

Reception Religious Education Medium Term Plan- Spring Term 1 2023/2024



Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

End of Unit Goal – Children will continue to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Date	Objective (s)	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
Lesson 1	I can explain what the word 'God' means.	Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges Ask the children to share with their peers 'what does the word 'God' mean? Discuss children's ideas – create a mind map to share their voice. Show the children a variety of pictures e.g. oceans, land, mountains, wild animals, humans, tress etc.	Mind map, pictures.	God, create, land, sea, humans, animals.
		Ask the children how these things appeared? Explain that Christians believe that 'God' created them. Explain that Christians believe that God created the whole world, he is so powerful and always around. Christians worship God everyday and turn to him in difficult times.		
Lesson 2	I can say which people believe in God.	Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges Ask the children to think back to the last session. Who is God? What are the people who believe in him called? Talk through the Christian Beliefs PowerPoint. Stop at key points and give examples.	Christian Beliefs PowerPoint	Christian, God, Creator, belief,
Lesson 3	I can say what is amazing about this world.	Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges Show the children a variety of pictures linked to creation. Ask the children to discuss what they can see in the pictures, what do they like? T to explain the difference between natural and manmade things. Have a range of photographs which display both. Can the children	Pictures of creation, pictures of mandmade and natural objects, hoops	Natural, manmade, create, God, world,

		help sort items that are natural/manmade? Children to take it in turns to say something they love about this world e.g. I like the snow.		
Lesson 4	I can talk about the creation story.	Main Teaching/differentiated Activities/Challenges Ask the children to think about who we have been thinking about over the past few weeks – Christians, God. What do we know? Christians believe that God created the world. Show the children the video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJjzfXVdjGI	Creation video	Creation, God, nature, christians
Lesson 5	I can think about what Christians and other people think about the world and how we should treat it.	Main Teaching/Differentiated Activities/Challenges Ask the children to talk about how we look after our classroom and school. What do we do? Put lids on pens, tuck chairs under, choose it use it put it away. Ask the children what do we do to look after the world? Put rubbish in the bin, look after wildlife, walk to school etc. Come up with ideas on a mind map about how we can look after our world.	World, sacred, belief, nature, animals,	