

## Religious Education Overview

### Reception:

- Understands that some places are special to members of his/her community
- Recognises that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

### ELG

- Knows some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on his/her experiences and what has been read in class.
- Is able to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and, when appropriate, maps (ELG)

	<u>Key Knowledge and Skills to be committed to long term memory.</u>	<u>Key Vocabulary</u>
<b><u>Autumn 1</u></b> Why is the word God so Important to Christians?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.</li><li>• Christians have a special book called a Bible.</li><li>• Harvest is a time to say thank you to God for creation.</li><li>• God created Adam and asked him to be in charge.</li><li>• Christians believe that we should care for the world because it is a precious gift created by God.</li><li>• For Christians, God is the most important thing in their lives.</li></ul>	Christians, God, Creation, Adam, Eve, Bible, Parable, Precious, Jesus
<b><u>Autumn 2</u></b> Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas Special for Christians?)  Perform our own Nativity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Nativity story is in the Bible</li><li>• The Nativity story tells the story of the birth of Jesus</li><li>• Christians believe the Jesus was the new King.</li><li>• To order and retell the Nativity story</li><li>• To know some of the Character's in the story</li><li>• Christians believe that Jesus was God and a human at the same time (incarnation)</li></ul>	Incarnation, Jesus, Christmas, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, angels, star, wisemen, manger

<p><b><u>Spring 1</u></b> Being Special- Where do we belong?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe that everyone is unique and they are all special to God.</li> <li>• Everyone is welcome in God's family.</li> <li>• There are lots of stories in the Bible that teach Christians different things about God.</li> <li>• Some religious people wear symbols to show that they belong to their religion.</li> <li>• Baptism is when a baby is welcomed into the Church family.</li> <li>• To recognise the religious symbol for Islam (muslims)</li> <li>• To recognise the religious symbol for Hindus</li> <li>• Muslims believe that God is the most important things in a Muslims life.</li> <li>• To talk about similarities and differences in how Christian and Muslim babies are welcomed into the world. (font, candle, whispering into the babies' ear)</li> </ul>	<p>Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Jesus, Baptism, Raksha Badhan, welcome, love, special, Rakhi</p>
<p><b><u>Spring 2</u></b> Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter Garden? (Why is Easter Special to Christians?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm Sunday is when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey</li> <li>• People shouted 'Hosanna' (save us) because they thought Jesus was a saviour.</li> <li>• Many Christians receive palm leaves at Easter to remember Jesus.</li> <li>• To order the events of the Easter Story</li> <li>• To retell the Easter story</li> <li>• The cross is a special symbol because Christians believe Jesus died on a cross.</li> <li>• For Christians, Easter Eggs are a sign of new life.</li> </ul>	<p>Jesus, God, Salvation, Easter, Hosanna, Palm, Good Friday, Donkey, Sunday, Disciples</p>
<p><b><u>Summer 1</u></b> Which places are special and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A church is a special place for a Christian.</li> <li>• A Mosque is a special place for a Muslim.</li> <li>• Christians go to Church and Muslims go to a Mosque to pray to god, meet other Christians/Muslims and learn more from the Bible/ Quran</li> <li>• Similarities: Christians and Muslims pray to God. They both read a holy book in a place of worship.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Christians, Pilgrimage, Muslims, Holy, Church, Bible, Mosque, Iman, Quran, Vicar</p>
<p><b><u>Summer 2</u></b> Which stories are special and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians read stories from the Bible to teach them about God.</li> </ul> <p>Listen to the stories- The storm that stopped, Zacchaeus, David and Goliath to learn that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians try act like Jesus did</li> <li>• Christians live their lives in the way that God would want them to.</li> <li>• The Torah is the holy text for Jewish people.</li> <li>• Some stories from the Bible are also in the Torah.</li> <li>• The Quran is the holy text for Muslims.</li> <li>• The Bible, Torah and Quran all have stories that teach us how God wanted us to live.</li> </ul>	<p>Christians, Text, Bible, stories, Muslims, Jews, Torah, Quran, Believer, Special</p>

