

Whole School Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<p>Introduce Christian Meditation</p> <p>Story for Bible:</p> <p>Know that Christians believe God made our wonderful world: Creation story</p> <p>Story of Noah</p> <p>Know that we are all unique</p> <p>Celebrations are joyful times and a time to say thank you</p> <p>Harvest: being thankful for our food and sharing with others who are less fortunate.</p> <p>Celebrations from other faiths: know that Diwali is a special time for Hindus and Sikhs</p>	<p>Nativity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who the key people are in the Christmas story? Why Christmas is a special time for Christians? Know that Jesus's birth brings a message of joy, peace and understand why retelling and performing the Nativity story <p>Celebrations from other faiths and special places of worship: Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why and how people celebrate Hanukah <p>Special places: attend Christmas church service</p> <p>Armistice Day</p>	<p>Continue learning from Old Testament Bible stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moses David and Goliath <p>Talk about things they find interesting or puzzling</p> <p>Visit from local Vicar (Christchurch) to discuss his role in society and how he supports the community</p> <p>Celebrations from other faiths and special places of worship: Luna New Year, Buddhism</p>	<p>Continue learning from Old Testament Bible stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Samaritan The lost sheep Jonah and the Whale <p>Talk about things they find interesting or puzzling</p> <p>Easter story:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> new life being important at Easter On Good Friday Christians remember Jesus' death and on Easter Day Christians celebrate new life in Jesus resurrection. Begin to understand that Christians believe that God raised Jesus from the dead and that they believe he is still alive today Learn that Christians believe Jesus died to show people how much God loves them and to 'rescue' them Explore feelings of loss, surprise, hope and joy <p>Celebrations from other faiths and special places of worship: Ede and Islam</p>	<p>Continue learning from New Testament Bible stories and how Jesus changed the life of his friends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel and the Lions Jesus Calms the storm The loaves and fish Sowing the seeds Jesus walks on water <p>Know how Jesus taught people to love one another</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus wants to be everyone's friend.</p> <p>Celebrations from other faiths and special places of worship: Sikhism</p>	<p>Continue learning from New Testament Bible stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wise and foolish man Jesus turns wine into water <p>Celebrations from other faiths and special places of worship: Hinduism</p>

Year 1	Why do Christians call God creator?	What is the Nativity and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	What do Christians learn from the stories of Jesus?	What is important for Muslim families?	What makes a good leader?
Assessment						
Year 2	What is God like for Christians?	Why is giving important to Christians?	What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish families?	Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?	Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	Why should we look after our world?
Assessment		What can we give this Christmas?				
Year 3	What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like a treasure to Christians?	How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?	What are important times for Jewish people?	How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news'?	What do Sikhs value?	What is the 'Golden Rule' and why do so many people live by it?
Assessment						
Year 4	Christianity: What did God promise to his people?	Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom & why is it 'good news'?	Islam: How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?	Christianity: For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?	Humanism: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Community: How do people try to make the world a fairer place?
Assessment						
Year 5	What helps Hindus (Santanis) to worship?	Why Should Hindus live a good life?	What do Christians believe about creation?	Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians?	How did the church begin?	Good Life
Assessment						
Year 6	What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	How is God Three – and yet One?	What helps Muslims to live a good life?	What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news?	For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?	Is life a journey?
Assessment						