



Religious Education Overview – Year 1

Cathcart Street Primary School 2026-2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R E Y e a r	Year 1 Focus	Year 1 Focus	Year 1 Focus
	• Gifts- Harvest of Hands • Preparing for a Celebration / Here comes Christmas	• New Beginnings • Easter Surprise!	• Our Planet
	Year 1 Key Learning	Year 1 Key Learning	Year 1 Key Learning
	• Children show how hands can convey / communicate what we are doing and how we are feeling. • Children show an increased knowledge of people who help us. • Children show developing listening skills. • Children will know that Jesus used his hands to bless others and that Christians do the same now. • Children know that we all have special times we remember. • Children know there are different reasons for holding celebrations. • Children begin to show an appreciation that a special event takes a lot of preparation. • Children recognise that a baptism is a religious event/ celebration. • Children know that Advent is a preparation time for the Christian festival of Christmas. • Children show an increasing knowledge of how the festival is celebrated – Christmas customs etc. • Children know that the birth of Jesus can be found in the New Testament.	• Children listen to each other and value the opinions of others. • Children show an increased knowledge of the Life and Ministry of Jesus. • Children explain who Jesus was and how he showed his friendship. • Children show an increased development of appropriate religious vocabulary. • Children begin to understand the significance of the events encountered, and their place in the Christian Calendar.	• Children will know that the Bible begins with the story of God’s creation of the world. • They will learn that the story is found in the 1st book of the Old Testament. • Children will show an appreciation of the beauty of the world. • They will understand that Christians believe God created the World. • Children will develop the skill of composition by writing a prayer. • Children will understand that Christians believe God has created the world and that they must take care of it. • Children will begin to understand the need to take responsibility for our environment.

V o c a b u l a r y	Doctor, nurse, police, fire brigade, ambulance, teacher, sign language, Christians, help, care, share, special, celebrations, traditions, customs, Jesus, Mary, Joseph. God, advent, Bible	Celebrations, New Year, customs, Chinese New Year, Jesus, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, resurrection, Easter	God, Bible, World, creation, prayers, appreciation, wonder beauty, environment.
E n r i c h m e n t	Trip to Christ the King Church.	Trip to Christ the King Church	