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| Religion & Worldviews Curriculum Planning – EYFS |
|  | **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| **Key Thread****(6 core concepts)** | Belonging – what makes people special? | Belonging - celebration | World, personal belief and belonging |
| **Key overarching questions** | What do religious people learn from stories? | How do celebrations bring Christians together in different ways? | Who and what is special to me?Why should we look after the world? |
| **Content brief overview** | **Christianity/All religions & worldviews**Welcome babies – all types of familyBaby Christening/BaptismSimple Christmas story – Jesus as kingBible as a holy bookAsk questions that are puzzlingCF EYFS 2021 – Various religious stories | **Christianity/Other**Simple Bible stories eg. creation, lost sheep, God as creator & shepherd.People’s beliefs about GodEaster – Ask simple Qs about the Easter story and encourage to show curiosity about what happened.  | **Christianity/Other**Church is a special place to Christians – worship, pray, sing, listen, read the Bible.Some things Christians do in church.Bible is a sacred and holy book to Christians.Explain different features of a church building & other special buildings used for worship. |
| **Enquiry Questions**Red = TheologyGreen = Human & Social SciencesBlue = PhilosophyPurple = other | Why are people special? Why am I special? How did my family get ready to welcome me? How has school welcomed me?How do some Christians/Jews/other groups have special ways of welcoming babies?What does it mean to be religious?Why do most Christians perform special nativity plays at Christmas?(Understanding Christianity F2) | How do people describe God?How do most Christians describe God?Why do we celebrate special times?Which times are special for some Christians? Easter themeCan use Understanding Christianity units:F1 Why is the word ‘God’ important to Christians?F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | Why do some Christians go to church?Why is the church special for most Christians?Why are other places special for believers?How do some Christians, Jews & Muslims say we should look after the world?What do others say? |
| **Work towards End Key Stage Statements** | EYFS 1,2,4,7ELG: Understanding the world: past & presentTalk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society | EYFS 5,6,8ELG Understanding the world : People, culture & communities – talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.Know some similarities and differences between different religions and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. | EYFS 3,7,8ELG Understanding the world : Past and presentTalk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. People culture and communities – know some similarities & differences between different religious & cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. |