

RE Medium Term Planning - Nursery 2025-2026

Autumn End of Unit Goal - Children will continue to develop positive attitudes about differences between people.

Autumn Term - Nursery		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Christianity - Harvest	Can the children describe the creation story? Do they know that Harvest is a special time? Can they explain why Harvest is special and important?	Talking to the children about creation - how God made the world, the animals and the people. Visitor from St Oswald's Church to talk about Harvest Local Food Bank Collections Sing Cauliflowers Fluffy Read stories about fruits and vegetables.
Diwali	What happens during Diwali?	Making patterns indoor and outdoor Senses activities - smells of spices. Coloured rice
Christianity - Christmas	What is the Christmas story? How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Children look at story books about the Nativity. Children can use the small world Nativity scene. Sing Christmas songs Visitor from St Oswald's Church to talk about Advent and Christmas - Christingle. Barnabas Workshop Carols by the Christmas Tree performance

Spring End of unit Goal - Children will begin to understand that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Spring Term - Nursery		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Special Books	Can they name some special books? What is the Bible? Why is the Bible special to Christians?	Children to look at the Bible
Special People	Why is Jesus special? Who do Christians believe is special?	Circle time activities. My First Bible stories
Easter	Why is Easter special to Christians? What is the meaning of Easter?	Explain that Jesus died but he came back to life, to give us a new life in Heaven. Link to new life in spring time -butterflies. Share Easter stories in circle time. Children to use small world Easter resources Children make Easter cards for families Barnabas Easter Workshop Easter songs

Summer End of Unit Goal - Children will begin to understand some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Summer Term - Nursery		
Programme of Study	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding	Activities/Links to Topics
Christian Baptism	What is a baptism? Are any of you baptised? Have you been to a baptism? What happens?	Role play - introduction of babies Stories linked to Baptism.
Christian Wedding	What is a wedding? Who can get married? What happens at a wedding? Where does a wedding take place?	Show children pictures of different weddings. Children to hear stories about weddings.