



Grimstargh St Michael's C of E Primary School



RE Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<p>Harvest Saying thank you to God at harvest time?</p> <p>I am Special Why are we all different and special?</p>	<p>I am Special Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?</p> <p>Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Link to Diwali and Hannukah</p>	<p>Stories Jesus Heard What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?</p>	<p>Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</p>	<p>Special Places What makes a place special/holy? Link to world faiths-holy places</p>	<p>Special Times How do we celebrate special times? Link to festivals and celebrations of other world faiths.</p>
Year 1	<p>Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?</p> <p>World faith link-How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest?</p>	<p>God and Creation What are your favourite things that God created? World faith link-What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world?</p> <p>Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts?</p>	<p>Jesus Was Special What made Jesus special?</p> <p>The stories of Jesus miracles can be found in the Gospels in the New Testament. Christians believe that the miracles reveal Jesus as the Son of God.</p>	<p>Easter What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?</p> <p>Celebrating new life and new beginnings</p>	<p>Baptism Why is baptism special?</p> <p>How do people of world faiths welcome new babies?</p> <p>Joseph Why is Joseph a Bible hero?</p>	<p>My World, Jesus' World How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?</p>

Year 2	The Bible Why is it such a special book? Do people of other faiths have holy books?	Christmas Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Jesus Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	Easter How do symbols help us to understand the story?	Ascension and Pentecost What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	Church Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith?
Year 3	Harvest How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Called by God What does it mean to be called by God?	Christmas How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?	Jesus the man who changed lives How did/does Jesus change lives?	Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	Which rules should we follow? Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not?	
Year 4	God, David and the Psalms What values do you consider to be important?	Christmas Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Judaism Jewish festival of Hanukkah	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?	Easter A story of betrayal or trust? What do world faiths say about forgiveness?	The Church Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?	Prayer What is prayer? How do people of world faiths pray?
Year 5	The Bible How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?	Advent How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?	Old Testament Women Did she make the right choice? Jewish festival of Purim	Loss, Death and Christian Hope Is death an ending or a beginning? How do people of World Faiths mark the end of life?

Year 6	<p>Life as a Journey Is every person's journey the same?</p>	<p>Christmas How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p>	<p>The Eucharist Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? The Exodus Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Jewish festival of Passover (throughout the unit)</p>	<p>Easter Easter. Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?</p>	<p>Ascension and Pentecost What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians?</p>	<p>God What is the nature and character of God? People of Faith How does having faith affect people's lives?</p>
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