

Early Years RE Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term Theme - Me, Others and the World Around Me			
<i>I am special</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Special People (Values)</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
<p>How do we know that we are special in the eyes of God?</p> <p>We are unique children of God God as loving Father Feelings and Emotions My gifts and talents</p>	<p>Why do we say thank you to God at Harvest time?</p> <p>Giving thanks for food and God's many gifts to us Story of Creation and exploring the wonders of our amazing world Christian Values: Thankfulness, Responsibility</p>	<p>What makes someone special?</p> <p>People who love us and help us People we trust Significant role models Exploring Christian values through the actions of others Christian Values: Love, Trust, Compassion, Generosity, Courage</p>	<p>Why was Jesus a special baby?</p> <p>Births and Birthdays Nativity Story</p> <p>Festivals of Light - Inc. Non-Christian Faith Christian Values: Love, Joy</p>
Spring Term Theme - Jesus			
<i>Stories Jesus Heard</i>	<i>Stories Jesus Told</i>	<i>Easter</i>	
<p>What stories did Jesus hear when he was a boy?</p> <p>The Bible Key Old Testament Stories Inc: Daniel, Jonah, Joseph, Moses Christian Values: Faith, Courage, Trust</p>	<p>What do the stories Jesus told teach us?</p> <p>Parables Inc: The Sower, The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan, The Great Feast, The Wise and Foolish Builders Christian Values: Compassion, Love, Faith</p>	<p>How did Jesus show that he loved us?</p> <p>Events of Holy Week - Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday Emotions Symbols associated with Easter Christian Value: Love</p>	
Summer Term Theme - Special places, times and objects			
<i>Friendship</i>	<i>Special places</i>	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Special Times</i>
<p>What makes a good friend?</p> <p>Qualities of friendship Jesus is our friend Friends of Jesus Christian Values: Friendship, Trust, Love</p>	<p>Why is the Church a special place?</p> <p>My special places The Church including a visit Christian Artefacts</p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith places of Worship</i> Christian Values: Creativity, Friendship, Respect, Reverence</p>	<p>What is prayer? How do we pray? Why do people pray?</p> <p>Stories about people in the Bible praying to God e.g. Daniel and Jonah The story of Jesus teaching his disciples the 'Lord's Prayer' <i>Prayer in other faiths</i> Christian Value: Faith</p>	<p>What special times do Christians and members of other faiths celebrate?</p> <p>Baptism, weddings, family celebrations Story of Pentecost and talking about times of prayer <i>Links with Non-Christian Faith celebrations</i> Christian Values: Thankfulness, Love, Faith</p>