

Whitley Chapel Topic Cycle – Year 1 of 2

	Nursery and Reception	Reception and Year 1	Year 1 and 2	Year 2, 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4
Autumn 1	Fit and healthy People who help RE – Special People, Harvest	Science – Healthy Lifestyles Computing - photo editing, art programs, sound and music	D&T – healthy eating History - Changes within living memory, changes in national life RE – 1.1 Harvest 1.2 God and Creation	Science – nutrition and bones	Art – Artist study Amber Locke digital images History – The Vikings RE 3.6 Harvest 3.1 Called by God
Autumn 2	Space Repetitive texts RE – Special People – Christmas, Hanukkah	Science – Sun and Shadows/ Seasonal change Computing – typing, research, e-stories	Art – artists of light Geography – UK and World Map, the globe RE 1.3 Christmas – Why do we give and receive gifts?	Science – animals, digestion and teeth	D&T- Healthy Eating Geography – The United Kingdom RE 3.2 Christmas – God with us
Spring 1	Castles Author focus RE – Stories Jesus Heard	Science – Materials (constructions) Computing – beebots and mazes, School 360, infant toolkit PE – swimming	D&T –structures Geography – Cold areas of the World RE 1.4 Jesus was special	Science – materials Computing- PE – swimming	Art artist focus Geography – Cold areas of North America and Europe RE 3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives
Spring 2	The big wide world Nursery rhymes RE - Easter	Science - Materials (changing materials)/ Seasonal change Computing – logo and control, saving and retrieving work PE - swimming	D&T – puppets Significant historical events in their own locality – Hexham Abbey RE 1.5 Easter – Celebrating new life	Science – rocks PE - swimming	DT- strengthening and joining... Shoes History – Local history of Lead mining RE 3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter
Summer 1	In the garden Traditional tales RE - Friendship	Science - Plants Computing – Data, animations, coding	Art – still life (artist focus) Geography – Compass directions and directional language RE - Judaism	Science – sound	DT - Geography - Eight points of the compass, grid references, making maps RE - Judaism
Summer 2	On the farm Non fiction RE – Special Places, Eid al-Fitr	Science -Animals and seasonal change Computing – coding, multimedia, video	Art – clay sculpture History – Charles Darwin RE 1.6 What is a saint?	Science – living things and habitats	Art – sculpture (papier mache) History – The Romans RE 3.5 Which rules should we follow?

Years 3 & 4 – Modern Foreign languages – French Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 & 4 will be doing an ongoing weather study throughout the year

Reception to Year 4 - PE – multisports coaching throughout the year led by qualified coach.