

AUTUMN 1st 2018 – RE Planning – Miss Greenhill

Term Autumn 1st Half Week 3 Weekly R.E. Plan Class 5 – Year Group R To be used in conjunction with relevant section of Unpacking Christianity in EYFS – Why do Christians Perform Nativity Plays at Christmas?				
Area of learning	Objective	Whole Class	Key Questions	Cross curricular Prime areas
EXPLORE What special things do Tom and Tessa do as Christians at Christmas? Christian Living Presents are an important part of Christmas, a reminder of the gifts of the Wise Men to Jesus. But for Christians, presents are also a reminder of the greatest gift, which is the gift of Jesus, God's Son.	To explore what special things do Tom and Tessa do as Christians at Christmas? (AT1)	<i>Teacher's Note: Many Christians like to do something to help others over Christmas. They may serve Christmas lunch to pensioners, make up parcels for the needy, or help at night shelters. Carol singing for charity is one thing local churches often do. Christmas carols tell of the birth of Jesus and express beliefs about who this baby is.</i> Tom and Tessa love getting presents at Christmas. Grandad brought round the wrapping paper and asked them to help him wrap his presents. Tom and Tessa love wrapping things but they are not always very good at it. They talked about what the best present would be. (What do the class think?) Grandad said the most important present for anyone at Christmas was really the baby Jesus. 'Did Mary wrap him in paper?' said Tom, joking. 'No,' said Grandad, 'but Jesus was so special that when he came to earth it was a bit like the whole of God was wrapped up in a baby. And when people found out he was so special, it was just like opening your best ever present.' Have a parcel-wrapping challenge. Use Christmas paper and wrap up packets of chocolate buttons or similar. Play Christmas carols in the background How else do you think Tom and Tessa celebrate Christmas? (cards, decorations, parties, Father Christmas, special food). They also enjoy going to church, hearing the nativity story and acting in the nativity play, singing carols, giving to others	B1 – Who is this? B2 – What would your best present be? B3 – How do you celebrate Christmas time? B4 – Is this similar or different to Tom and Tessa ? How?	PSED sharing ideas and working together CL -to ask questions about what they see and hear CL -Listening to each other EAD – using different skills to wrap a present – folding/cutting/sticking EAD – singing and building a repertoire of songs.
	Assessment: I am beginning to talk about things I do or my family does (celebrating Christmas)			

		<p>in need, cards with nativity scenes, etc. One of Tom and Tessa's favourite Christmas activities is going carol-singing with their church. They dress up warmly and have torches and go to the local supermarket to sing. As they sing, they collect money for a charity, as a present to help others. Tom and Tessa know this is a good thing for Christians to do because Jesus' name means helper or rescuer and his followers must help others too. I wonder what they will sing this year?</p> <p>Hear / sing some simple carols e.g. Away in a Manger, The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy, Little Donkey. Look at carol sheets from a local church - many use copies from Embrace ME (formerly Bible Lands society); this charity raises money to help children in the place where the real Jesus was born. Talk about the song words and what they say about the baby Jesus.</p> <p>Follow-up: Watch carol-singing on You-tube clips. Try singing a carol outside to see what it sounds like. Continue making baby Jesus for Nativity as a class.</p>		
<p>Children's activity: Children's activity - Children will wrap presents and talk about how they celebrate Christmas. They will continue to join in with making baby Jesus. They will join in Carol singing. (AT2) BA - Will talk about presents they would like for Christmas and name Tom and Tessa's best present as they are wrapping (WY/JN will help to wrap a present and look at magazines to look for favourite AM to support this) A - Will talk about how they celebrate Christmas and if this is the same as Tom and Tessa as they are wrapping. They will join in Carol singing. AA - Will talk about how they celebrate Christmas and if their best present is the same or different to Tom and Tessa's. They will talk about why Jesus is Tom and Tessa's best present as they are wrapping. They will join in Carol Singing and talk about the words they are singing.</p>				