 **Subject Overview - RE Year Group: Reception Zetland Primary School**

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| RE - Reception | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| For RE, we follow the Locally Agreed RE Syllabus.  The following religions are covered in Reception:   * Christianity * Hinduism | **Autumn 1:**  **Harvest**  We find out why Harvest is important to Christians. We go to St Peter’s Church and look at the Harvest decorations. We sing songs about Harvest in preparation for our Harvest service in Church. We help to make food for a Harvest meal that we share together with our class.  **Autumn 2:**  **Diwali**  We look at the celebration of Diwali and why it is important to Hindus.  We look at how Hindus celebrate Diwali through reading the story about Rama and Sita, making Diva lamps, trying Indian food, making Rangoli patterns, making a Diwali card, making traditional sweets and singing a Diwali song.  **Christmas – Why was Jesus’ birth seen as special?**  We find out about the Christmas story and why it is special to Christians. We will sequence the pictures of the Christmas story and using small world resources will retell the story. We will listen to Christmas music and take part in other whole school events to find out more about the story. | **Spring 1:**  **Stories Jesus Told**  We will find out why the Bible is a special book for Christians. We will learn about the following stories from the Bible:  The Lost Sheep  The Good Samaritan  The Wise Man and the Foolish Man  The Lost Coin  **Spring 2:**  **The Easter Story**  We will find out about the Easter story. | **Summer 1:**  **Church Visit**  We will visit St Peter’s Church to find out why people go to Church, look at the features of the Church, look at the different artwork and listen to different types of music. We will draw the features of the Church and write simple sentences about it. We will also look at the stained glass windows and make our own stained glass window.  **Summer 2:**  **Weddings**  We will find out what happens in a Christian and Hindu wedding. We will listen to different music. We will make our own invitations and make cakes for our own celebration. We will then go to St Peter’s Church for our own ‘pretend’ wedding (we will find out about the promises and special words said at the service) before returning to school for the ‘wedding reception’. |