

RE Cycle A	Friendships	Easter and Surprises	Places of Worship
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
What We Will Learn	Pupils will learn what it means to be a good friend. Pupils will think about who their friends are and the qualities they have which make them good friends. They will consider how they can be a good friend to others and think about what happens when friends disagree and argue, with a focus on resolving conflict.	This 'Easter and Surprises' unit will teach pupils about Easter and why it is such an important time for Christians. It will also explain some of the significant days of Holy Week which lead up to Easter. Pupils will then explore the concept of surprises and relate this to the Easter story and the resurrection of Jesus. At the end of the unit they will learn how Easter is celebrated and make Easter Cards to give to their friends or family.	Pupils will learn about different places of worship, pupils will consider what a place of worship is, before exploring key features of a Jewish synagogue, Hindu mandir and Christian church. They will learn about objects, design and uses of each place of worship. Pupils will then discuss the importance of places of worship to religious believers and communities. To end the unit, pupils will consolidate their learning by applying the key features to their own design for a new place of worship
What We Will Do	Pupils will understand and explain what friendship is they will name some of their friends. They will understand ways in which they can be a good friend. Pupils then go on to explore stories of friendship from different religions and reflect on how the characters in the stories show their friendship. They will compare some of the characters from different religious stories.	Pupils will understand that Easter Sunday follows Holy Week, they will be able to explain why Easter is important to Christians and share a surprise they have had and how it made them feel. They will be able to explain how Easter is celebrated.	Pupils will discuss a range of religious beliefs, they will talk about a place that is special to them. They will name some places of worships, They will be able to discuss why a place of worship might be important to different people and name some important parts of, and objects in, religious buildings.
Skills Learned	Pupils will be able to develop their speaking and listening skills to discuss friendships and celebrate a friend's achievement.	Pupils will develop their knowledge and skills to be able to explain the meaning of some of the more complex topic vocabulary e.g. resurrection.	Pupils will develop their knowledge around special places and places of worship to understand the importance of religious values and beliefs.