



## Religious Education - Long Term Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Festivals of Light and Christmas:</b> How do we celebrate festivals? How do we celebrate Jesus's birthday?	<b>Friendship: What makes a good friend?</b>  <b>Special Times: How do you celebrate special times?</b>	<b>Stories Jesus Heard: Which stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Harvest. Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time?</b>  <b>I am Special: Why are we all different and special?</b>  <b>Festivals of Light and Christmas:</b> How do we celebrate festivals? How do we celebrate Jesus's birthday?	<b>Stories Jesus Told: Why did Jesus tell stories?</b>  <b>Special Times: How do you celebrate special times?</b>  <b>Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</b>	<b>Friendship: What makes a good friend?</b>  <b>Special People: Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?</b>  <b>Christmas: Why do people give and receive gifts? (continue Spring)</b>	<b>Baptism: Why is baptism special?</b>  <b>Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?</b>	<b>Creation: What are your favourite things that God created?</b>  <b>Jesus: What made Jesus special?</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book?</b>  <b>Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (continue Spring)</b>	<b>Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone?</b>  <b>Easter: How do symbols help us understand the Easter story?</b>	<b>The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians?</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<i>Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</i>  <i>Christmas: How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?</i>	<i>Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives?</i>  <i>Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy?</i>	<b>Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow?</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Places of Worship: Are all places of worship the same?</b>  <b>Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?</b>	<b>David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important?</b>  <b>Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?</b>	<b>What is prayer?</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible?</b>  <b>Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</b>	<b>Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</b>  <b>Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</b>	<b>Old Testament women: did she make the right choice?</b>  <b>Loss, Death and Christian Hope: Is death an ending or a beginning?</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same?</b>  <b>Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</b>	<b>The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?</b>  <b>The Exodus : Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?</b>	<b>God: what is the nature and character of God?</b>  <b>People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives?</b>