



St Bartholomew's C of E (VA) Primary School

RE Long Term Curriculum Overview

Follow Jesus in all we do

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	In EYFS, the children will focus on developing an understanding, respect and awareness of different cultures, belief and regions around the world. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.					
	Being special and unique	Christmas and why we celebrate Diwali	Creation	Easter	Stories about Jesus	Christianity and Judaism similarities and differences
Reception	Chatterbox: I am special	Chatterbox: Special times – how do we celebrate special times?	Chatterbox: Listening to the stories Jesus heard	Chatterbox: Easter	Chatterbox: Friendship, what makes a good friend?	Chatterbox: What is prayer?
	Chatterbox: Harvest Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Chatterbox: Christmas Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas	Chatterbox: Stories Jesus told	Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden	Special places: What makes a place special/holy?	Chatterbox: Special People
Year 1	Harvest/ Sukkot My world/ Jesus World	My world/Jesus World (cnt) Christmas - why do we give and receive gifts?	Jesus was special	Easter – celebrating new life and new beginnings	Baptism / How do people of other faiths welcome new babies?	God and Creation
Year 2	The Bible (a special book)	Christmas (the good news!)	Jesus (friend to everyone)	Easter (the symbolism)	The Church/non-Christian places of worship	Ascension & Pentecost
Year 3	Called by God Harvest	God with us	Jesus the man of changed lives	Joy and sadness of Easter	Rules we follow	Proverbs
Year 4	God Davis and the Psalms	Jesus light of the World	Jesus Son of God	Exploring Easter	Are all churches the same?	What is prayer?
Year 5	How and why do Christians read the Bible?	Christmas - Matthew and Luke Christmas Around the World (Theme week)	Jesus the Teacher	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?	Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament. Jewish Festival of Purim	Pentecost –what happened next?
	How important are holy books in other faiths?					
Year 6	Life as a journey	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?	Easter celebrations worldwide.	Ascension and Pentecost	Ideas about God People of faith
			Why is the Exodus such a significant event?	Easter. Who was Jesus?		