



Books at Press Resources supporting RE and SMSC across Nursery to Year 2.


The grids below provide an example of how the resources might be used across four years. All resources are suitable for Nursery and Reception children however can be used with Year 1 and 2 pupils also. They may be used in any order with any age group. The grids also show links with general popular topics, Cornerstones ILPs, Understanding Christianity and Discovery RE. If you are using any other published resources / schemes, please let us know and we will be pleased to advise you on to best use our resources with your existing schemes.


Book titles in italics. PLAN+3: Topic web, planning and three classroom activities. All resources available from www.booksatpress.co.uk



	General Topics	Cornerstones ILPs	Resources 	Understanding Christianity Links	Discovery RE Links
A U T U M N	Festivals, Celebrations, Food, Colours, Seasons, Sharing, Being thankful, Giving Winter, Autumn	Scrumptious Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? What do we like to eat? Why do leaves go crispy? How many colours in a rainbow? Why do squirrels hide their nuts? Glow and Glitter Electric Rainbow	<i>A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Autumn / Harvest Non-fiction: <i>Harvest</i> DVDs Christmas and Diwali Non-fiction: <i>Christmas</i> Non-fiction: <i>Diwali</i>	FS 2 Unit F1 God / Creation Why is the word God so important to Christians?	
S P R I N G	New Life, Animals, Babies, Pets, Spring, Beginnings, Caring for the Natural World,	Paws, Claws and Whiskers Happiness Mini Zoo Are eggs alive? How many colours in a rainbow?	<i>Seven New Kittens</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Baby Animals/ Spring DVD Wesak		Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories?
					Reception Spring 1 How do people celebrate?
S U M M E R	Mini-beasts, The Garden, Natural World, Animals, Our World,	Teeny Tiny Things Wriggle and Crawl Dens and Dandelions Remember Remember Can we explore it? Why do ladybirds have spots?	<i>The Tiny Ants</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Minibeasts		Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories?

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A U T U M N	Celebrations Festivals Food Autumn Winter Seasons Light Glow and Glitter Electric Rainbow	Glow and Glitter, Scrumptious Electric Rainbow Why does snow melt? Is it shiny?	 <i>Puddles and the Christmas Play</i> PLAN+3 Winter / Christmas Non-fiction: <i>Christmas</i> DVD Hanukkah Non-fiction: <i>Hanukkah</i>	FS 2 Unit F2 Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Reception Autumn 2 What is Christmas? The Christmas story Why Christmas?
					Year 2 Autumn 2 Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God
S P R I N G	Beginnings, School Grounds Gardens Spring Plants and Animals Birds	Dens and Dandelions Mini Zoo Are eggs alive? The Enchanted Woodland The Scented Garden Do you want to be friends? Are eggs alive?	<i>The Baby Birds</i> CD Rom & puppets PLAN+3 Baby Birds / Spring <i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter Non-fiction: <i>Easter</i>		Reception Summer 1 What can we learn from stories?
				FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Reception Spring 2 What is Easter? Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
S U M M E R	People Who Help Us Local Area Helping Others Special Places Belonging Special Days	Superheroes (in the community) Community Explorers Street Detectives Do you want to be friends? How does that building stay up?	<i>Puddles Lends A Paw</i> PLAN+3 Lending a 'Paw' DVD People Who Help Us / 2	FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation 'Love God' and 'Love your neighbour'.	Reception Summer 2 What makes places special?

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A U T U M N	My Family Friends Homes and Families Fairy Tales Weddings	Happiness Family Album Why do you love me so much? Memory Box	<i>A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Wedding Wish	FS 2 Unit F1 God	
S P R I N G	Celebrations Special People Easter New Beginnings Gifts and Giving	Carnival Scrumptious	DVD Jamie and Megan's Easter DVD Chinese New Year Non-fiction: <i>Chinese New Year</i>		Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
S U M M E R	Special Times Festivals Food Giving Being Thankful	Scrumptious Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? What do we like to eat?	DVD Eid-ul-Fitr Non-fiction: <i>Eid-ul-Fitr</i>		

