

RE Year R Knowledge Organiser **Thematic**



Autumn 1 2023

Main Learning: *F4 Being Special: Where do we belong?*



Key vocabulary			
baptism	Christian	dedication	Hindu
Jewish	Muslim	special	unique
valuable			

Key knowledge

- ☐ I can recall a religious story that connects to a personal experience.
- ☐ I can describe what happens at a Christian baptism.
- ☐ I recognise that there are special occasions for us all.
- ☐ Suggested questions you could explore:
How do we show respect for one another? How do we show love/how do I know I am loved? Who do you care about? How do we show care/how do I know I am cared for? How do you know what people are feeling? How do we show people they are welcome? What things can we do better together rather than on our own? Where do you belong? How do you know you belong? What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people?

RE Year R Knowledge Organiser Incarnation

Autumn 2 2023

Main Learning: F2 INCARNATION

Why is Christmas special for Christians?



Key vocabulary

Bethlehem	Christmas	crib	God
incarnation	Jesus	Joseph	Mary
Nativity			



Key knowledge

- ☐ I can recall some of the things Christians do to celebrate Christmas.
- ☐ I have an understanding of what 'incarnation' means.
- ☐ I can make connections between Bible stories and personal experiences

- ☐ Suggested questions you could explore:
What special stories about Jesus are in the Bible? Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? What special things do Christians do at Christmas to share God's love? What makes every single person unique and precious? How does the Christmas story tell Christians they are precious to God?

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Spring 1 2024

Main Learning: What places are special and why? (F5)



Key knowledge

- ☐ I know that many religious people have special places to pray to God.
- ☐ I can talk about some of the things one might find in a religious building.
- ☐ I can explain why a place is special to me.

- ☐ Suggested questions you could explore:
Where do you feel safe? Why? Where do you feel happy? Why? Where is special to me? Where is a special place for believers to go? What makes this place special?

Key vocabulary

altar	candle	church	cross
font	mosque	prayer mat	pulpit
temple	special	spiritual	synagogue



RE Year R Knowledge Organiser Salvation

Spring 2 2024

Main Learning: F3 SALVATION

Why is Easter special for Christians?



Key knowledge

- ☐ I can recall some of the stories connected to Easter.
- ☐ I can say why Christians celebrate Easter.
- ☐ I recognise that Easter is connected to Spring and 'new life'.
- ☐ Suggested questions you could explore:
What happens at the end of winter and the beginning of spring? How do 'dead' plants and trees come alive again? What do Christians believe happened to Jesus? Why do Christians think this is such an important story? What do Christians do at Easter? Why do we have Easter eggs?



Key vocabulary

Bible	celebrations	cross	Easter
Jesus	Jesus' followers	Palm leaves	Palm Sunday
Romans			

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Summer 1 2024

Main Learning: *What stories are special and why? (F6)*

Key vocabulary

Bible	Chanukah	Ganesha	holy book
Krishna	Muhammed	Quran	Rama and Sita
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Key knowledge

- ☐ I can talk about some religious stories.
 - ☐ I can talk about some of the things these stories teach believers.
 - ☐ I can express feelings about some of the stories they have heard.
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- ☐ Suggested questions you could explore:
What stories do you know about Jesus?
What do you think Jesus was (is) like? Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to Christians (or other faiths)? Who are the stories about? What happens in the story? Does the story tell you about God? What do you learn? What stories do you know that tell you how you should behave towards other people? What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories?



RE Year R Knowledge Organiser God/Creation



Summer 2 2024

Main Learning: F1 GOD/CREATION

Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?



Key knowledge

- ☐ I can retell the story of Creation.
- ☐ I can say how many Christians thank God.
- ☐ I express ideas and feelings about the wonders of the natural world..
- ☐ Suggestions -Display a large picture of the globe and show some pictures of animals from around the world (e.g. elephant, camel, kangaroo, sheep, blue whale, tuna, albatross). Help children learn the names and talk about where they can be found in the world. Talk about beautiful things in nature. Add the sun and moon to the display.

Key vocabulary

Bible	Christian	creator	God
harvest	Moon	nature	Sun
world			