

RE Topic Overview

Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	Harvest (4 weeks)	I Am Special (4 +1 weeks)	Christmas (4 +2 weeks)	Prayer (4 +2 weeks)	Easter (5 weeks)	Special Places (4 +2 weeks)	Special People (4 +2 weeks)
World Faith Link		What names to <u>Muslims</u> give to God? ISLAM	Why do <u>Hindus</u> light candles at Diwali? HINDUISM	How, when and why do <u>Muslims</u> pray? ISLAM		Why do people visiting the mosque remove their shoes? ISLAM	Who is the Imam and why are they important? ISLAM
By the end of the units pupils will be expected to know that:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe God created the world. Christians believe that we should say thank you to God at Harvest time. Christians celebrate the Harvest Festival with a special service in church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that they are fearfully and wonderfully made by God. They are unique special and loved. Christians believe that God is their heavenly father. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Christians Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday. Jesus was a very special baby, the Son of God. The church celebrates Christmas in special ways. Diwali is Hindu festival of light celebrated in the Autumn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a form of communication with God. Prayer is expressed in a variety of ways. People pray for many different reasons. Muslims use a prayer mat to create a clean space to pray. There are 5 special times each day when Muslims stop to pray. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday. Christians believe that Jesus rose on Easter Day and is alive today. Easter is the most important time of the year for the Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians worship in a Church. Muslims worship in a Mosque. Hindus worship in a Temple/Mandir. People consider places to be special for different reasons. Some people of faith take off their shoes before entering a place of worship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was special and performed miracles. People choose to do a variety of jobs that particularly show Christian values in action. Eg health care workers, emergency service workers, parents etc. There are special/important/holy people /leaders/teachers in all world faiths.
By the end of the units pupils will be expected to be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the food they enjoy. Talk about harvest around the world. Talk about why we celebrate harvest. Talk about why it is important to help others, particularly at harvest time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about themselves, their likes, dislikes, and what makes them special. Talk about feelings they have experienced. Talk about the names people of faith (Christianity and Islam) give to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall/retell the nativity story. Identify the characters in the nativity story. Use religious words to talk about Christmas. Talk about why Christmas is important. Talk about how the church celebrates Christmas. Talk about their own experiences of Christmas. Talk about feelings related to celebrating Christmas and birthdays. Talk about the Hindu Diwali festival celebrations and recall the story of Rama and Sita. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the stories of Daniel and Jonah. Talk about the different ways people pray. Talk about their own experiences of prayer. Talk about people of faith using prayer beads. Identify different objects that can be associated with prayer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell you that Christians believe Jesus died on the cross because God loves everyone. Briefly retell the story of Easter. Identify symbols associated with Easter. Talk about their own experiences of love and other emotions expressed in the Easter Story. Ask questions about the Easter story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about their special places. Talk about places of worship as special/holy places. Talk about taking off your shoes in a special/holy place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall/retell stories about Jesus. Talk about why Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God. Talk about people who are special and give reasons why they are special. Connect people's actions and Christian values. Talk about why the vicar is special/important. Recall the names and stories of important/holy people from different world faiths.