

# 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	<b>To inform:</b> Newspaper Report – Alex Rider	<b>To persuade</b> Formal persuasive letter – JTTRS	<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with dialogue – Based on highwaymen	<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with dialogue – an extra scene from Holes	<b>To explain</b> Procedural – link to Darwin's Dragons: How to survive on a remote island	<b>Topic writing:</b> <b>To explain</b> Scientific report to discuss evolution of a moth
		<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with description- journey to an unknown land	<b>To discuss</b> Balanced argument – Child's interest	<b>To discuss</b> Balanced argument – link to child's choice of story	<b>To edit</b> Review previous pieces of work	<b>Topic writing:</b> <b>To inform</b> Journalistic writing with bias (Mary Anning)
	<b>To explain:</b> Procedural Instructions on how to create a spy gadget.		<b>To persuade –</b> Persuasive letter/speech based on Holes	<b>To inform</b> Newspaper Report – an event in Holes	<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with description – link to Darwin's Dragon: e.g. dragon's perspective of Darwin's servant on the island	<b>Topic writing:</b> <b>To persuade</b> Link to trade and economics – persuasive speech
	<b>To entertain</b> Poetry Refuge					
Maths	Place value & the four operations	Fractions (addition and subtraction) & converting units	Ratio, algebra & decimals	Fractions (multiplication and division), decimals and percentage & area, perimeter and volume	Statistics, shape & position and direction	Themed projects & problem solving

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<b>Science</b>	Electricity	Living things and their habitats - Classification	Light	Animals including humans – Circulatory and Digestive System	Evolution and Inheritance	Fossils
<b>Geography</b>		Brazil and UK comparison		What are natural resources and where are they found?		Trade and economics in terms of distribution of natural resources
<b>History</b>	Non-European society: Mayas		Crime and Punishment: Highwaymen		Changes in Crime and Punishment	
<b>Art</b>	Self-portraits with mixed media		Pointillism		Pattern development: Evolution of moths	
<b>DT</b>		Design festival lights (using an electrical circuit)		Banquet Shields		Stage and prop design (production)
<b>RE</b>	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?	
<b>Latin</b>	Unit 10: How Beautiful!		Unit 11: A sad day		Unit 12: Gods! Hear our prayers!	
<b>Computing</b>	Python – creating a game	Spreadsheets	Binary	Blogging	Quizzing	Moving On
<b>PE</b>	Football	Rugby	Netball	Tennis	Athletics	Rounders
<b>Connect</b>	Exercise	Self-care	Give to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	Jigsaw: Changing Me
<b>Music</b>	Keyboards	Keyboards	Keyboards	Keyboards	Keyboards	Production

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<b>Enrichment Opportunities</b>	Outdoor learning Nutritional learning Electricity Workshop	Residential trip	RE Inspired Library	Music visit TBC Geography ( Natural Resources) University Trip	Muslim guest speaker Maya Day	Zoology Trip (fossils) Reading University RE Inspired Production Bikeability Swimming assessment First Aid training Banquet
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