

St Clement and St James RE Theme Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Nursery	Nursery and Reception follow the EYFS curriculum. RE is taught with reference to festivals (eg Diwali, Harvest, Christmas, Easter), stories, and aspects of children’s identity. It is led by children’s interests and experience. Bible stories are used frequently.					
Reception						
Year 1	Beginnings: Creations	Christmas: Mary	Animals	Stories about Jesus	Special Occasions	Journeys
Year 2	Light	Christmas: Messages	Living things	Easter	Special Places	Water
Year 3	A New Start	Christmas: Festivals	Gifts and Giving	Passover and Purim	Religious symbols and artefacts	Special People
Year 4	Islam	Christmas: all over the world	Food and Religion	Why is Easter important to Christians? Eucharist	Pilgrimages	Faiths in the Community
Year 5	Rules and Regulations	Christmas: Wise Men	Creation Stories	Easter Art	Prayer (<i>prayer space</i>)	Religion in Art
Year 6	Choices	Christmas: What if?	Sacred Texts	Birth	Rites of Passage	The Individual: Who Am I?

Teachers are free to change the order of their units to suit a more appropriate time of year.

As a Church of England school, our RE content is at least 2/3 Christian. This includes thematic units (eg *Animals, Light*).

Teachers use “Godly Play”, an exploratory method of learning, for at least one lesson per unit.