

Whitley Chapel Topic Cycle – Year 2 of 2

| | Nursery and Reception | Reception and Year 1 | Year 1 and 2 | Year 2, 3 and 4 | Year 3 and 4 |
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| Autumn 1 | Me and my family When I was small RE – I am Special, Harvest, Diwali | Science – all about me Computing - photo editing, art programs, sound and music | D&T – food technology Geography – School & surrounding environment RE – Harvest 2.1 –The Bible, why is it such a special book? | Science – electricity | Art History – The Battle of Britain RE – Harvest 4.1 God, David and the Psalms |
| Autumn 2 | It's icy cold Repetitive texts RE – I am Special, Christmas | Science – Light/ Seasonal change Computing – typing, research, e-stories | Art – artists of winter History – significant people (winter artists) RE – 2.7 – The journey to Bethlehem 2.2 Christmas – why was the birth of Jesus such good news? | Science – light | D&T – Christmas creations (electricity) Geography – Night and day, the globe, latitude and longitude RE - 4.2 Christmas – Exploring the symbolism of light |
| Spring 1 | Transport Author focus RE – Stories Jesus Told, Chinese New Year | Science – Materials (testing properties) Computing – Beebots and mazes, School 360, infant toolkit PE – swimming | D&T –mechanisms Geography - Aerial photographs and simple maps RE – 2.3 Jesus, friend to everyone | Science – states of matter PE – swimming | Art Landscapes Artist Focus Geography - Rivers, The Water Cycle RE – Unit 4.3 Jesus the son of God |
| Spring 2 | Under the sea Nursery Rhymes RE - Easter | Science - Materials (floating and sinking)/ Seasonal change Computing – logo and control, saving and retrieving work PE - swimming | Art – still life History – The Great fire of London RE – 2.4 Easter: How do symbols help us to understand the story? | Science – materials PE – swimming | D&T Cooking and nutrition History – The Egyptians RE – Unit 4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust |
| Summer 1 | Around our school Traditional tales RE – Special times | Science - Plants Computing – Data, animations, coding | Art – artists of flowers Geography – Hot areas of the world RE - 2.6 Ascension and Pentecost. | Science – plants | D&T- mechanisms Geography – Hot country in South America RE – 4.5 Are all churches the same? Islam |
| Summer 2 | Dinosaurs and long ago creatures Non fiction RE - Prayer | Science -Animals and seasonal change Computing – coding, multimedia, video | D&T – food technology Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria RE - Islam | Science – seasonal change | Art stone work? The Stone Age RE – 4.6 What is prayer? |

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.