

Through our RE curriculum we aim for our pupils to gain knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews, and to use that knowledge to engage in informed and balanced conversations about religions and beliefs. We want our children to develop spiritually, morally, socially and culturally and to reflect on their own beliefs, being discerning about the many attitudes and opinions they will encounter.

Inspiring and enabling our school community to live life to the full



YEAR 2

Subject: RE
Unit: Christianity - Christian Celebrations

Characteristics of an Effective Learner

Courage
 Commitment
 Collaboration
 Creativity
 Curiosity

Prior Learning:

Year R – Children learn about how Christians celebrate Harvest, Christmas and Easter.
 Year 1 - Children “dig deeper” into how Christians celebrate, Harvest, Christmas and Easter. They also learn about a Christian baptism.

Key Vocabulary taught in this unit:

Celebration, Remembrance, Sabbath, marriage, wedding, vows, bride, groom, Advent, nativity, incarnation, Christmas

Intent: What do we want the children to know, be able to do by the time they complete this unit?

Key Questions:

Qu 2: Why are religious celebrations important to some people but not to others?
 Qu 4: Why do symbols and stories play important roles in religions?
 Learn why Sunday (the Sabbath) is a special day and learn how some Christians celebrate / worship on a Sunday (including Holy Communion)
 Learn about the significance of a Christian wedding
 Learn how Advent is a time of preparation
 Understand why Harvest is celebrated and how celebrations have changed over the years
 Understand how and why Christians celebrate Easter and understand how it is more important to Christians than Christmas
 Be introduced to the seasons of the Christian calendar

Expected Outcomes:

Describe some festivals celebrations and practices and say how they reflect the core beliefs.

Impact / Outcome:

What will the final product / result be?

Children will have a good understanding of the following Christian celebrations and how they reflect Christianity’s core values: - Remembrance Sunday, Sunday, Christian Marriage, Advent and Christmas.

Assessment: Link / Sort key Christian celebrations to symbols, meaning and place in the Christian calendar

P4C Inquiry (where appropriate)

Should Christian celebrations always take place in a Church?