

Erpingham VC Primary School long-term RE planning
 (based on guidance from Norwich diocese)
Blackbirds - R/1/2 (2-year cycle)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1 (2017-18)	<p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians? To include... The story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians Ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas Ways in which we can all be thankful at Christmas time. Resource suggestion: Understanding Christianity - Incarnation (EYFS and Y1/2)</p>	<p>What can Christians learn about God and humans from the Easter stories? To include... Relationship with God - Last supper and Eucharist - Why do Christians share bread and drink wine together in a special way? Salvation - Why is the cross an important symbol for Christians? Resource Suggestion: Norfolk Agreed Syllabus exemplar unit which accompanies the syllabus, also see http://www.stir-up.org.uk/documents/KS1W_hatisChristianWorship.pdf. Understanding Christianity - Salvation (EYFS and Y1/2)</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Jew today? To include... Judaism- How and why do Jews celebrate Shabbat? - what symbols and artefacts are used to express Jewish beliefs? Why are they used? What can Jewish people learn about God and humans from the stories of Exodus? To include... Focus on life of Moses and journey to the promised land What happens at Pesach and why is it important to Jews? Pesach accounts, celebrations today These units of work are on the Norwich Diocese website</p>
Year 2 (2018-19)	<p>What do Christians learn about God through the creation story? To include... Creation (can include ideas from Judaism to compare) - What can we learn about God through Harvest Festivals? Incarnation - What can we learn about Jesus from the Christmas story? Possible short focus topics on Diwali and Hanukkah Resource suggestion: Understanding Christianity - Creation (EYFS and Y1/2)</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Christian today? To include... Gospel/Relationship - Why do Christians meet and worship together? What symbols and artefacts are used to express Christian beliefs? Church visits Easter Resource suggestions: Understanding Christianity - Gospel (Y1/2)</p>	<p>What is prayer? To include... How do people from different religions pray or meditate? Links to previous work on what happens in a Christian place of worship Does prayer work? Writing prayers Different kinds of prayer from different world religions</p>

www.ecre.co.uk/plans also has some very good planning documents