



Subject: RE

Year group: Reception

Term: Spring 1

Unit name: Unit 1 Playful RE – An approach for EYFS

Big Ideas

Exploring simple facts and ideas teach us about different religions.

Religious stories help us to find out about religion.

Express ideas and emotions of their own.

Develop talking and playing together relating to religion and belief.

Prior learning

What Christians believe about Jesus.

That Jesus is God in the flesh.

Incarnation - What makes every person unique and special?

Key Aspects covered

In this unit of RE work children will know that:

- Stories teach us about faith leaders and about God.
- They can use their imagination and work co-operatively to explore and find out about themselves and religion.
- A church or holy building is a place of worship.
- Objects are important in some religions.
- What religion means and why it is important to some people.
- They can explore religion through senses and have respect of their own beliefs and those of others.
- Jesus was a storyteller.
- Jewish people have many festivals.
- Special celebrations help us understand about important events in religion.

Knowledge expectations

- To know that a follower of Jesus is called a disciple.
- To understand the faith story about the first disciples 'The four fishermen'. To know that the fishermen trusted Jesus and what he had promised.
- To know important objects found in a church such as a bible, cross, stained-glass windows. To know important objects found in another place of worship.
- To know the story of Sukkot and that Jewish people celebrate this festival by making and living in a shelter in their garden.
- To know that Diwali is a Hindu festival, and they make diva lamps and light candles to celebrate.
- To know the story of Rama and Sita and can explain why Rama and Sita are heroes to Hindus.
- To know that a pilgrimage is a religious journey.
- To know that weddings are special events and what matters on a day like this.

Key vocabulary

Christians

God

Jesus

Muslim

Sikh

Jewish

Moses

Guru Nanak

Prophet Muhammad

Special

Faith

Hindu

Diwali