Whiteknights Curriculum 2025-2026 Overview Year Group: 1



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Theme	Knights and Castles Once upon a time	Healthy me Harvest!	Transport	Plants	Space	Rainforest
	Sentence Structure The King Who Banned the Dark	Narrative Stone Soup	Character Description <i>Mr Gumpy</i>	Narrative Jack and the Beanstalk	Setting description The Way Back Home	Non-chronological report Animal magic
Writing	Sentence Structure The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight	Letter writing The Elves and the Shoemaker	Non-chronological report Transport - Cars*	Instructions The Tiny Seed	Poetry Storms	Postcards
	Sentence Structure The Last Castle					
	Sentence Structure Dragon who swallowed a knight					
Science	Materials	My body — parts and senses	Weather and seasonal changes	Plants	Science Lab / Materials	Animals
Geography		Our local area		Travelling around the UK		Hot and cold places
History	Knights and Castles		History of transport		Space	

Art	Drawing Castles			Making Beanstalks		Rainforest art
DT		Vegetable Soup	Vehicles		Space helmets	
RE	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gift would I give to Jesus?	Was it easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity on Palm Sunday?		Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?
Computing	We are treasure hunters	Exploring purple mash	Maze explorers	Animated stories	Coding	Coding
Music	Play a steady beat on boomwhackers	Play a simple repeated pattern on boomwhackers	Compose a piece of music about vehicles	Play a steady beat on a hand bell		Explore call and response
Indoor PE	Gymnastics (floor)	Gymnastics (apparatus)	Mini Muay Thai	Dance	Athletics	Dodgeball
Outdoor PE	Ball skills	Ball skills	Multi-skills	Tennis	Athletics	Cricket
PSHE	Introduction to year 1 Introduce Connect characters	Self Care	Give to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	SRE - bodies
Enrichment Opportunities	Castle Workshop	REInspired & Year 1/2 Nativity	History on Wheels* TBC		Space day (afternoon)	The Living Rainforest TBC