

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade Three

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
Art	Various	Elements of Art: Line, Colour, Texture, Shape, Space, Pattern, and Symmetry
Bible	Following Christ, <i>BJU Press</i>	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 Memory Work
French	Promenade 2, <i>Addison-Wesley</i>	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	N/A	N/A
Language Arts: Phonics	Language 3, <i>A Beka Book</i> Spelling 3, <i>BJU Press</i>	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	Journal Entries, Descriptive Paragraphs, Letters, Fictional Stories, Reflective Pieces, Poetry Idea Webs, Brainstorming with Pictures
Math	Jump Math 3.1 Jump Math 3.2, <i>University of Toronto Press</i> Various	Patterning and Algebra Number Sense Measurement Probability and Data Management Geometry Daily Math Drills
Language Arts: Media Literacy	Various	Video and Poster Reviews Games Advertisements
Music	Various	Vocal Skills, including solfege (do, re, mi) with hand signs Recorder Rhythm Games Instrument families and music of other cultures Theory
Physical Education	Various	Discovery Style-Learning: basic to complex locomotor movements Sports-Related Manipulative Skills Individual and Teamwork

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Reading	Reading 3, <i>BJU Press</i> Read and Think	Reading Comprehension, Reading Aloud, Reading Silently, Book Reports Skill Station Phonics
Science	Various	Growth and Changes in Plants Strong and Stable Structures Forces Causing Movement Soils in the Environment
Social Studies	Various	Map Skills Continents and Oceans Canadian Provinces and Territories Urban and Rural Communities Pioneers