

R.E. Medium term plan Autumn 1

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| Reception Being special- where do we belong? F4 |
| Week 1 What makes them feel special at home? Hugs, birthdays etc. |
| Week 2 What makes them feel special in the school family? |
| Week 3 Explore idea that religious people believe that they are all special and unique to God. Jesus' welcoming of children. |
| Week 4 Christian baptism and dedication. |
| Week 5 Islamic ceremony of Aqiqah. |
| Week 6 Hindu ceremony of Raksha Bandhan. |
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| Y1/Y2 What do Christians believe God is like? 1 1 |
| Week 1 God as loving- Parable. |
| Week 2 Importance to Christians of loving others- Christian charities. |
| Week 3 God as forgiving. Parable. |
| Week 4 Importance to Christians of forgiving others. Why is forgiveness sometimes difficult? |
| Week 5 What does forgiveness look like at home and in school? |
| Week 6 Forms of prayer- praise, saying thank you, saying sorry, making requests. |
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| Y3/4 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? L2.10 |
| Week 1 Shabbat as important part of Jewish family life (recap). |
| Week 2 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Importance of Day of atonement and receiving forgiveness for wrong doing. Symbolism of eating sweet things. |
| Week 3 Pesach (Passover). Story of the exodus from Egypt. How is this story remembered at the seder meal. Importance of freedom to people in modern world. |
| Week 4 The giving of the ten commandments to Moses. How do the ten commandments impact on the daily life of a Jewish person. |
| Week 5 Daily prayers and blessings- Talmud and Siddur. Importance of expressing gratitude for everyone (gratitude books). |
| Week 6 Family rituals in their own lives- how this encourages a reflective approach to life. |
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| Y5/6 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?U2.1 |
| Week 1 What is a divine being/God? Collect words to describe with reference to religions studied. What do Christians believe about God, making reference to Bible texts? Which texts talk about God as holy and which as loving? |
| Week 2 Listen to traditional hymns and modern praise songs. Identify which ones refer to God as holy and which as loving? Why is it important to Christians that their God is both holy and loving? |
| Week 3 Using a well known tune, compose a praise song with two verses, one referring to God as holy and one to him as loving. |
| Week 4 Explore how cathedrals were and still are built to the glory of God. How does the architecture and decoration reflect the belief in God as holy and loving? |
| Week 5 Express creatively the Christian ideas about God they have learned using symbols, signs, images and colour. |
| Week 6 Explore non-religious/humanist guidelines to living. Do these need to be strict or is a more loving and forgiving approach better? |