



Highfield St Matthew's CE Primary School

Religious Education Long Term Plan



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	EYFS – I am Special	Understanding Christianity F2 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	EYFS – Listening to the stories Jesus heard	EYFS – Easter	EYFS – Friendship What makes a good friend?	EYFS – Special People What makes a person special?
Reception	EYFS – Harvest Saying thank you to God at harvest time?	EYFS – Christmas How do we celebrate Jesus' birthday?	EYFS – Stories Jesus Told Why did Jesus tell stories?	Understanding Christianity F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	EYFS – Special Times How do we celebrate special times?	EYFS – Special Places What makes a place special/holy?
Year 1	1.1 Harvest. How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?	1.3 Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?	1.4 Jesus was special	1.5 Easter. Celebrating new life and new beginnings	1.7 Why is baptism special?	Wigan Scheme KS1 Y1 M6 That does it mean to be part of a Jewish Family?
Year 2	2.1 The Bible. Why is it such a special book?	2.2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	2.3 Jesus friend to everyone	2.4 Easter. How do symbols help us to understand the story?	2.5 Why is church a special place for Christians?	Wigan scheme Y2 M6 What do Muslims believe?
Year 3	3.6 Harvest	3.2 Christmas. God with us	3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives	3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter	S 4 Expressing Christian faith through art	3.5 Which rules should we follow?
Year 4	4.6 What is prayer?	4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light	4.3 Jesus Son of God	4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust	4.5 Are all churches the same?	Wigan scheme Y5 M1 What are the five pillars of Islam?
Year 5	5.1 How and why do Christians read the Bible?	5.2 Christmas. The gospels of Matthew and Luke.	5.5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.	5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	5.9 Pentecost, what happened next?	Wigan scheme Y6 M1 Why, where and how do Hindus worship?
Year 6	6.6 Ideas about God	6.2 How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	6.3A Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?	5.6 Loss, death and Christian hope	6.1 Life as a journey and pilgrimage	6.7 People of faith