



Moorside Primary School

Early Years RE Overview

	Across the academic year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
RE UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	<p><u>Understanding and respecting differences starting with the religions of the children</u> in that cohort- looking at family traditions, clothes, food, and language.-Ongoing as the focused children and families share information about their home lives .</p> <p><u>Caring/giving to charities</u> -Being aware of people who need charities and how they can help.- Comic and Sports Relief. -Understand why we go into Collective worship ,Assemblies each week (Harvest)</p>	<p><u>Christmas</u> -Recall the Christmas story in correct sequence. -Talk about the importance of Christmas to Christian people. - Identify how we celebrate Christmas (Birth of Jesus, giving presents, Father Christmas, singing Carols, Church mass) and record in pictorial and written means. -Represent the story through media of their choice.</p> <p><u>Diwali</u> - Talk about how the Indian people celebrate Diwali through the eyes of an Indian family. -Talk about the Festival of Light-Introduce the words “ Hindu” and “Sikh” and compare to other faiths in our class. -Taste Indian food, recreate Mehndi patterns, Diva lamps. - Represent the story of Rama and Sita through media of their choice.</p>	<p><u>Chinese New Year-</u> -Talk about how the Chinese people celebrate New Year. - Watch BBC clip of a family celebrating New Year - how they pray, visit a temple and compare with our places of worship. -Taste Chinese food, handle and recreate artefacts. -Retell, act out the story of Chinese Zodiac.</p> <p><u>-Holi</u> -Use the word “ Hindu” and compare to other faiths in our class. - Watch BBC clip of a family celebrating Holi- how they pray, visit a temple and compare with our places of worship. - Recognise differences between a local church in England to a temple in India. -Celebrate with our own Festival of Colour – throwing colourful paints.</p> <p><u>- Easter</u> - Recall the Easter story in correct sequence. -Talk about the importance of Easter to Christian people. Watch BBC clip of a family celebrating Easter. - Identify how we celebrate Easter (eggs, Hot cross buns, Daffodils, flowers ,bunny) and record in pictorial, written means. - Celebrate with our Easter bonnet parade ,egg hunt. -Represent the Easter story through media of their choice.</p>	<p><u>O-Bon</u> -Talk about how the Japanese people celebrate O-Bon. -Introduce the word “Buddhist” and compare to other faiths in our class. - Make, decorate Japanese lanterns .</p>