**Religious Education – F. R. U. I. T. S**.

**Each of our children is a precious and unique individual, with God given talents and abilities,**

**created to fulfil a special role in God’s intricate plan for the world.**

***‘”For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and***

***Not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”’. (Jeremiah 29:11)***

**Year 2**

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| **Unit of Work** | **Faith -** develop courage, resilience and patience, through their own personal faith in God, so they can retain hope and joy even during hard experiences.  **(John 1:12).** | **Relationships -**flourish through strong relationships with themselves, each other, creation and God**.**  **(Luke 1-:27).** | **Uniqueness –** have the self-confidence to understand their uniqueness and God-given purpose to become the person God created them to be.  **(Proverbs3:13).** | **Intellect -** develop a keen intellect  And use this talent and ability wisely to protect and enhance themselves, their communities and the environment.  **(Proverbs 3:13).** | **Treat** themselves and others with dignity and respect maintaining a healthy body and thriving community.  **(1 Peter 2:17).** | **Salvation –** have a recognition that we need to seek forgiveness through Jesus to become friends with God.  **(Ephesians 2:8-9).** |
| **2.1 The Bible. Why is it such a special book?** | Christians believe the Bible is the holy book. | The Bible enables Christians to develop their relationship with God by reading his word. | Christians are able to receive personal help from the Bible on how to live their life. | God gives us intellect so that we are able to understand his word. | Christians believe that the Bible should be respected as the word of God. | Through the Bible, we can learn how Salvation restores our relationship with God through Jesus. |
| **2.2 Christmas Good News. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?** | Christians believe that the good news is Jesus is the Saviour of the world. | Christians believe that the good news is that they can have a personal relationship with Jesus. | Christians believe that Jesus was born to save them personally. |  | Jesus was born in a stable – an ordinary stable for a special King. | Christians believe that Jesus came to restore the relationship between God and man. |
| **2.3 Jesus, friend to everyone.** | Christians believe that Jesus’ miracles reveal Him to be the Son of God. | Christians believe that the teaching of Jesus was to be a friend to everyone. | Christians believe their relationship with Jesus is personal. | Christians have the ability to make the connection between the Bible stories and Christian belief. | Jesus, friend to everyone, | Through Jesus, our relationship with God can be restored. |
| **2.4 Easter: how do Symbols help us to understand the story?** | The Easter story is central to Christian belief. | Jesus died that we might have a personal relationship with God through Jesus. The symbols represent this fact. | Jesus died for each one of us individually. The cross is a personal representation. | God gives us the ability to be witnesses for him using our talents and abilities. |  | The death and resurrection of Jesus is part of God’s salvation plan. |
| **2.5 Why is the church a special place for Christians?** | The church is the body of believers who are either gathered together or scattered in the communities. | The church is a group of believers who share a common relationship with God through Jesus and that relationship, unites them to one another. | The church is a representation of unique individuals but who share a common faith. | The church body is made up of individual talents and abilities that when brought together, enable the church to function. | Christians believe that everyone in the church should be treated with dignity and that everyone is equal. | The church is made up of individuals who confess Jesus to be the Son of God and who enjoy a personal relationship with God through Jesus. |
| **2.6 Ascension and Pentecost.** | Christian believe 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven.  Christians believe that God is three in one – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. | When Christians accept Jesus in a personal way, they rely on the Holy Spirit to help them. | Christians believe that the Holy Spirit is working in their lives in a personal way. | The gifts of the Holy Spirit are connected to the Christian values within our school. | The Holy Spirit is offered to all who believe and everyone is respected equally. | When Christians accept Jesus, they receive salvation and the Holy Spirit guides and directs them. |
| **2.7 Christmas. The journey to Bethlehem.** | Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God and the Saviour of the World. | The arrival of Jesus changed the world. | God chose Mary and the Shepherds. God has special jobs for each of us to do individually. |  | Jesus was born in a stable – an ordinary stable for a special King. | Christians believe that Jesus came to restore the relationship between God and man. |