



Religious Education Overview – Reception

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R E c e p t i o n	Reception Focus	Reception Focus	Reception Focus
	• I'm special • My feelings • Christmas	• Jesus A Special Person in a Special book • Easter (new life)	• Helping
	Reception Key Learning	Reception Key Learning	Reception Key Learning
	• Children become aware of their own identity/uniqueness. • Beginning to develop a relationship with other children and adults. • Children begin to understand that they belong to groups beyond the family. • Children respond to cultural events (Harvest) • Children show sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others and respond appropriately. • Children recognise that their actions affect themselves and others. • Children are able to re-tell the key points of the Christmas story. • Children know that Jesus was a special baby. • Children know this story comes from the Bible. • Children know how Christians celebrate Christmas. •	• Children begin to show respect for themselves and for others and for their belongings. • The children know that the Bible is a special book for Christians. • Children respond to Bible Stories with wonder and a growing sense of God's love for them. • Children re-tell (briefly) the key events of the Easter story. • Children know that Easter is an important time for Christians. • Children say how Easter is celebrated.	• Children begin to understand the word trust and be able to talk about who they can trust. • Children are able to retell stories from the Bible about how God helped people. • Children begin to show an understanding of the responsibility of helping other people. • Children understand the importance of saying thank you. •
V o c a b u l a r y	sad, happy, angry, lonely, afraid, family, Harvest, consequence, Christians, special, celebrations, traditions, Jesus, Mary, Joseph. God, advent, Bible	Respect, Celebrations, Bible, Jesus, God, special, Temple, Easter, Church, Cross, symbol,	trust, People who help us, police, nurse, doctor, firefighter, lollipop person, help, thank you, thankful

E nr ic h m e nt		Trip to Christ the King Church	
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