



Nutgrove Methodist Primary School – RE Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception	EYFS 1 Why are we all different and special? EYFS 2 Why do Christians say thank you to God at Harvest time? EYFS 3 How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?		EYFS 4 Which stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? EYFS 5 Why did Jesus tell stories? EYFS 6 Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?		EYFS 9 Where do some people go to worship God? EYFS 10 How do some people of faith talk to God?	
Y1	1.1 Why is saying thank you so important? 6 1.2 What do people believe about how the world began? 6 1.3 Why do many people give and receive gifts at Christmas? 4		1.4 What made Jesus special? 1.5 Why do Christians believe Easter is a new beginning?		1.7 How do families welcome new babies?	
Y2	2.1 Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? 12 2.2 Why do Christians believe the birth of Jesus was such good news? 4		2.3 Why did Jesus, welcome everyone? 2.4 How do symbols help people to understand the meaning and importance of Easter?		2.5 What makes a place or building sacred?	

Y3	3.6 Why do many people celebrate and give thanks at Harvest time? 6 3.1 What is the role of a faith leader who has been called by God? 6 3.2 Why do Christians believe that Jesus was Emmanuel, God with us? 4	3.3 How did/does Jesus change lives? 3.4 Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	3.5 Is the 'golden rule' agreed by everyone?
Y4	4.6 Where and when do some people of faith pray? 10 4.2 Why is light an important symbol in many World Faiths? 6	4.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? 4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?	4.5 What is the purpose of sacred places or buildings?
Y5	5.1 Why are there several Holy Books and not just one? 12 5.2 How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's Big Story? 4	5.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? 5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	5.5 Did she make the right choice? Why? 5.6 Is death an ending or a beginning?
Y6	6.9 How do promises of commitment shape the lives of those who make them? 12 6.2 How do Christians prepare for Christmas? 4	6.4 Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? 6.3 What are the connections between the Last Supper and the celebrations of Jewish Passover and Christian Eucharist?	6.8 Why is pilgrimage not a holiday?

Must teach minimum 47 hours of RE per year