

RE Long Term Map: Reception

Preparation for NC:

	Theme	EYFS Development Matters Objectives
Autumn 1	F:3 What makes a good helper? (see detailed unit planning) All About Me Throughout the unit, the children learn to: • take turns and share with other children - adults modelling these skills in the areas of provision in the first few weeks to embed. • explain in simple terms about right and wrong, in terms of behaviour at home and school – explaining the rewards in our classroom (stars on charts) and the traffic light behaviour chart. Writing a list of class and home behaviour rules. • talk about how to care for a friend – discussion of how to help a friend in class e.g. if they need to find an adult for first aid or can't reach something in the areas. • Think of ways they can be helpful to teachers and school staff, parents and grandparents; brothers and sisters and how they can help to look after their pets • explain how they have helped someone they don't even know by fundraising for a charity – share experiences from nursery e.g. reindeer run for Overgate hospice, buying a red nose for comic relief.	 Understanding the World: People and Communities Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. Make a link between pupils own personal experiences and those of their friends They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.
Autumn 2	F:2 How special times are celebrated (Christian/Hindu) (see detailed unit planning) Celebrations Throughout the unit, the children learn to: • Share experiences of celebration they have had/attended e.g. birthday parties, christenings, weddings, Christmas parties – children to share photos	 Understanding the World: The World Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, communities and traditions.

Spring 1	 describe the Diwali story and traditions in Hindu families who celebrate – Diwali clothing, books, artefacts in reflection area retell the Christmas story and traditions in Christian families who celebrate - nativity set in small world area for children to act out. Nativity performance for parents/carers Diwali day – art activities in tuff trays, Rangoli patterns Trip to St Malachy's – focus on nativity/birth of Jesus celebration F:1 Where do we live and who lives there? (see detailed unit planning) Under the Sea Throughout the unit, the children learn to: talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others e.g. identify which after school, or out of school groups they belong to Understand that we belong in our homes and local area – Share photos of their homes/families with class Think about a places that are special to them – discuss places they like to go and holiday/day out places they visit with families Look at pictures and read stories about different families and homes and understand that all families and homes are different and special – single parent, same sex parents, children in care Understand that churches and mosques are special places for Christians and Muslims – look back at the photos/videos from the visit to St Malachy's and visitual tour of mosque in preparation for 	 Understanding the World: People and Communities Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. Make a link between pupils own personal experiences and those of their friends They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.
	visit to St Malachy's and virtual tour of mosque in preparation for visit to Halifax mosque.	Understanding the World, Beenle and Communities
Spring 2	F:4 What can we see in our wonderful world? (see detailed unit planning) Growing /Easter Throughout the unit, the children learn to:	 Understanding the World: People and Communities Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how they feel about them

	 Use their senses to investigate the natural world around them to appreciate the wonder of creation – local walks around school grounds/drive, drawing spring flowers e.g. daffodils Understand that we can find signs of new life in nature – baby animals on the farm Understand that Christians believe that God created the world – sharing creation story Grow and look after plants in outdoor provision plant seeds/sunflowers/daffodils Talk about how they can help to look after a place or make it better – relate to local area walk to the park e.g. litter picking Find out about how Christians celebrate at Easter and understand that Jesus life, death and resurrection are of central importance to Christians Easter bonnet parade – song about baby animals, poem about signs of spring Trip to Beechwood Park – spotting signs of spring 	They make observations of the natural world around them and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. They can say what they do and do not like.
Summer 1	F:5 Who and what are special to us? (see detailed unit planning) Dinosaurs Throughout the unit, the children learn to: • Think about characteristics of others which make them unique – playing guess who • talk about the different jobs that people do in school and outside of school • Understand that Jesus is special for some people and that Prophet Mohammed is special for some people – sharing stories with them in • special objects and symbols used by Christians and Muslims – linked to Ramadan celebrations and visit to the Mosque.	 Understanding the World: People and Communities They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions

	Ramadan party at Beech Hill Trip to the Mosque	
Summer 2	F:2 How special times are celebrated (Islam) Space Throughout the unit, the children learn to: • describe the Eid al Adha traditions in families	 Understanding the World: The World Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, communities and traditions.