

Year 1 RE Autumn

**Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?**

ENGAGE with the concept of 'belonging' to a church family  
 ENQUIRE into baptism / Christening as a mark of belonging to God and the Church  
 EXPLORE (1) Jesus' own example of 'welcome' in a story from the Bible Narrative  
 EXPLORE (2) the practice of baptism in the Church of England  
 EXPLORE (3) how belonging to the church family helps in Christian living  
 EVALUATE your understanding of why it's important to Christians to belong to God and the church family  
 EXPRESS your RE learning

**What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?**

ENGAGE with the concept of a parable  
 ENQUIRE into what Jesus wants to say about God in this parable  
 EXPLORE (1) the Christian idea of God as 'Father' in the Biblical Narrative  
 EXPLORE (2) how ideas about God are passed on in the Christian community  
 EXPLORE (3) passing on ideas about God in Christian living  
 EVALUATE your RE learning about  
 EXPRESS your knowledge of Jesus' parables and the things Jesus taught about God

Spring

**Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?**

ENGAGE with the concept of a mitzvah or good deed  
 ENQUIRE into how Mitzvot make Jewish people feel they belong to God  
 EXPLORE (1) mitzvot in a Bible Story  
 EXPLORE (2) the mitzvah of welcoming a baby girl in the synagogue  
 EXPLORE (3) the idea of Tikkun Olam in Jewish living  
 EVALUATE your RE learning about the importance of good deeds to Jewish families  
 EXPRESS your RE learning so it can be shared with others

**Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?**

ENGAGE with the idea of being thankful  
 ENQUIRE into what there is to find out about Christian prayer and worship  
 EXPLORE (1) what the Bible says about Jesus teaching his followers to pray  
 EXPLORE (2) prayer and worship in Church Practice  
 EXPLORE (3) how praying is part of Christian Living  
 EVALUATE your RE learning about why Christians pray and worship God  
 EXPRESS your RE learning so it can be shared with others

Summer

**Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?**

ENGAGE with the concept of being thankful  
 ENQUIRE into the idea of thanking / blessing God at Sukkot  
 EXPLORE (1) the idea of thankfulness to God for the day of rest in the Jewish Creation story  
 EXPLORE (2) Tefillah or prayer at home on Shabbat  
 EXPLORE (3) worship and prayer at the synagogue on Shabbat  
 EVALUATE your RE learning about Jewish prayers and blessings  
 EXPRESS your RE learning so it can be shared with others

**How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?**

ENGAGE with the idea of being alone or lonely  
 ENQUIRE into the disciples' feelings of loss in the Christian story of Jesus' Ascension  
 EXPLORE (1) the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the Bible  
 EXPLORE (2) celebrating God's presence in church life at Pentecost  
 EXPLORE (3) the 'Fruit of the Spirit' in Christian Living  
 EVALUATE your RE learning in this unit  
 EXPRESS your RE learning and share it with others