



Religious Education - Long Term Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Festivals of Light and Christmas: How do we celebrate festivals? How do we celebrate Jesus's birthday?	Friendship: What makes a good friend? Special Times: How do you celebrate special times?	Stories Jesus Heard: Which stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?
Reception	Harvest. Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time? I am Special: Why are we all different and special? Festivals of Light and Christmas: How do we celebrate festivals? How do we celebrate Jesus's birthday?	Stories Jesus Told: Why did Jesus tell stories? Special Times: How do you celebrate special times? Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	Friendship: What makes a good friend? Special People: Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?
Y1	Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Christmas: Why do people give and receive gifts? (continue Spring)	Baptism: Why is baptism special? Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? Jesus: What made Jesus special?
Y2	The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (continue Spring)	Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone? Easter: How do symbols help us understand the Easter story?	What makes a place or building sacred?
Y3	<i>Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</i> <i>Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?</i>	<i>Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives?</i> <i>Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</i>	<i>Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow?</i>
Y4	<i>Places of Worship: Are all places of worship the same?</i> <i>Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?</i>	<i>David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important?</i> <i>Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?</i>	<i>What is prayer?</i>
Y5	<i>The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible?</i> <i>Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</i>	<i>Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</i> <i>Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</i>	<i>Old Testament women: did she make the right choice?</i> <i>Loss, Death and Christian Hope: Is death an ending or a beginning?</i>
Y6	<i>Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same?</i> <i>Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</i>	<i>Commitment: How do solemn promises transform individual lives?</i> <i>What are the connections between the Last Supper and the celebrations of Jewish Passover and Christian Eucharist?</i>	<i>God: what is the nature and character of God?</i> <i>People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives?</i>

