use and sustainability.
<b>Writing</b>	<i>Writing Skills Gr.7</i> , Steck-Vaughan Co.	Personal Narrative, Autobiographical Sketch, Descriptive Story, How to Paper, Compare and Contrast, Paper, Short Report, Persuasive Essay
<b>History</b>	<i>History 7</i> , Nelson <i>History of the World in Christian Perspective</i> , A Beka	Canadian History: New France and British North America 1713-1800, Conflicts and Challenges in Canada 1800-1850 World History: Survey of Ancient Greece and Rome, Early Church History, Rise of Islam, Introduction to the Renaissance
<b>Language Arts: Literature</b>	<i>Explorations in Literature</i> , BJU	Courage, Nature and Man, Generosity, Humility, Family
<b>Language Arts: Spelling/Vocabulary/ Grammar</b>	<i>Grammar &amp; Composition 1</i> , A Beka Book <i>Spell Well</i> , Instructional Resources Company <i>Wordly Wise 3000</i> , Book 7, Educators Publishing Service	Most Commonly Misspelled Words Vocabulary, Sentences, Grammar and Usage, Capitalization and Punctuation, Composition, Study Skills
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<b>Language Arts: Media Literacy</b>	Various	Video and Poster Reviews Advertisements
<b>Music</b>	<i>Essential Elements</i>	Vocal Skills Instrumental Music Theory Basic Music History
<b>Physical Education</b>	N/A	Fitness Activities Lifetime Sports Organized Sports Techniques and Rules
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science Power 7</i> , McGraw-Hill Ryerson	Interactions within ecosystems: levels of life, how organisms interact, keeping the systems going Pure substances and mixtures: solutions, working with solutions, and mixtures Thermal energy and heat technology: warming and cooling effects on matter, energy transfer systems Structural strength and stability: describing structures and their construction, strength, forces and efficiency, stability and centre of gravity