

Overview

SUBJECT Religious Education

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	<p><b><u>Special Times</u></b> Own experiences – birthdays etc</p> <p>Autumn and Harvest festivals in school and church- thanksgiving.</p> <p>Other festivals /special times in other religions (at least one other)</p> <p><b><u>Special stories</u></b> Why do we celebrate Christmas?</p>	<p><b><u>Special stories</u></b> What are our special stories? Why and how are they special?</p> <p><b><u>Special People</u></b> Who is special to us? Jesus is special to Christians – stories about Jesus.</p> <p><b><u>Special Times</u></b> Easter – signs of new life</p>	<p><b><u>Special People in the community</u></b> Who is special to us? Religious leaders e.g. vicar, priest, imam, monk, nun or any appropriate to the local community</p>
Reception	<p><b><u>Special Times</u></b> Harvest and Christian beliefs about caring for our world</p> <p>Diwali – the festival of light</p> <p><b><u>Special stories</u></b> Why was Jesus' birth seen as special?</p>	<p><b><u>Special Books</u></b> The Bible as a special book for Christians</p> <p><b><u>Special Stories</u></b> Stories Jesus told (e.g., The Lost Coin) Other stories from the Bible</p> <p><b><u>Special Times</u></b> Easter - new life and celebration</p>	<p><b><u>Special places</u></b> Church visit</p> <p><b><u>Belonging/Family</u></b> Weddings- Christian and Hindu marriage ceremonies</p>
Year 1	<p>Who am I and why am I special?</p> <p>How and why do Christians celebrate harvest?</p> <p>What does it mean to belong in Christianity?</p> <p>Why are gifts given at <b>Christmas</b>?</p>	<p>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p> <p>Why is <b>Easter</b> special for Christians?</p>	<p>How do Jews worship at home?</p> <p>How do both Jews and Christians think the world was created?</p>
Year 2	<p>How and why do Christians care for others?</p> <p>How and why do Jews celebrate Sukkot?</p> <p>How and why is <b>Christmas</b> a festival of light?</p>	<p>Why is Moses important to Jews?</p> <p>Why is the Bible special for Christians?</p> <p>How do Christians celebrate <b>Easter</b>?</p>	<p>What can we learn from visiting a church?</p> <p>What can we learn from the story of a saint?</p>

Year 3	<p>What do Hindus believe about God?</p> <p>How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir?</p> <p>Why is Advent important to Christians?</p>	<p>What do miracles tell us about who Jesus was?</p> <p>What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>Why are holy books important?</p> <p>How do Jesus' parables help Christians live their lives?</p>
Year 4	<p>Why do religions have rules?</p> <p>How and why do Hindus (or Sikhs) celebrate Diwali?</p> <p>How do Christians celebrate Christmas today?</p>	<p>How and why do religious people pray?</p> <p>Why is Lent such an important time for Christians?</p>	<p>What can we learn about symbols and beliefs from visiting religious buildings?</p> <p>What do religions say about the environment?</p>
Year 5	<p>Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?</p> <p>What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?</p> <p>Why is the birth of Jesus important to Christians?</p>	<p>Why do people travel to sacred places?</p> <p>What happened at the Last Supper?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about God?</p> <p>Why and how do Christians celebrate Pentecost?</p> <p>How do Christian groups differ in their expression of faith?</p>
Year 6	<p>Why is the Buddha important for Buddhists?</p> <p>How do Buddhist beliefs affect the way Buddhists live their lives?</p> <p>What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?</p>	<p>How do religions respond to prejudice and discrimination?</p> <p>Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?</p>	<p>How and why do some religious people inspire others?</p> <p>What do religions believe about life after death?</p>