

Religious Education Curriculum Map - A Possible Approach across Using Books at Press Resources Across Nursery to Year 2

All resources can be used in any order with any age group. *Belonging and Believing: My Family* series can be used throughout.


	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Possible Topics:	Festivals, Celebrations, Food, Colours, Seasons, Sharing, Electric Rainbow, Being thankful, Giving Glow and Glitter, Winter, Scrumptious, Autumn	Celebrations, Festivals, Food, Autumn, Winter, Seasons, Light, Glow and Glitter, Electric Rainbow	Belonging, Promises, Festivals, Happiness, Homes, Homelessness, My Family, Family Album, Orchestra, Community Explorers, Animal Welfare, Creation	My Family, Friends, Homes and Families, Fairy Tales, Weddings, Happiness, Family Album
RE Resources:	<i>A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles</i> PLAN+3* Autumn / Harvest * Comprehensive teachers' topic web, planning and 3 pupil activities.	<i>Puddles and the Christmas Play</i> PLAN+3 Winter / Christmas <i>My Christian Family</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Hindu Family</i>	<i>Puddles and the St Francis Service</i> PLAN+3 St Francis <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	<i>A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Wedding Wish <i>Belonging and Believing: My Sikh Family</i>
Possible Topics:	New Life, Animals, Babies, Pets, Spring, Beginnings, Caring for the Natural World Paws, Claws and Whiskers, Happiness, Mini Zoo	Beginnings, School Grounds, Gardens, Spring, Plants and Animals, Birds, Dens and Dandelions, Mini Zoo	Celebrations, Special People, New Beginnings, Carnival, Gifts and Giving, Scrumptious	Spring, Easter, New Life, Beginnings, Happy and Sad Times, Special People Family Album, Happiness, Superheroes(non-Fictional)
RE Resources:	<i>In The Beginning</i> <i>My Christian Family</i> <i>Seven New Kittens</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Baby Animals/ Spring <i>My Muslim Family</i>	<i>The Baby Birds</i> CD Rom & puppets PLAN+3 Baby Birds / Spring <i>My Muslim Family</i> <i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter <i>My Christian Family</i>	<i>Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Muslim Family</i> <i>My Humanist Family</i>	<i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i> <i>My Jewish Family</i>
Possible Topics:	Mini-beasts, The Garden, Natural World, Animals, Our World, Teeny Tiny Things, Wriggle and Crawl, Dens and Dandelions Remember Remember	People Who Help Us, Local Area, Helping Others, Special Places, Belonging, Special Days, Superheroes (in the community) Community Explorers	Clothes We Wear Belonging My Family	New Beginnings, My Family, Babies, Happiness, Pitter Patter Puddle Play, Family Album
RE Resources:	<i>The Tiny Ants</i> cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Minibeasts <i>My Muslim Family</i> <i>God's Quiet Things</i> <i>My Christian Family</i>	<i>Puddles Lends A Paw</i> PLAN+3 Lending a 'Paw' <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i> <i>My Bahá'í Family</i>	<i>Hats of Faith</i> <i>The Swirling Hijaab</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Muslim Family</i> <i>My Buddhist Family</i>	<i>Puddles and the Christening Splash</i> PLAN+3 Babies / Baptism <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>

Books at Press Resources supporting RE and SMSC across Nursery to Year 2.


The grids below provide an example of how the resources might be used across four years. All resources are suitable for Nursery and Reception children however can be used with Year 1 and 2 pupils also. They may be used in any order with any age group. The grids also show links with general popular topics, Cornerstones ILPs, Understanding Christianity and Discovery RE. If you are using any other published resources / schemes, please let us know and we will be pleased to advise you on to best use our resources with your existing schemes.


