Reception RE Curriculum



Autumn	Christianity	Christianity
Reception	God/Creation	Incarnation
	Unit Question: Why is the word God important to Christians?	Unit Question: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
	 Who do some Christians believe made the world? What do some Christians believe about the world God made? What do Christians believe people should do with God's world? What do Christians believe about the name "God"? Why do Christians believe God sent a big flood? Why do some Christians go to church? How could some Christians say thank you to God for the world he made? Why is the word "God" important to Christians? 	 Who was the special baby? What is the nativity story? How do some Christians celebrate Christmas? How does the Christmas star help Christians to be kind? How is the nativity story shared with others? Why do some Christians say thank you for the birth of their baby in church? Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Spring	Christianity	Thematic Unit
Reception	Salvation	Special Stories
	Unit Question: Why do Christian's put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Unit Question: Which stories are special and why?
	 When was Easter? What happens in the Easter story? What does an Easter Garden look like? Why is the cross important to Christians? Why do some Christian's make palm crosses? How do some Christian's celebrate Easter? Why do Christian's put a cross in an Easter Garden? 	 Why are stories special? Do all believers have a special book? How can Christians help take care of the world like Noah did? Why is the story of Moses in a basket important to Jewish people? Why do Sikh's believe in honest work? What does the story of Rama and Sita teach Hindus about making good choices? Why do Muslims believe it's important to care for even the smallest creatures?

Summer	Thematic Unit	Thematic Unit
Reception	Special Places	
	Unit Question: Which places are special and why?	Unit Question: How should we care for others, and why does it matter?
	 Why are places special? Why is a church a special place for Christians? Why is a mosque a special place for Muslims? Why is a synagogue a special place for Jewish people? Which places are special and why? 	 How does the Creation story teach Christians and Muslims to care for the Earth? Why do Muslims and Christians think everyone is special? What is the important rule? What do the Quran and the Bible say about the poor? How do Christians and Muslims help people in need? How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?