

## Early Years RE Curriculum Overview

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