

Whitefield Christian Schools: Elementary Curriculum Course Outline – Grade One

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
Art	Various	Variety of Activities: Cutting, Painting, Drawing, Gluing
Bible	Bible Truths for Christian Schools I, <i>BJU Press</i>	Memory Verses Lessons chronologically from Creation Theology of God, Christ, and sin
French	Various	Numbers 1-20 Days of the Week Colours Family Members
Handwriting: Printing	Various	Formation of upper/lowercase letters
Language Arts: Phonics	Phonics and English, <i>BJU Press</i> Spelling 1 <i>BJU Press</i>	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, and grammar
Math	Jump Math Workbook Part One and Part Two, <i>University of Toronto Press</i> A Beka Arithmetic 1	Number Sense Patterns and Algebra Measurement Geometry Probability and Data Management
Language Arts: Media Literacy	Various	Games to understand our role as consumers Advertisements, purpose, and audience
Music	Various	Introduction to vocal skills, including solfege (do, re, mi) with hand signs Rhythm Games Basic Music Notation Instrument Families and music of other cultures
Physical Education	Various	Fundamental Motor Skills Manipulative Skills: throwing and catching, kicking and trapping Teamwork and Individual Skills, Introducing Sports Skills
Reading: Comprehension	Key Links Literacy - leveled readers Big Books, Poetry Ribbit Reading Program	Variety of stories to read in class Questions to answer on story read Small group reading instruction Take home reading program for practise

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Science	Canadian Daily Science 1 (Chalkboard Publishing Inc.) Various texts and video presentation	Daily and seasonal changes Energy in our lives Structures, Needs of living things Plants, Insects, Frogs, Butterflies, Animals of Canada
Social Studies	Various	All About Canada and our local community Mapping Rules, Relationships, Responsibilities