Book titles in italics. PLAN+3: Topic web, planning and three classroom activities. All resources available from www.booksatpress.co.uk



	General Topics	Cornerstones ILPs	Resources from Books at PRESS 	Understanding Christianity Links	Discovery RE Links
A U T U M N	Festivals, Celebrations, Food, Colours, Seasons, Sharing, Being thankful, Giving Winter, Autumn	Scrumptious Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? What do we like to eat? Why do leaves go crispy? How many colours in a rainbow? Why do squirrels hide their nuts? Glow and Glitter Electric Rainbow	<i>A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Autumn / Harvest <i>Non-fiction: Harvest, Christmas, Diwali</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i> <i>My Hindu Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F1 God / Creation Why is the word God so important to Christians? KS1 Unit1.2 Creation	
S P R I N G	New Life, Animals, Babies, Pets, Spring, Beginnings, Caring for the Natural World,	Paws, Claws and Whiskers Happiness Mini Zoo Are eggs alive? How many colours in a rainbow?	<i>Seven New Kittens</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Baby Animals/ Spring <i>Belonging and Believing: My Muslim Family</i>		Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories? Reception Spring 1 How do people celebrate?
S U M M E R	Mini-beasts, The Garden, Natural World, Animals, Our World,	Teeny Tiny Things Wriggle and Crawl Dens and Dandelions Remember Remember Can we explore it? Why do ladybirds have spots?	<i>The Tiny Ants</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Minibeasts <i>Belonging and Believing: My Muslim Family</i>		Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories?

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A U T U M N	Celebrations Festivals Food Autumn Winter Seasons Light Glow and Glitter Electric Rainbow	Glow and Glitter, Scrumptious Electric Rainbow Why does snow melt? Is it shiny?	<i>Puddles and the Christmas Play</i> PLAN+3 Winter / Christmas Non-fiction: <i>Christmas</i> Non-fiction: <i>Hanukkah</i>	FS 2 Unit F2 Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Reception Autumn 2 What is Christmas? The Christmas story Why Christmas? Year 2 Autumn 2 Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God
				KS1 Unit1.3 Incarnation	
S P R I N G	Beginnings, School Grounds Gardens Spring Plants and Animals Birds	Dens and Dandelions Mini Zoo Are eggs alive? The Enchanted Woodland The Scented Garden Do you want to be friends? Are eggs alive?	<i>The Baby Birds</i> CD Rom & puppets PLAN+3 Baby Birds / Spring <i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter Non-fiction: <i>Easter</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories? Reception Spring 2 What is Easter? Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
				KS1 Unit1.5 Salvation	
S U M M E R	People Who Help Us Local Area Helping Others Special Places Belonging Special Days	Superheroes (in the community) Community Explorers Street Detectives Do you want to be friends? How does that building stay up?	<i>Puddles Lends A Paw</i> PLAN+3 Lending a 'Paw' <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation 'Love God' and 'Love your neighbour'.	Reception Summer 2 What makes places special?

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A U T U M N	My Family Friends Homes and Families Fairy Tales Weddings	Happiness Family Album Why do you love me so much? Memory Box	<i>A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Wedding Wish	FS 2 Unit F1 God	
S P R I N G	Celebrations Special People Easter New Beginnings Gifts and Giving	Carnival Scrumptious	Non-fiction: <i>Chinese New Year</i>		Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
S U M M E R	Special Times Festivals Food Giving Being Thankful	Scrumptious Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? What do we like to eat?	Non-fiction: <i>Eid-ul-Fitr</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Muslim Family</i>		

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A U T U M N	Belonging Promises Festivals Happiness Homes Homelessness My Family Animal Welfare Creation	Family Album Orchestra Community Explorers Do cows drink milk?	<i>Puddles and the St Francis Service</i> PLAN+3 St Francis <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F1 God / Creation Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Year 1 Autumn 1 Does God want Christians to look after the world?
S P R I N G	Spring Easter New Life Beginnings Happy and Sad Times Special People	Family Album Happiness Superheroes(non-Fictional) Are eggs alive?	<i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter Non-fiction: <i>Easter</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
				KS1 Unit1.5 Salvation	
S U M M E R	New Beginnings My Family Babies	Happiness Pitter Patter Puddle Play Family Album Memory Box Why is water wet?	<i>Puddles and the Christening Splash</i> PLAN+3 Babies / Baptism <i>Welcome To The World Baby</i> <i>Belonging and Believing: My Christian Family</i>	FS 2 Unit F2 Incarnation - welcoming into the Church	