



## Whitley Memorial Reception Long Term Plan Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Dinosaurs	Special Times	Superheroes	Colours and Growing (Holi festival)	Water and Travel	Minibeasts
Starting Story	Dinosaur Roar	Billy's Bucket	SuperKid	The Rainbow Fish	Amelia Earhart	The Hungry Caterpillar
Communication and Language	Listen to stories Listen to each other Ask and answer questions Follow simple instructions Developing vocabulary	Helicopter Stories Concentrate and sit quietly Follow a story without pictures or props Developing Vocabulary	Listen to and respond to stories Introduce a storyline or narrative into play Follow instructions Developing Vocabulary	Listening to Each Other Asking and answering how and why questions Developing Vocabulary	Accurately follow instructions involving several ideas or actions Listen to and read stories and express their views. Answer how and why questions Developing Vocabulary	Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions Develop narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events Answer how and why questions Developing Vocabulary
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Me and My Relationships:	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Physical Development	Play circle games Squiggle While You Wiggle Use pencils correctly	Yoga – Balances Squiggle While You Wiggle	Games, moving in different ways, following rules. Use scissors with correct grip.	Gymnastics - Apparatus Traveling and climbing Forming letters correctly	Gymnastics - Apparatus Climbing and balancing on the large equipment Use a pencil and hold it effectively to correctly form letters	Athletics - Handle sports equipment effectively Get ready independently managing zips, buttons and laces. Dance to music Use a pencil and hold it effectively to correctly form letters
Literacy	<b>Core Books</b> Dinosaur Roar Handa's Surprise Little Red Hen  Handle books carefully Write names	<b>Core Books</b> Owl Babies The Runaway Pea Gingerbread Man  Link sounds to letters Write letters and words Read simple words	<b>Core Books</b> Supertato Alan's Big Scary Teeth Charlie's Superhero Underpants  Blend and segment simple words	<b>Core Books</b> Elmer Aliens Love Underpants Proudest of the Blue  Recipe – fruit salad	<b>Core Books</b> Five Minutes to Bed The Yoga Ogre Mr Gumpy's Outing  Demonstrate understanding about what they have read	<b>Core Books</b> Bumblebear Where the Wild Things Are  Write simple sentences Demonstrate understanding about what they have read

	Learn sounds and recognise letter shapes Recap the Write Stuff lenses		Write lists	Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers Writing short sentences Write information texts Reading for understanding	Describe the main events in stories Write simple sentences, and stories that can be read by others Use key features of narrative	Read and write irregular common words Use key features of narrative
Maths	<b>Mastering Number</b> Subitising Counting objects, sounds and actions Using fingers to represent numbers Compare amounts more than & fewer than  Explore pattern 2D Shape	<b>Mastering Number</b> Representing 5 Compare amounts more than, fewer than & equal to Explore the language of wholes and parts  Positional language	<b>Mastering Number</b> Subitising Counting, counting how many altogether Composition of 5 Compare quantities – more than, fewer than, equal to  3D Shape	<b>Mastering Number</b> Notice patterns to subitise doubles explore the composition of odd and even numbers, looking at the 'shape' of these numbers begin to link even numbers to doubles begin to explore the composition of numbers within 10. Time	<b>Mastering Number</b> Continue to practice increasingly familiar subitising arrangements, including those which expose '1 more' or 'doubles' patterns Use subitising skills to enable them to identify when patterns show the same number but in a different arrangement, or when patterns are similar but have a different number	<b>Mastering Number</b> Review and recap concept learned Doubling and halving Counting beyond twenty  Spatial reasoning - visualise and build - mapping
Understanding the World	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Dinosaurs – concept of a long time ago Talk about people and things that are important to us.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Talk about family customs and routines, baking Remember significant events Timeline of the school year	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> People who help us and their roles in society. Nurse, Doctors, Fire Fighters, police.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Share the Peepo Story and talk about the differences between themselves and the character in the story.	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Mr Gumpy's Motorcar Transport now and then	<b>Past &amp; Present</b> Park Keeper Roles of people in society Caring for the world
	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Where are we? Learn about Whitley Memorial Map of unit/yard	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Where are we? Learn about Bedlington Map of park	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Similarities and differences between themselves and others What's your super power?	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Research jungle environments Jungle soundscapes – what can you hear?	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Look at atlases Talk about the water Draw an island	<b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b> Describe immediate environment Different animals in different parts of the world

	<b>The Natural World</b> Talk about what we know Observe living things throughout the year. Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather.	<b>The Natural World</b> Observing changes in nature Seasons Observe living things throughout the year. Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather.	<b>The Natural World</b> Explore how things work. Describe people who are familiar to them. Learn how to take care of themselves.	<b>The Natural World</b> Plant seeds, care for plants Life cycle of a plant Observe and draw plants	<b>The Natural World</b> Investigate the properties of materials Explore how the wind can move objects Explore how objects move in water. Floating and sinking	<b>The Natural World</b> Life cycles Make observations of butterflies and explain why some things occur and talk about changes Name and describe animals that live in different habitats.
Expressive Arts and Design	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Use a variety of construction toys Scissor skills Painting routines Draw a person	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Printing and making patterns Cutting skills  Folds	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Textures Select resources and adapt work Simple hinges Hole punch, L brace	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Colour mixing 3D models  Flanges and paper fasteners	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Weaving & sewing Combine and change media and materials in original ways Design and make models and talk about their and others work Slots and tabs	<b>Creating with Materials</b> Large scale 3D structures Combine and change media and materials in original ways Design and make a model and talk about their and others work. Wheels and axles
	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Build stories around toys Role Play	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Sing special songs and perform in front of an audience	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Exploring percussion instruments Drama	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Sing sea shanties and create water music Learn some clapping rhymes	<b>Being Imaginative and Expressive</b> Play tuned percussion and write and perform music Add a story into their play
RE	<b>RE Understanding Creation</b>  Harvest  <b>Core Value- Generosity</b>	<b>RE</b> The Christmas Story  <b>Core Value -Compassion</b>	<b>RE</b> Old Testament stories  <b>Core Value - Courage</b>	<b>RE</b> Stories Jesus told Easter  <b>Core Value - Forgiveness</b>	<b>RE</b> Friendship – our special friends Jesus is our friend  <b>Core Value - Friendship</b>	<b>RE</b> Special Places Special Times Early Years baptism  <b>Core Value - Respect</b>
Computing	<b>Computing</b> Use computers sensibly How to keep safe online	<b>Computing</b> Learn how to be safe on the internet	<b>Computing</b> BeeBots, programming	<b>Computing</b>  Computers School360	<b>Computing</b> Explore school 360 on the computer	<b>Computing</b>  JiT School 360 creating pictures and writing
Enrichments	Making crumble with apples from the tree <i>Harvest Festival - church</i>  Meet Rev Ian - story	Parent Share Nursery Rhyme Day Christmas Party <i>Christmas Performance</i> <i>Christmas Service - church</i>	Superhero Training Day! Phonics Workshop with Parents.  Night time reading Bear	Tiddliwinks Explore the church – look at windows (colour & shape) Easter Service  Night time reading Bear	Beach Trip Talk from police/lollypop person. Road safety Night time reading Bear Secret Reader	Visit to local park Teddy bear's picnic Church – baptism Sports Day <i>Leaver's Service</i> Secret Reader

	Meet Head Teacher – story				Forest School	Forest School
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