

## **Barnes Farm Infant School**

## **RE Curriculum Map**

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn	Ourselves and Relationships with Others	<b>Special People</b> - Special Me	What is R. E? Special Places
1	Talking about children that are different to me Harvest	Making other people feel special. Why Jesus is special to Christians? Stories that Jesus told. Harvest Festival - Saying thank you.	Special places in our homes, school and places we have visited.
	Stories and Resources Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on presents, food, clothes and colours and 'All about Me.' 'Harvest' Non-Fiction and story books	The story of Rama and Sita and their importance to Hindus.  How Hindus celebrate Diwali - The festival of light? (Making clay divas)	What happens in a church at Harvest Festival? What happens during the Jewish Festival of Sukkot? (Design/build a Sukkah). Why is the Western Wall a special place for Jews, Muslims and Christians? Features of a church, inside and out.
Autumn 2	Hanukkah, Diwali and Christmas. Christmas Nativity performance for parents and carers. Make Rangoli patters and colour pictures.  Stories The Hanukkah story The Christmas story	Why Guru Nanak is special to Sikhs. Celebration of his birthday- Gurpurb and stories about his childhood.  Jesus as a special person - The Nativity Story. Christmas celebrations, Christmas lights and candles. Christmas Nativity Performance	Why do we have Remembrance Day?  The story of the building of the first mosque and call to prayer.  The features of a mosque.  What happens during Advent?  (churches and at home).  The nativity story sequenced.

	Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Hanukkah and Christmas and Diwali Non-Fiction and story books	Smariel Sweek ala and Objects	The Jewish festival of Hanukkah, how and why it is celebrated.
Spring 1	Chinese New Year Eat Chinese Food Play Chinese music Make Chinese envelopes Paint Chinese Dragons	Special Symbols and Objects  "Special" things at home, why are they special and how are they treated?  What animal do we resemble?  What is a symbol?	Special Words and Stories Our special books and stories. Our favourite nursery rhymes, poems and songs. Favourite words.
	Stories Using Non-Fiction books school resources box Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Chinese New Year	The Buddha image and Buddhism, meditation, respect. The festival of Wesak with lights and lanterns.	What is The Bible? Why is it special to Christians? Stories about Jesus. The Lord's Prayer. The Tanakh is the Jews special book (The old Testament in the Bible) The Muslim's special book is called the Qur`an. Visit to Chelmsford Cathedral and Chelmsford Mosque.
Spring 2	Mothering Sunday Lent Easter Easter cards What is Lent?	What is The Torah scroll that is so special for Jews? How is it looked after? The story of Moses. The festival of Pesach and the Seder plate and meal.	What happened to Guru Nanak for him to write songs praising God? Guru Granth Sahib, how do Sikhs look after their special book? Baby naming.
	Stories The Easter story Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Easter	Special things in a Christian home - the cross, Bible, rosary, fish symbol. The cross. Symbols at Easter & Easter cards.	The Bible story of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter Gardens
Summer 1	Celebrations and Traditions Holi	Special Things in Nature  Nature all around us.  Looking after the natural world	Special ways of Living "Special" times in my day/week/year. Caring for others. Making the world a better place.

	Stories Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called 'Celebrations PSED.' Focus on the sections relating to Holi	Why the cave on Mount Hira is a special place for Muslims. The Qur`an revealed to Muhammad during Laylat al Qadr (during Ramadan 19 <sup>th</sup> May) Stories about Muhammad's kindness to animals.	Muslim time of fasting- Ramadan (24 <sup>th</sup> April) and celebrating with Eid ul-Fitr (23 <sup>rd</sup> May approx.) Daily prayers.
Summer 2	Ramadan and Eid  Mendi  Cooking food and sharing food  Is there a link with another Faith? Are Faiths the	The ancient Hindu nature gods: Indra, Surya, Agni, Varuna and Vayu. A Hindu creation story.	Who was The Buddha? The Buddhist way of life. Life as a child monk in Thailand
	same? Why? Why not?  Stories  Using Espresso Foundation Stage resources called  'Celebrations PSED.'  Eid	Christian Story of Creation Stories of Jesus (parables of the sower and mustard seed) St Francis of Assisi	The message of the story of The Good Samaritan. What happens in church on Sunday? The life of a Vicar.