



Medium Term Planning

Year 1 - Term 1b

Hinduism (Diwali) Christianity (Christmas)		Keywords & Phrases
Learning Objectives	Activities	
<p>Children will be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore the Hindu festival of Diwali which occurs at the end of November time annually. • learn about how Hindu people celebrate with family and friends, including the new clothes they wear and the greeting cards they send. • name and talk about the Bible story of Christmas • investigate what Christian people do to celebrate this story • think about where they belong and special ceremonies that they have participated in • learn about different types of families and what they share together 	<p>Learn about what makes a good or bad character</p> <p>Retell the Diwali story and explore feelings through puppets or role play</p> <p>Discover how Hindus celebrate Diwali today</p> <p>Investigating the concept of gifts and why people give them to others</p> <p>There is an opportunity to invite in a local Hindu to share what they do as a family or at their temple to celebrate Diwali</p> <p>Learning about the Christian Bible story around Jesus' birth</p> <p>Learn about the gifts given to Jesus by the wise men and what this tells us about baby Jesus – who he would be?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible • Nativity • Church • Jesus • Angel • Gifts • Wise men (Gold, Myrrh, Frankincense) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali • Festival • Rama and Sita • Festival of light • Diva lamps



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• suggest meanings for religious actions and symbols• discuss and connect ideas between different religions	<p>Children to create a piece of work showing what gift they would give a special baby and why.</p> <p>Learn about qualities of Jesus, e.g. Light of the world and create their own nativity play.</p> <p>Learn about how Christian celebrate Christmas.</p> <p>Children think about and answer the question why do Christian people give gifts at Christmas</p>	
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