



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?	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 we 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?	The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians?
Y3	Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives? Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy?	Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow?
Y4	The Church: Are all churches the same? Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?	David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?	What is prayer?
Y5	The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	Old Testament women: did she make the right choice? Loss, Death and Christian Hope: Is death an ending or a beginning?
Y6	Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? The Exodus : Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	God: what is the nature and character of God? People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives?