

Whitley Chapel Topic Cycle Year 1 of 2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Early Years (Nursery and Reception)		Nursery Rhymes	Families	Bears	Transport	Plants	On the Farm
	RE (Reception)	Why is the word God so important to Christians? Harvest	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Hanukkah	Being special – where do we belong?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why? Eid-al-Fitr
Class 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Science	Healthy lifestyles	Sun and shadows, seasonal change	Materials	Materials	Plants	Animals, seasonal change
	RE	1.2 Who do Christians say made the world? Harvest	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.9 What makes some places sacred to believers?	1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?
	Art/ DT	Food technology	Artist focus	Structures	Still life	Textiles	Artist focus
	History/ Geography	Geog – UK and world maps, the globe	Hist – end of WW1, Remembrance Day	Geog – Cold areas of the world	Hist – significant historical event	Geog – compass directions, directional language	Hist – Significant historical figure
	Computing	E-Safety and IT skills	E-stories, research	Algorithms and coding	Logo and control	Data, animations	Multimedia, uses of IT
Class 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Science	Light	Sound	Rocks and fossils	Forces and magnets	Living things and their habitats	Keys, food chains and environments
	RE	UC 2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Christmas	UC 2.2 What is it like to follow God?	UC 2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	UC 2.6 When Jesus left, what next?	L 2.7 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
	Art/ DT	Artist focus	Healthy eating	Artist focus	Strengthening and joining	Food technology	Sculpture
	History/ Geography	Hist – Vikings	Geog – Area study UK	Geog – Cold areas of North America and Europe	Hist – Local history project	Geog – Regional study	Hist – Stone Age
	Computing	E-Safety	Algorithms	Networks, search results, collaboration	Coding, repetition, variables, debugging	Animation	Simulations, music

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Early Years (Nursery and Reception)		All about me	Space	Under the Sea	Weather	Traditional tales	Minibeasts
	RE (Reception)	Why is the word God so important to Christians?, Harvest	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Divali	Being special – where do we belong?, Chinese New Year	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Class 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)	Science	All about me	Light, seasonal change	Materials	Materials	Plants	Animals, seasonal change
	RE	1.10 How should we care for the world? Harvest	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.4 What is Jesus' good news?	1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	1.8 Who am I – what does it mean to belong?	1.6 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
	Art/ DT	Food technology	Artist focus	Mechanisms	Photography	Sculpture	Artist focus
	History/ Geography	Geog – school and the surrounding environment	Hist – changes within living memory, national life	Geog – arial photos and simple maps	Hist – the Great fire of London	Geog – hot areas of the world	Hist – Significant historical figure
	Computing	Safe computer research	Photo editing, art programs	School 360, coding	Logo and control, saving and retrieving work	Data, animations	Multimedia, video, uses of IT
Class 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Science	Nutrition and health	Teeth, digestion and bones	States of matter	Electricity	Plants	Plants
	RE	The Northern saints, Harvest	L2.9 What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	Easter	L2.10 How do believers show commitment?	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?
	Art/ DT	Portraits, artist study	Cooking and nutrition	Artist focus	Electricity (DT)	Mechanisms	Textiles
	History/ Geography	Hist – Anglo Saxons	Geog – Continents and time zones	Hist – Romans	Geog – European region	Hist – Egyptians	Geog - Rivers
	Computing	E-Safety	Presentations	IT skills	Repetition, debugging, variables	Inputs and outputs	Simulations, music