**Year Group Nursery- RE**

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| **Special Places and Festivals**(Eyes, nose, fingers and toes) | **The Birth of Jesus**(Crazy Creations and Marvellous Music) | **Relationships**(Tell me a story) | **Easter Celebrations** (Down on the Farm) | **Caring** for **Creation**(What’s your super power) | **Helping Others** (How does your garden grow) |
| **Explore** Practically with hands-on equipment**Engage** make links from their own experiences**Reflect** answer questions and give suggestions for why things happen |
| What is a Harvest?How do people celebrate Harvest? How can we help people? | Why do we celebrate Christmas?  | Who is important to me?Who is in my family?Who are my friends? | What is Easter?What are Easter traditions?What are the signs of spring time?  | What would happen if we stopped caring for each other ?   | Why is it important to me?What does helping mean?How does belonging to a group make you feel?  |
| Understand what harvest is and how to think about others | Celebrate Christmas(Jesus birthday) | Create their own photo album to share with my friends about my family. Faith In Focus.  | Easter parade / easter songs Spring walk Seasons sorting | Good friend/ bad friend sorting & discussion | Circle time – who & how can we help?  |
| **All Statements below are taken from EYFS Development Matters Progression Document*** Notice differences between people. (Understanding the World, Birth to three)
* Make connections between the features of their family and other families.( Understanding the World, Birth to three)
* Understand that some places are special to members of their community. (Understanding the World, Three to four years)
* Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. (Understanding the World, Three to four years)
* Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family’s history. (Understanding the World, Three to four years)
* Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.(PSED Three to four years)
* Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. (Understanding the World, Three to four years)
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| **Special Places and Festivals** | **The Birth of Jesus** | **Relationships** | **Easter Celebrations** | **Caring for Creation** | **Helping Others** |
| HarvestHelp othersThink aboutFeed and shareCare | BirthdayBirthSpecial babyChristmasCelebrateRememberJesusMaryJosephShepherdsKings/ wise menVisitStable | ImportantFamilyFriendsBelongCare | EasterCelebrateRemember | CareShareGood friendHelp | BelongHelpCareThink about |
| **I will learn…** |
| **Special Places and Festivals** | **The Birth of Jesus** | **Relationships** | **Easter Celebrations** | **Caring for Creation** | **Helping Others** |
| What is Harvest How people celebrate Harvest How we can help people. | What is ChristmasWhy do Christians celebrate ChristmasWhat is the Christmas story | Who is important to meWho is in my family | What traditions do we do at Easter | Why we should look after the each other. | Why it is important to belongHow can we help each other |

**Year Group Reception- RE**

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| **Special Places and Festivals**(This is me!) | **The Birth of Jesus** (Our Wonderful World) | **Relationships, Promises and Church Wedding****Celebrations**(A world of pure imagination) | **Easter Celebrations** (All creatures great and small) | **Caring for Creation** (Happily ever after) | **Helping Others** (Little people bug adventures) |
| **Explore** Practically with hands-on equipment**Engage** make links from their own experiences**Reflect** answer questions and give suggestions for why things happen |
| What is a Harvest?How do people celebrate Harvest? How can we help people? | What is Diwali ?Who celebrates Diwali?Why do we celebrate Christmas?  | What is a church?Why do people go to church? What do you see inside a church? | What is the special book that Christians read?  | Why should we look after the earth?What would happen if we stopped caring for each other / the creatures etc?   | Why is it important to belong?What different groups / societies do you belong?How does belonging to a group make you feel?  |
| Identify and ask questions about customs associated with particular religious communities.Focus: A Wet and Windy Harvest for PuddlesChristianity | Celebrate the Hindu Festival of Diwali.Christianity Celebrate Christmas(Jesus birthday) | Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals.ChristianityVisit the local church.Faith In Focus.  | Find out about ways in which sacred texts are regarded and read by believers.ChristianityPuddles and the Happy Easter Day | Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world.IslamThe Tiny Ants | Hear and respond to stories about belonging and relating to religious communities.IslamThe Lost Kitten   |
| **All Statements below are taken from EYFS Development Matters Progression Document*** Talk about members of their immediate family and community.( Understanding the World, Reception Year)
* Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. (PSED, Reception Year)
* See themselves as a valuable individual. (PSED, Reception Year)
* Talk about members of their immediate family and community. (Understanding the World, Reception Year)
* Name and describe people who are familiar to them. (Understanding the World, Reception Year)
* Understand that some places are special to members of their community. (PSED, Reception Year)
* Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. (Understanding the World, Reception Year)
* Show sensitivity to their own and others’ needs. (Building Relationships, PSED, ELG)
* Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. (Understanding the World, Past and Present ELG)
* Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. (Understanding the World, Past and Present ELG)
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| **Ex1 Ex2** | **En1 En2** | **R1 R2** | **Ex3 Ex4** | **En3 En4** | **R3 R4** | **Ex5 Ex6** | **En5 En6** | **R5 R6** |
| FaithStoryBeliefAttitudesAction Teachings Believers Natural WorldInfluenceCommunityCreateReflectExploreCareIdentify SymbolsExpress | StoryBeliefChristmasSpecial JesusMaryJoseph ShepherdsGodAdam EveAngel Baby Birth Belong | ActionsGesturesRitualsBeliefCandle HymnPrayerWeddingCelebrateCelebrationsWorshipDifferencesSimilarities | EasterPalmPeaceChurchCrossServiceSpecial BookCommunity | CareBelongCreationNatural WorldReflectCreatePray | BelongCommunityHelpCareImportantTrust |
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