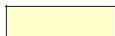


Foundation Stage Overview

In EYFS, children begin to encounter and explore some aspects of religious beliefs and practices.

The two words/themes which form the basis of RE in EYFS are **belonging** and **special** (places, times, objects, books, people). Schools can adapt these exemplar plans as appropriate.

	Autumn Term	How and why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Spring Term	How and why is Easter celebrated by Christians?	Summer Term
Nursery	Let's find out about Harvest. Let's find out about Divali.	Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Let's find out about the Bible. Let's hear some stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus calming the storm).	Let's find out about the Easter story.	Let's find out about Christian baptism. Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan.
Reception	Let's find out about Harvest in a church. Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib). Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist rupas).

 Whole school approach to Christmas/Easter which continues into KS1 and KS2