RE Curriculum Overview					
	General Topics	Cornerstones ILPs	Resources 	Understanding Christianity Links	Discovery RE Links
A U T U M N	Belonging Promises Festivals Happiness Homes Homelessness My Family Animal Welfare Creation	Family Album Orchestra Community Explorers Do cows drink milk?	<i>Puddles and the St Francis Service</i> PLAN+3 St Francis DVD Vaisakhi	FS 2 Unit F1 God / Creation Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Year 1 Autumn 1 Does God want Christians to look after the world?
S P R I N G	Spring Easter New Life Beginnings Happy and Sad Times Special People	Family Album Happiness Superheroes(non-Fictional) Are eggs alive?	<i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter Non-fiction: <i>Easter</i>	FS 2 Unit F3 Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Year 2 Spring 2 Easter – resurrection
S U M M E R	New Beginnings My Family Babies	Happiness Pitter Patter Puddle Play Family Album Memory Box Why is water wet?	<i>Puddles and the Christening Splash</i> PLAN+3 Babies / Baptism <i>Welcome To The World Baby</i>	FS 2 Unit F2 Incarnation - welcoming into the Church	

A Possible Approach across Nursery to Year 2

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Possible Topics:	Festivals, Celebrations, Food, Colours, Seasons, Sharing, Electric Rainbow, Being thankful, Giving Glow and Glitter, Winter, Scrumptious, Autumn	Celebrations, Festivals, Food, Autumn, Winter, Seasons, Light, Glow and Glitter, Electric Rainbow	My Family, Friends, Homes and Families, Fairy Tales, Weddings, Happiness, Family Album	Belonging, Promises, Festivals, Happiness, Homes, Homelessness, My Family, Family Album, Orchestra, Community Explorers, Animal Welfare, Creation
Resources:	<i>A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Autumn / Harvest DVDs Christmas and Diwali	<i>Puddles and the Christmas Play</i> PLAN+3 Winter / Christmas DVD Hanukkah	<i>A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles</i> PLAN+3 Wedding Wish	<i>Puddles and the St Francis Service</i> PLAN+3 St Francis DVD Vaisakhi
Possible Topics:	New Life, Animals, Babies, Pets, Spring, Beginnings, Caring for the Natural World Paws, Claws and Whiskers, Happiness, Mini Zoo	Beginnings, School Grounds, Gardens, Spring, Plants and Animals, Birds, Dens and Dandelions, Mini Zoo	Celebrations, Special People, New Beginnings, Carnival, Gifts and Giving, Scrumptious	Spring, Easter, New Life, Beginnings, Happy and Sad Times, Special People Family Album, Happiness, Superheroes(non-Fictional)
Resources:	<i>In The Beginning</i> <i>Seven New Kittens</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Baby Animals/ Spring	<i>The Baby Birds</i> CD Rom & puppets PLAN+3 Baby Birds / Spring DVD Jamie and Megan's Easter <i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter	DVD Chinese New Year <i>DVD Wesak</i>	<i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> PLAN+3 Spring / Easter
Possible Topics:	Mini-beasts, The Garden, Natural World, Animals, Our World, Teeny Tiny Things, Wriggle and Crawl, Dens and Dandelions Remember Remember	People Who Help Us, Local Area, Helping Others, Special Places, Belonging, Special Days, Superheroes (in the community) Community Explorers	Special Times, Festivals, Food, Giving, Being Thankful, Scrumptious	New Beginnings, My Family, Babies, Happiness, Pitter Patter Puddle Play, Family Album
Resources:	<i>The Tiny Ants</i> and cross-curricular resource pack PLAN+3 Minibeasts <i>God's Quiet Things</i>	<i>Puddles Lends A Paw</i> PLAN+3 Lending a 'Paw' DVD People Who Help Us / 2 <i>Hats of Faith</i> <i>The Swirling Hijaab</i>	DVD Eid-ul-Fitr	<i>Puddles and the Christening Splash</i> PLAN+3 Babies / Baptism