**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 3**

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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. |
| **3.1 Called by God.** | What does it mean to be called by God?  How does ‘faith’ give us courage and resilience to do what we are called to do? | Our relationship with God and others enables us to flourish to be the person God called us to be. | To understand that God has a purpose and a plan for each one of us. |  | God called us to use our talents in our communities where we are placed. | God created | God sent Jesus so we could be forgiven and enjoy a personal relationship with Him. |
| **3.2 Christmas God with us.** | Jesus is God here on earth. Our faith enables us to be in the presence of God. | The arrival of Jesus changed the world. | God chose Mary. |  |  | 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. |
| **3.3 Jesus. The man who changed lives.** | Personal faith in God can change the lives of men and women. | Through faith in Jesus, we enjoy a personal relationship with him that impacts our relationships with others. | When we have a personal relationship with Jesus, God has a plan and a purpose for our own personal lives. |  | God gives us talents and gifts that enable us to use them in service for Him. | When our life is changed because of Jesus, we respect our bodies as God created us. | Salvation enables us to be loved by God in a way we don’t deserve, seeking his forgiveness so we can be changed through Him. |
| **3.4 Easter exploring sadness and joy.** | Faith in Jesus gives us hope for the future. | Jesus died that we might have a personal relationship with God through Jesus. | Jesus died for each one of us individually. |  | God gives us the ability to be witnesses for him using our talents and abilities. |  | At Easter, God sent Jesus to die so that we could have a personal relationship with Jesus both now and to eternity. |
| **3.5 Which rules should we follow?** | When we have faith in God, we need to follow the rules for the correct lifestyle. | Rules enable us to have the ability to have right relationships. | The rules for living apply to us individually so we need to reflect upon them. |  | We need to use our intellect to make right choices. | Rules enables us to keep our bodies healthy and allow ourselves and others to have dignity. | God sent Jesus so we could seek forgiveness for the rules that we have broken. |
| **3.6 Harvest** | The Harvest is celebrated by all faiths. | After the flood, God promised Noah that there will always be a time for planting and harvesting. | As with the harvest, there are seasons in our own personal lives with the plans God has for us. |  |  |  |  |
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