

Medium Term Plan Religious Education



F2 Cycle A&B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Harvest	Christmas (A Special Baby)	Noah's Ark	Easter (New Life)	Helping	
Big Question	Why are the leaves changing colour?	Who is the Special Baby?	Why did Noah build an Ark?	Why do I eat chocolate eggs?	How can you lend a helping hand?	How do people celebrate birthdays?
Content	-Children will learn that there are four seasons in a year and that in autumn, farmers harvest vegetables. -Harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops that farmers give. -That we celebrate Harvest in church by bringing baskets of food in to give thanks to God. - Children will read the Creation Story and talk about light and dark linked to our seasons.	-Children will learn that baby Jesus is God's child. He was born on Christmas Day in Bethlehem. -Baby Jesus is God's son. -Christians celebrate his birth at Christmas time. - Children will learn about Christian family customs and the giving and receiving of gifts.	-Children will learn about the story 'Noah's Ark'. - We will talk about what makes a rainbow? - Children will understand why it is important to keep a promise, like God.	-Children will learn about the Easter story. This will be broken down into 5 short parts over 5 days to give children a brief overview of what happened. -Children will talk about Easter Sunday and Christian traditions, such as hot cross buns, easter eggs representing new life etc.	-Children will learn who helps them and how. -	-Children will learn how they can help others. -Children will understand the importance of listening to others and following instructions. -We will talk about how it is important to try to make good choices. - Children will learn about Christiian/ Hindu weddings Reference to importance festivals and events such as Eid and Christenings
Stories (including bible references) 'Making Sense of Life's Experiences'	See Bible References The Creation Story	See Bible References The First Nativity	See Bible References Noah's Ark	See Bible References The Easter Story (we teach it briefly in parts over 5 days) so that children have a brief overview of the story.	See Bible References The Good Samaritan The Helper Arrives (Pentecost Acts 2)	See Bible References Jonah and the Whale (coast to country/under the sea)
Celebrations/ Festivals 'Words and Beyond'	Harvest	Bonfire night Diwali Christmas		Easter	Holy Trinity Service	
Theme/Concepts from Wirral Syllabus Big Ideas	Christians follow Jesus. Worship, this may include: reading the Bible, listening to stories, singing, prayer, people worshipping with others or alone.	Jesus is a special person for Christians. Jesus is the son of God.	God is the Father who loves, cares, has authority and is Creator. He cares for the world and expects people to care for the world.	Stories about Jesus - his death and resurrection		Stories about Jesus -things he taught. Christians follow the example of Jesus especially his teachings about love and forgiveness.
Vocabulary	Harvest, autumn, Harvest festival, crops, farming, agriculture, combine harvester, season, thank you, grateful	Christian, Christianity, Diwali, Christmas, celebrations, celebrate, nativity, Jesus Christ, Bethlehem.	Noah, ark, voyage, flood, pairs, dove, rainbow, respect, loyalty, kindness, promise.	New life, resurrection, Holy Spirit, tomb, Good Friday, Easter Sunday,	Neighbour, love, respect, care,	