



Academic Year 2026-2027

RE in EYFS

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Enquiry Question/ Key Concept	Christianity (belonging)- Why am I special? Christianity- Why do Christians perform a Nativity? Why do people give and receive presents? What is the bible? Celebrations around the World- Harvest, Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance. How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?	Christianity (celebrations)- Why do we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday? Christianity (New life/ Easter)- Why is Easter a sad and happy time? Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? Celebrations around the World- Chinese New Year,	Christianity (belonging & family)- What is a church and why is it a special place? What do Christians believe about God? Celebrations around the world- How do Muslims celebrate Eid? How do people celebrate around the world? (Revisit)
Intended knowledge and Skills	Pupils will discuss similarities and differences between themselves linked to family, hobbies and favourite toys. Pupils will have the opportunity to share 'All about me books' with others to understand how we are all different. Pupils will be able to retell a simple version of the Christmas story using actions and song. Pupils will know the name of celebrations around the world and give a simple explanation of what they are and why they are celebrated.	Pupils will be able to understand what shrove Tuesday is and explain why it is celebrated including making their own pancakes. Pupils will be able to give some examples of times where they should say sorry. Pupils will be able to retell a simple version of the Easter story using actions and songs. Pupils will know the name of celebrations around the world and give	Pupils will understand that some places are special to members of their community including a church. Pupils will be able to discuss times that are special to them and how they were celebrated including weddings, christenings, birthdays. Pupils will know the name of celebrations around the world and give a simple explanation of what they are and why they are celebrated.



	Pupils will get to know Andy Avery who will share stories from the bible- Pupils will gain an understanding of the nativity story, what makes individuals special and how to overcome challenges	a simple explanation of what they are and why they are celebrated.	
ELG Focus	<u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	<u>Past & Present</u> Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	<u>Past & Present</u> Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
Development Matters Link	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. See themselves as a valuable individual. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Think about the perspectives of others.	See themselves as a valuable individual. To understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
Future learning	Year 1 -What does it mean to belong? Why is Christmas celebrated by	Year 2 -Who is Jesus and why is he important to Christians?	Year 1 - What does it mean to belong? Pupils learn about what



	Christians? Year 2- Why is the bible a special book for Christians? Who is Jesus and why is he important to Christians? Why did Jsus teach people through stories?		makes them unique and also what a christening is
Key Vocabulary	Special, same, different, family, nativity, Harvest, Bonfire night, Diwali , Christian	Easter, Life, Forgiveness, Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year, Christian	Church, celebrations, Eid, Muslim