

Religious Education - Year 2

Autumn 1

Caring for the natural world

- Christians believe that God created the Earth.
- Christians believe that Adam and Eve (man and woman) were the first humans.
- Christians believe that Adam and Eve were given the Earth by God to look after it and care for it.
- Christians believe they should also care for the world by looking after nature such as plants, gardens and animals.

Autumn 2

Valuing new life – birth of Jesus

- Christians believe that Jesus was a special baby because he was the son of God.
- Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on the 25th December – Christmas Day.
- Christians believe that Mary and Joseph were given Jesus by God.
- In the Christmas Story, Jesus was visited by three groups of people – the angel, the shepherds and the wise men.

Spring 1

Worship & Ceremonies

- All religions use symbols and actions to represent their faith.
- Christians visit the church to worship, and their special book is called The Bible.
- Christians use a cross as their religious symbol.
- Hindu's visit a Mandir (temple) to worship and their special collection of books is called Vedas.



- Hindus have a religious symbol called 'Om' (aum)

Spring 2

Belonging to a group

- A group is something you can be part of and can give you a sense of belonging.
- Groups can include your family, your class, football, cubs, brownies, faith groups.
- Faith communities believe a baby is a gift from God and welcome it into their faith group.
- Christians baptise their babies to welcome them into the Christian faith community.
- An Aqiqah ceremony is a Muslim ceremony that will welcome their new baby into the Ummah (Muslim community).

Summer 1

Storytelling through sacred writings

- The Bible is a special book of stories for the Christian faith.
- The Vedas is a group of sacred books for the Hindu faith.
- The stories told in sacred texts have morals (lessons) and meaning (The Prodigal Son (Christianity), Diwali (Hinduism)).
- Jesus told stories to help show people how to lead a better life.
- His stories told of kindness, forgiveness, love and repent.

Summer 2

Showing kindness and goodness

- Christians believe that followers should be kind and generous people by helping and giving to others in need.
- The Hindu faith teaches the importance of sharing with others.
- It is important to be friendly, caring and considerate (thoughtful) towards others.
- There are many stories throughout all religions that teach people how to be good and kind.