

Area of Learning	Aspect	Birth to 3	3 year olds and 4 year olds	Reception aged children	ELG
<b>Understanding the world -</b>	People, culture and communities	-Make connections between the features of their family and other families -Notice differences between people	-Show an interest in different occupations -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people	-Talk about members of their immediate family and community -Understand that some places are special to members of their community -Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways -Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries	-Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps

### Autumn 1

#### Value and Celebrations

Harvest - awareness of helping others  
Value - Thankfulness

#### Understanding the world

Exploring Harvest and going to Church to celebrate.  
Looking at the creation story and importance for Christians.

Vocabulary -

Harvest Sharing  
Globe

### Autumn 2

#### Value and Celebrations

Christmas Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day  
St Andrew's Day Hannukah  
Value - Trust

#### Understanding the world

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

Vocabulary -

Winter Advent Christmas Hannukah Diwali Celebration

### Spring 1

#### Value and Celebrations

Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day, Visit from Reverend David Value  
- Perseverance

#### Understanding the world

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.

## Spring 2

### Value and Celebrations

Visit to church    Mother's Day    Easter  
St Patrick's Day    St David's Day  
Value - Justice    Shrove Tuesday

### Understanding the world

Learning about St David's Day and St Patrick's Day and how Welsh and Irish people celebrate. Make Welsh cakes and soda bread.

Learn about Lent/Shrove Tuesday and the significance of pancakes.

Make and decorate pancakes.

Learn the Easter story, how Christians celebrate and why this is an important celebration.

Vocabulary -

Easter      Growth      Adult  
Church      Worship      Lent

## Summer 1

### Value and Celebrations

Value - Service  
St George's Day

### Understanding the world

Continuing to explore Christian celebrations including St George's Day.

Vocabulary -

Church    Worship    Celebrate

## Summer 2

### Value and Celebrations

Father's Day

### Understanding the world

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