

RE medium term planning: Reception Spring term

	Spring 1 How do people celebrate?	Spring 2- What is Easter?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Development Matter statements	Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. (UW) Talk about members of their immediate family and community (UW)	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. (UW)	
Review/ Revisit		Who is Jesus and what do we already know about him? Why is he important to Christians?	Recap the Easter story.
Read: related book or story	Hindu Holi story	The Easter story Last Supper- Matthew 26:17-30 Mark 14:15-26 Easter story/ Bible verses Matthew 26:36-46- Luke 22:39-46 and Matthew 27:11-65	
Teach	Adult to have face painted with lots of colour. Share a map of where India is and photos of Holi. Tell the story of Holi and share some traditions about the festival of colour	Share the Easter story together. Read the part of the story where Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and asks God to help Him. Explain how it was very beautiful and peaceful. Read on to Jesus getting arrested because of Judas. How do they think Jesus is feeling now? Questions: What has happened in the story so far? How is Jesus feeling? Why do you think such a good man was arrested? Why did Jesus ask God to help Him? Why do people pray? What would you say to God?	Have a picture of or real Easter egg and hot cross bun. What are they? We are going to find out why they are important at Easter. Retell and order key parts of the Easter story. Explain how people did not like Jesus and he died on a cross but make the main point about Christians believing it is a miracle that he came back to life. Questions- what do the hot cross bun and the Easter Egg represent? (one represents Jesus' death and one coming back to life again)
Apply: continuous provision activity/ Adult led task	Large paper, runny paint and straws- create a colourful painting Explore colour mixing to create rangoli patterns	Create pictures of a garden using different media.	Design own Easter eggs, paint hard boiled eggs.
Key vocabulary	Holi- the festival of colours celebrated in the spring Vishnu – A Hindu aspect of God who with Brahma & Shiva forms the Trimurti	Palm Sunday - The Sunday before Easter: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The Last Supper - The Passover meal that Jesus shared with his 12 disciples, commemorated on the Thursday before Easter. Cross - The shape of wood that Jesus was nailed to when he was crucified on Good Friday. Tomb - The cave where Jesus was laid after his crucifixion	