

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

Subject/Teacher	Textbook(s) and Publisher	Topics and Units Covered
<b>Art</b>	Various	Students will understand and apply the following elements and principles of design: line, shape, space, colour, texture, value, form, unity, and harmony. Students will explore their creativity and communicate the elements and principles of design through all of their art projects.
<b>Bible</b>	<i>Holy Bible</i> Study notes Various resources	A survey of the fundamentals of the Bible including truths about who God is and how we relate to Him. Bible memory work
<b>Computer</b>	Various	Developing programming skills by coding EdScratch Robts to move and play music Developing data management skills through programming in a spread to manage data Making games and creative projects through online coding on Code.org
<b>French</b>	<i>On Y Va 2 Textbook and Cahier</i> , Pearson Education	Review of irregular verbs, agreement subject/verb/imperatif Passé composé and avoir Including irregular verbs, adverbs, pronoun “on” Comparative and superlative adjectives Partitives: affirmative review and negative, pronoun “en” Passé composé with être, pronoun “y”
<b>Geography</b>	<i>Geography 8</i> , Nelson	Population distribution: where people live, factors affecting, characteristics, Canada’s settlement history, site and situation How people live: economic systems, poverty: a biblical perspective People at work: economic activity, work in Canada, primary industries, Canada’s economy, doing business in Canada Migration: history, factors affecting, Canada’s immigration history, immigration and culture, multiculturalism: a biblical perspective World map studies
<b>History</b>	<i>Canada – The Story of a Developing Nation</i> , McGraw-Hill Ryerson <i>History of the World in Christian Perspective</i> , A Beka Book	Canadian histor : The Building of Confederation, Settlement of the West, North-West Rebellion, Canada in World War I World History: History of England, France, and the United States of America, Introduction to World War II
<b>Language Arts: Grammar and Composition</b>	<i>Grammar &amp; Composition II</i> A Beka	Manuscript form, capitalization, punctuation, book reports, oral book reports, parts of speech, kinds of sentences, paragraphs, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, nouns, writing descriptions, pronouns, research paper, sentence composition: a variety of writing assignments will be assigned throughout the year e.g. poems, book reports, paragraph writing, research paper
<b>Language Arts: Reading</b>	<i>Excursions in Literature</i> BJU Press Various	Poetry: famous poems and poetry in the Bible Novel study (TBA) Short story and novel story of student’s choice

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<b>Language Arts: Spelling and Vocabulary</b>	<i>Wordly Wise 3000 Book 5</i> , Educators Publishing Service	Spelling and vocabulary studies
<b>Language Arts: Media Literacy</b>	Various	Video and poster reviews Games Advertisements
<b>Math</b>	<i>Mathpower 8</i> , McGraw Hill Ryerson	Number sense and numeration Measurement Geometry and spatial sense Patterning and algebra Data management and probability
<b>Music</b>	<i>Essential Elements Book 1</i> , Hal Leonard Corporation	Instrumental music which includes participation in the Junior Band. Vocal skills Theory: scales – major and minor, key signatures, intervals and triads Music history
<b>Physical Education</b>	Various	Interactive activities Personal fitness Large and small group activities Body management activities
<b>Science</b>	<i>Science Power 8</i> , McGraw-Hill Ryerson	Life Systems: from cells to organisms Matter and Energy: fluids Earth and Space: water systems Structures and Mechanisms: systems at work