

Whiteknights Curriculum Overview

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Theme	Electricity	Journeys	Crime and Punishment		Conflict	
Reading Text	<i>Stormbreaker</i> – Anthony Horowitz	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> – Eva Ibbotson	<i>The Highwayman</i> – Alfred Noyes <i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar	<i>Holes</i> – Louis Sachar	<i>Darwin's Dragon</i> – Lindsay Galvin	<i>Darwin's Dragon</i> – Lindsay Galvin Play script
English	To inform: Newspaper Report – Alex Rider	To persuade Formal persuasive letter – JTTRS	To entertain Narrative with dialogue – Based on highwaymen	To entertain Narrative with dialogue – an extra scene from Holes	To explain Procedural – link to Darwin's Dragons: How to survive on a remote island	Topic writing: To explain Scientific report to discuss evolution of a moth
		To entertain Narrative with description- journey to an unknown land	To discuss Balanced argument – Child's interest	To discuss Balanced argument – link to child's choice of story	To edit Review previous pieces of work	Topic writing: To inform Journalistic writing with bias (Mary Anning)
	To explain: Procedural Instructions on how to create a spy gadget.		To persuade – Persuasive letter/speech based on Holes	To inform Newspaper Report – an event in Holes	To entertain Narrative with description – link to Darwin's Dragon: e.g. dragon's perspective of Darwin's servant on the island	Topic writing: To persuade Link to trade and economics – persuasive speech
	To entertain Poetry Refuge					
Science	Electricity	Living things and their habitats - Classification	Light	Animals including humans – Circulatory and Digestive System	Evolution and Inheritance	Fossils

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Geography		Brazil and UK comparison		What are natural resources and where are they found?		Trade and economics in terms of distribution of natural resources
History	Non-European society: Mayas		Crime and Punishment: Highwaymen		Changes in Crime and Punishment	
Art	Self-portraits with mixed media		Pointillism		Pattern development: Evolution of moths	
DT		Design festival lights (using an electrical circuit)		Banquet Shields		Stage and prop design (production)
RE	Muslims' commitment to God	Christmas	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion?	Does belief in life after death help Muslims live a good life?	
Latin	Unit 10: How Beautiful!		Unit 11: A sad day		Unit 12: Gods! Hear our prayers!	
Computing	Python – creating a game	Spreadsheets	Binary	Blogging	Quizzing	Moving On
PE	Football	Rugby	Netball	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
Connect	Exercise	Self-care	Give to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	Jigsaw: Changing Me
Music	Theme and variation	Film music: Journeys	Dynamics, pitch and texture: Setting	Keyboards	Keyboards	Production
Enrichment Opportunities	Outdoor learning Nutritional learning	Residential trip	RE Inspired Library	Music visit TBC Geography University Trip	Muslim guest speaker Maya Day	RE Inspired Production Bikeability Swimming assessment

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