



What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

That children:

- Begin to develop an understanding of Christianity and Buddhism
- Know what religions can be found in our area.
- Begin to form their own simple views

Term	Topic	Key Learning (Knowledge & Skills)	Vocabulary
Autumn	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?	To know what a church and what happens there. To know how and why Harvest is celebrated. To know how and why God is special to Christians. To describe e.g. a church- label, draw with key features To identify e.g. key features of Harvest	Church, stained glass window, bell tower, aisle, pews, altar table, pulpit, lectern, font, Bible, Christian, creator, power
	What do Christians believe about God?	To know where Christians can go to find out about God (Bible, church). To describe e.g. why Christians believe God is special (created the world)	God, Bible, Church
	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	To know what gifts the wise men brought. To know why Christians see Jesus as a gift. To know why we give gifts at Christmas. To describe e.g. gifts given in the Christmas story To reflection e.g. to say why we give gifts	Bethlehem, Wisemen, Kings, Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh
Spring	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	To know why Jesus told stories. To know why Jesus is special to Christians. To describe e.g. stories which Jesus told (Jesus as a miracle worker, healer, teacher) To identify e.g. ways in which Jesus showed care for others and showed forgiveness	power, statue, parable, icon, miracle,
	Easter unit- What is the story of Easter?	To know what happened to Jesus at Easter. To know how Christians celebrate Easter. To know what makes us happy. To recall the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday To reflection e.g. consider what makes us happy.	miracle, forgiveness, Good Friday, Cross



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Summer	What can we find out about Buddha?	To know when and where Buddha was born. To know the story of Siddhartha and the Swan. To know why Prince Siddhartha left home and what happened at the Bodhi tree. To recall the main features of the story To describe e.g. what happened to Buddha	Siddhartha, Buddha, Bodhi, meditate, Buddhists, India,
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