RE Long Term Plan EYFS

Term	Autumn Spring		Summer	
	Special times	Special stories	Special Places	
Big Questions	How and why do we celebrate? What times are special for different people and why?	Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?	What buildings and places are special to different people?	
Key Vocabulary	Eid, Christmas, Christian, Muslim, Celebration, Special, Family, Ramadan, Fasting,	Christian, Muslim, Sacred, Holy, Bible, Qur'an, God, Allah,	Christian, Muslim, holy, worship, prayer, minaret, dome, star, prayer mat, altar, font, pulpit, spire, mosque, church	
e knowledge	Islam To know what Ramadan is and who follows it . To know how Eid is celebrated by Muslims.	Islam To know Muslims holy book is called the Quran and they believe it is the word of Allah . To know a story from the Quran.	Islam To know that a mosque is a special and holy place for a Muslim. To know some special features of a mosque. To know some of the things Muslims do when they are visiting a mosque.	
RE Substantive knowledge	Christianity To know the nativity story (beliefs and values) To know how Christmas is celebrated by Christians.	Christianity To know that the Bible is a special and holy book for Christians. To know a story from the bible.	Christianity To know that a church is a special and holy place for a Christian. To know some special features of a church To know some of the things Christians do when they are visiting a church.	

	Development Matters - Reception	Development Matters - Reception	Development Matters - Reception		
	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	Understand that some places are special to members of their community		
High quality texts	THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	The Usborne Children's Bible Stories Präyers The Usborne Children's Bible in the Präyers The Usborne Children	What Is Church? Onosque		
Education Programme	Understanding the World Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and fire-fighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.				
Characteristics of Effective Learning	 Playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go' Active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements Creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things 				

ELG: Children at the expected level of development will-

ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will: - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

Key Learning linked to People Culture and Communities – Cultures and Beliefs							
Communication	Respect	Observe	Describe	Compare			
Express feelings, give opinions	Themselves, special things in their	Look closely and consider	Culture and religion in relation	Recognise the similarities and			
and reasons. Comment on	own lives, other people including	their own culture and	to themselves, friends, family	differences in culture and			
significant events in own lives,	their ideas, feelings, beliefs,	religion and that of the	and other people within their	religion between them and			
talk about their family, friends	culture, and possessions.	people in their own	community based on their own	other communities. Look closely			
and the local community. Know		community. Look closely at	experiences, events, objects or	at and make comparisons			
about how people are similar,		and observe the lives of	artefacts. Talk about and	between this country and the			
how people are different in		people in communities in	describe features of their own	lives of people in other countries			
gender, language, ethnicity,		other countries within the	lives, talk about and describe	within the world.			
religion, culture and SEND. Use		world.	features of the lives of people in				
language skills to share			their own community and of				
experiences, ideas, give			people in other countries across				
explanations, make			the world.				
suggestions, choices and							
decisions, either verbally or							
nonverbally.							

RE Long Term Plan EYFS

Research	Vocabulary
Show curiosity and interest, find out about people within their own community and in other countries – special places and events or objects – through nonfiction texts, stories, visitors, celebrations – explore and ask different types of questions, examine possibilities, consider alternatives.	Language of tolerance, respect and co-operation.