Year 1 Autumn 2 Christianity

Week:	Learning Objective:	Lesson content:	Assessment:
Week 1 Q1. Why are these words special? Sacred books.	LO: Show awareness of the Bible as a special book for Christians.	Hear some stories of Jesus' life, and some stories Jesus told. Talk about what they mean and why they are special. Retell or dramatise a story from Jesus' life eg Jesus' birth. Learn to name Jesus and some other key figures in Christianity.	Children know some stories about Jesus and stories he told. Children can retell a story from Jesus' life. Children should know the meaning behind the story. Children should know some key figures in Christianity.
Week 2 Q2. Why are some places special? Local places of worship, objects, artefacts, signs and symbols, sacred sites and pilgrimages.	LO: Recognise that some places are special for Christians including church, chapel.	Recognise what a Christian place of worship looks like inside and out and how this reflects that it is a Christian place of worship. Create a display of special places. Watch a video about a church and its activities or visit a church and interview a vicar, minister, church worker or other Christian - visit a church's interactive web-site.	Children should know what a Christian place of worship looks like inside. Children should know place of worship reflects that it is Christian.
Week 3 Q3. How can faith contribute to community cohesion? Beliefs, ethics, family traditions and faith in the community.	LO: Show awareness of how the teachings of Jesus influence the ways in which Christians live.	Suggest meaning in stories about Jesus which show him helping and caring for others. Explore a story about Jesus which shows him helping and caring for others eg - the healing of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:21-43) Identify features in their local environment which show a Christian presence or influence. Mark local places of Christian worship on a map of the area - Go for a walk to find evidence of Christian faith eg war memorials, charity shops, places of Christian worship.	Children can suggest how Jesus showed that he helped and cared for others. Children can suggest where they see a Christian presence and influence in the environment.

Week 4	LO: Recognise that some times of the year	Identify the way in which some festivals are	Children can suggest ways that
Q4. Why are some times	are special to Christians.	celebrated eg - Christmas - Easter – Harvest.	festivals are celebrated.
special?		Talk about their own special times eg a	Children can talk about their own
Festivals and families.		holiday, a special visit, and draw and write	special time.
		about these - Learn about the stories behind	
		special times for Christians. Express their	
		meaning for Christians through eg - Art work -	
		Role play and music - Making cards - Playing	
		seasonal games - Making seasonal food.	
Week 5	LO: Begin to recognise that Christians learn	Identify the people who are special to them eg	Children can identify who is special
Q5. What can be learned	from special people at Christian places of	people who: - Offer help and advice - Can be	to them.
from the lives of significant	worship.	turned to and relied on - Teach by their own	Children recognise what makes
people of faith?		example - Have authority These people could	someone special.
Role models.		include family members, teachers, friends,	
		people met through hobbies or at a place of	
		worship. Show photos or draw pictures of the	
		people who are special to them, making a	
		display - Talk about why these people are	
		special eg remembering something which has	
		been learned from them, and how this is	
		marked. Begin to recognise that Christians	
		learn from special people at Christian places of	
		worship eg a vicar, priest or minister, youth or	
		children's leaders, as well as from friends and	
		family, who are also Christians.	
Week 6	L.O: Respond sensitively to Christian ideas	Recognise feelings of awe and wonder at the	Children can write about feelings of
Q6. How do I and others feel	about God as creator.	natural world. Look at photographs showing	awe and wonder in the natural
about life and the universe		examples of natural beauty eg mountains,	world.
around us?		lakes, forests etc. Look at the picture on the	
Ultimate questions.		internet taken by the Hubble telescope of	
		events in outer space. Write creatively about	
		the feelings these inspire - Go on a nature trail	
		and find natural objects which interest or	

intrigue to talk about and display Talk about examples of people spoiling natural features of
the world, and look at the work of an
environmental agency eg Greenpeace.

End of topic assessment questions:

Learning about religion: retell a story from the Bible and name some people such as Moses and Jesus.

Learning from religion: I can give an example of where Christians can be seen in my community.

Learning about religion: I can identify a time which is special for Christians and suggest reasons why it is an important time.

Learning from religion: I can think about a special time of my own.

Learning from religion: I can suggest which people are important to Christians.

Learning from religion: I can talk about the natural world and talk about how I would like it treated.