



RE in Early Years

Pupils should encounter religions and world views through special people, books, times, places and objects and by visiting places of worship. They should listen to and talk about stories. Pupils can be introduced to subject specific words and use all their senses to explore beliefs, practices and forms of expression. They ask questions and reflect on their own feelings and experiences. They use their imagination and curiosity to develop their appreciation of and wonder at the world in which they live.

Continuous provision:

People and communities

UTW: People, Culture and Communities

Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

PSED

Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community

Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important

Talk with others to solve conflicts

Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried.'

Understand gradually how others might be feeling



EYFS 3-4 year old objectives PSED UTW: People, Culture and Communities.					
	EYFS objectives	Topic / question	Knowledge	LO/ Skills	Vocabulary
R.E	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community	Harvest Festival	Know why people give food at Harvest Know food comes from under the ground and from farms/ farmers	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i> Donate food to school for harvest festival to be sent to food banks in area	give, donate, food, harvest, grow, plant, sow, fruit, festival, vegetables, produce, combine harvester, wheat, field, plough, farm, farmer, ground,
		Diwali	Know when and why people celebrate Diwali Know Diwali is Hinduism a different religion Know some cultures have different foods	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i> + food tasting	Diwali, Hindu, festival, lights, diya, Lakshmi, wealth, Rama, Sita, Rangoli, patterns, good luck, fireworks, mehndi, religion, gifts, cards, sweets,
		Christmas	Know some children in the world have never received a Christmas present Know when baby Jesus was born Retell and know the Nativity story and know it is a Christian celebration	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i>	Christmas, gift, give, receive, poverty, poor, lucky, fortunate, celebrate, share, consider, think, Jesus, Christmas, Mary, Joseph, donkey, baby, nativity, wise men, kings, shepherds, sheep, field, gifts, Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh, angel Gabriel, inn keepers, stable,



Early Years Overview of skills and Knowledge

Nursery

2026-2027

	Chinese New Year	Know and name some of the 12 zodiac animals Know when and why people celebrate Chinese new year Know how people celebrate Chinese New Year Know some cultures have different foods	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i> + food tasting	Chinese, zodiac, celebration, new year, lucky, animals, money bag, fortune cookie, dragon, race, tradition, China, candle, fan, gift, Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, Pig. E.g. 2019 is a year of the Pig
	Pancake day (Shrove Tuesday)	Know why we celebrate pancake day Know different toppings you can have on pancakes	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i>	Shrove Tuesday, pancake day, celebration, February, Lent, pancake, pan, spoon, flip, whisk, flour, eggs, butter, milk, sugar, syrup, jam, lemon,
	Mothers Day	Know our mothers gave birth to us Use words to describe their mother	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i>	Mother, mum, birth, baby, chocolate, card, gift, flowers, love, care, appreciation, gorgeous, helpful, loving, kind, generous, amazing, fun, nice,
	Easter	Re-tell the Easter story Know Jesus died Know Easter is a Christian celebration	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i>	Easter, bible, Christian, Jesus, Easter bunny, chocolate eggs, Easter bonnet, basket, egg hunt, chick, tulip, hot cross buns, new life, babies, celebration,
	Father's day	Be thankful for our dads Use words to describe their father	<i>Class book</i> <i>Class discussion</i>	father, dad, daddy, appreciation, special, best, brilliant, awesome, sporty, handsome, smart, together,



	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history	Birthdays	Know why people celebrate their birthdays Know they get older each birthday they have	Class book Class discussion	birthday, celebrate, born, party, games, food, drinks, presents, gifts, gift tags, balloons, cakes, candles, invitations, confetti, fun,
--	--	------------------	---	---	---