

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade Four

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
Art	Various Resources	Experiment with mixed mediums Line and colour; one-point perspective; colour wheel Paper Crafts, Card-making Learn about art and nature
Bible	Holy Bible <i>God and His People</i> , BJU Press	Lessons Include: Attributes of God, Victory, Contentment, Love, Easter, Christ and His People, Eternal Promises, Faithfulness, Bible Study, and Prayer
French	Logos-animaux Workbook	Actie-vie Decouvrons notre école "Having Fun with French, book 2" Rooms, school, être
Handwriting: Printing	Loops and Other Groups, <i>Therapy Skill Builders</i>	Lowercase Capitals, Words, and Bible verses in cursive writing
Language Arts: Phonics	Skill Station, Reading 4, <i>BJU Press</i> Building Spelling 4, Evan Moor God's Gift of Language, <i>BJU</i> Language Power, <i>Gage</i>	Syllables, Prefix, Suffix, Compound Words Sentences, Letters, Verbs, Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Punctuation, Capitals Using words correctly e.g. sit, set, lie, lay
Language Arts: Creative Writing	Four Square Personal Writing Coach <i>Teaching and Learning Company</i> Prompt, Plan, Write, <i>The Mailbox</i>	Writing Paragraphs, Letters, Journal Entries, Stories: Fiction and Non-Fiction Good Beginnings, Good Endings, Proofreading
Math	<i>ACSI Purposeful Design</i>	Patterning and Algebra Number Sense Geometry Measurement Probability and Data Management Hands-on Materials: Protractors, Tangrams, Flashcards, 3-D Geometric Shapes, Dice, Games
Language Arts: Media Literacy	Media Literacy 4-6 Canadian Curriculum Teaching Resource	Video and Poster Reviews Games Advertisements
Music (vocal and instrumental)	Various Resources <i>Theory Time</i> Grade 4	Vocal Skills: canons and simple two-part harmony Rhythm Games Music of other cultures and eras Theory: Major and minor tonality, intervals, syncopation, identifying notes on the grand staff Solfege Composition with recorder Instruments of the orchestra

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Physical Education	Various resources	Introduction to personal fitness Introduction to organized sports
Health	<i>Horizons Health Grade 4, Alpha and Omega</i>	Understanding How the Body Works Making Wise Choices
Reading: Comprehension	Reading 4, <i>BJU Press</i> Read and Think 4, <i>A Beka Book</i>	Reading Comprehension, Read Aloud, Read Silently, Book Reports, Character Studies Novel Study: "The Case of the Dognapped Cat"
Science	<i>Pathways for Success 4, Johnson Publications</i> <i>Complete Science Smart, Popular Book Company</i>	Biomes Simple Machines Rocks and Minerals Light and Sound
Social Studies	<i>Canada's Provinces, Territories and Regions, Johnson Publications</i> <i>Discovering Canada, Oxford University Press</i> <i>Medieval Times, McDonald Press</i>	Map Skills Canada: Capitals, Lakes, Provinces, Territories, Physical Regions, Resources Middle Ages: Life, Agriculture, Inventions, Religion, Social Structure, Health, Explorers
Computer	Various Resources	Acquire basic typing skills Digital literacy: Learning the parts of a computer and how to use them Practise Internet safety and researching tools Introduction to word processing skills: creating, navigating, editing, formatting, adding images to a document Introduction to presenting skills: creating and designing slides and developing video presentations Introduction to programming through building an Activity Studio in Scratch