

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
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. Oral Health	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	Core Books Dinosaur Roar Handa's Surprise Little Red Hen Handle books carefully Write names Learn sounds and recognise letter shapes Recap the Write Stuff lenses	Core Books Alfie Lends a Hand Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Christmas Promise Link sounds to letters Write letters and words Read simple words	Core Books Superkid Alan's Big Scary Teeth Charlie's Superhero Underpants Blend and segment simple words Write lists	Core Books The Rainbow Fish Elmer Holi Hai Proudest of the Blue Recipe – fruit salad Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers Writing short sentences Write information texts	Core Books Emilia Earhart The Night Pirates The Darkest Dark Mr Gumpy's Outing Demonstrate understanding about what they have read Describe the main events in stories	Core Books The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bumblebear Where the Wild Things Are Write simple sentences Demonstrate understanding about what they have read Read and write irregular common words

				Reading for understanding	Write simple sentences, and stories that can be read by others Use key features of narrative	Use key features of narrative
Maths	Maths Subitising Counting objects, sounds and actions Using fingers to represent numbers Compare amounts more than & fewer than Match, sort and compare Talk about Measure and Patterns 2D shapes	Maths Representing 5 Compare amounts more than, fewer than & equal to Explore the language of wholes and parts Shapes with 4 sides	Maths Subitising Counting, counting how many altogether Composition of 5 Compare quantities – more than, fewer than, equal to Mass and Capacity Length, height and time	Maths 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. Explore 3D shapes	Maths 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	Maths Review and recap concept learned Doubling and halving Counting beyond twenty Spatial reasoning - visualise and build - mapping To 20 and beyond Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Repeating Patterns
Understanding the World	Past & Present Dinosaurs – concept of a long time ago Talk about people and things that are important to us. People, Culture & Communities Where are we? Learn about Whitley Memorial Map of unit/yard	Past & Present Talk about family customs and routines, baking Remember significant events Timeline of the school year People, Culture & Communities Where are we? Learn about Bedlington Map of park	Past & Present People who help us and their roles in society. Nurse, Doctors, Fire Fighters, police. People, Culture & Communities Similarities and differences between themselves and others What's your super power?	Past & Present Share the Peepo Story and talk about the differences between themselves and the character in the story. People, Culture & Communities Research jungle environments Jungle soundscapes – what can you hear?	Past & Present Mr Gumpy's Motorcar Transport now and then People, Culture & Communities Look at atlases Talk about the water Draw an island	Past & Present Park Keeper Roles of people in society Caring for the world People, Culture & Communities Describe immediate environment Different animals in different parts of the world

	The Natural World Talk about what we know Observe living things throughout the year. Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather.	The Natural World Observing changes in nature Seasons Observe living things throughout the year. Play and explore outside in all seasons and in different weather.	The Natural World Explore how things work. Describe people who are familiar to them. Learn how to take care of themselves.	The Natural World Plant seeds, care for plants Life cycle of a plant Observe and draw plants	The Natural World Investigate the properties of materials Explore how the wind can move objects Explore how objects move in water. Floating and sinking	The Natural World 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	Creating with Materials Use a variety of construction toys Scissor skills Painting routines Draw a person	Creating with Materials Printing and making patterns Cutting skills Folds	Creating with Materials Textures Select resources and adapt work Simple hinges Hole punch, L brace	Creating with Materials Colour mixing 3D models Flanges and paper fasteners	Creating with Materials 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	Creating with Materials 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
	Being Imaginative and Expressive Build stories around toys Role Play	Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing special songs and perform in front of an audience	Being Imaginative and Expressive Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses	Being Imaginative and Expressive Exploring percussion instruments Drama	Being Imaginative and Expressive Sing sea shanties and create water music Learn some clapping rhymes	Being Imaginative and Expressive Play tuned percussion and write and perform music Add a story into their play
RE	RE Why is the word God so important to Christians? Core Value: Resilience	RE Why do so many Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Core Value: Respect	RE Being Special: Where do we belong? Core Value: Love	RE Why do some Christians put a cross in and Easter Garden? Core Value: Forgiveness	Which places are special and why? Core Value: Perseverance	RE Which stories are special and why? Core Value: Kindness
Computing	Computing Use computers sensibly How to keep safe online	Computing Learn how to be safe on the internet	Computing BeeBots, programming	Computing Computers School360	Computing Explore school 360 on the computer	Computing JiT School 360 creating pictures and writing
Enrichments	Making crumble with apples from the tree Harvest Festival – church Phonics Workshop with Parents.	Parent Share Nursery Rhyme Day Christmas Party Christmas Performance Christmas Service - church	Superhero Training Day Parentshare! Tiddliwinks	Explore the church – look at windows (colour & shape) Easter Service Holi Colour Festival Parent Share.	Early Years baptism – parents Invited. Talk from police/lollypop person. Road safety Sports Day	Beach Trip Teddy bear's picnic Leaver's Service Forest School Reception End of Year Class Assembly.