

Area of Learning	Aspect	Birth to 3	3 year olds and 4 year olds	Reception aged children	ELG
Understanding the world	Past and present	-Repeat actions that have an effect	-Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history	-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past -Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past	-Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society -Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class -Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling

Understanding the world - Autumn 1

Looking at the creation story and importance for Christians.

Understanding the world - spring 1

Exploring New Years' Resolutions and why we do this.
Looking at the story of Lent and its importance to Christians. Discussing what Shrove Tuesday is and how this fits into the story of Lent.
Comparing old and new toys, looking at change.

Understanding the world - Summer 2

Continuing to explore Christian celebrations and stories such as Noah's ark.

Understanding the world - Autumn 2

Discussing Bonfire night and safety around fireworks.
Hearing the story of Christmas and discussing advent and the importance for Christians.
Learn about St Andrew's day and the origin.
Learn about Joseph and the technicoloured dream coat.

Understanding the world - spring 2

Learning about St David's Day and St Patrick's Day and how Welsh and Irish people celebrate. Make Welsh cakes and soda bread.
Looking at growth and how we have changed over time.
Learn the Easter story, how Christians celebrate and why this is an important celebration.