

Year 1 Overview

	Enquiry Question	Religion	Theme	Areas of Enquiry		Areas of Focus	Learning Objective	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural opportunities	Resources
				AT1	AT2				
Autumn 1	Does God want Christians to look after the world? Does the world belong to God? Should people take care of the world?	Christianity	The Creation Story	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 F Values and commitments		Believing Behaving	We are learning to re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.	Spiritual Moral	Natural products: e.g. shells, bark, leaves, plants, sand, seeds, etc. 'Wonderful Earth' by Nick Buttenworth and Mick Inkpen Pictures (internet): view of earth from space, different natural environments: how people treat the world (caring for nature, growing vegetables, dropping litter, damaging nature).
Autumn 2	What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?	Christianity	The Christmas Story	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 D Identity, diversity and belonging		Believing Belonging	We are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.	Spiritual Cultural	Pupils to bring in a special gift: a past present which they value (a favourite toy/doll, a favourite game, etc.) Make a Christmas 'sack' of gifts: original gifts from the story Collage materials Design a 'New Baby' card announcing the birth of Jesus Empty gift wrapped box/basket Candle
Spring 1	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? What can I learn from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?	Christianity	Jesus as a friend	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 D Identity, diversity and belonging		Believing Behaving	We are learning to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.	Moral Social	'Say Hello': by Jack and Michael Foreman Bible Stories (New Testament): Zacchaeus (Luke 19), 'Stilling the Storm' (Luke 8), Mary, Martha and Lazarus (Luke 10) Ball of wool