

Reception Year RE Themes Yearly overview

Themes	When	Which stories are special and why	Which people are special and why	What places are special and why	What times are special and why	Special Objects
Jesus' miracles	Autumn 1	Bible Stories about Jesus' miracles	Jesus Jesus' disciples (friends)	Israel, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee		Bible
Diwali	Autumn 2	Rama and Sita	Rama and Sita Lakshmi	Mandir (temples) People's homes Streets	Diwali	Hindu Artefacts Rangoli patterns, Diya lamps,
Christmas	Autumn 2	Bible Nativity story	Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wise Men (Vicar/minister – church visit)	Churches People's homes Streets	Christmas	
Old Testament Stories	Spring 1	Jonah Noah	Jonah Noah	Ark	Flood	
Easter	Spring 2	Bible Easter story	Jesus, disciples (Vicar/minister – church visit)	Jerusalem Church People's homes	Easter	
Belonging - Baptism Who are we and how do we belong?	Summer 1	Bible Jesus being baptised	Jesus, babies, Vicar/minister	Churches Rivers Seaside	Baptism	
Creation Our wonderful World: how can we care for living things and the earth?	Summer 2	Bible Creation story	God	Our world	Creation	