



ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

Christ Be Our Light



YEAR GROUP: Reception Class TOPIC: God's Family - Advent TERM: Autumn 2 - 2015

Learning intentions	Key words	Main teaching	Pupil activities and group differentiation	Assessment Focus	Resources
Week 7 To be able to name some of the things God created from the story of the Creation.	Creation World	Over week read different versions of the Creation story. World worksheet – chn to draw God's creation on sheet and to discuss with T/TA.	HA/AA – label pictures LA – T/TA to scribe	To retell Creation Story	selection of Creation stories from different Bibles or books.
Week 8 To begin to understand why Remembrance Day is celebrated and that the poppy is a symbol of Remembrance.	Remembrance Day war peace poppy	Circle Time – (after Remembrance Day service) hand poppy round the class and ask chn to share what they know about poppies. Make poppy cookies.	By outcome	Chn are able to say why we have a Remembrance Day Service and who we are remembering.	ingredients for poppy cookies poppy box
Week 9 To be aware that God made all the people in the world to be part of his family and that we are part of it too.	Creation family	Listen to the poem about God making YOU and ME. Write out a card to decorate – 'Remember you are a part of God's family'	HA/AA – chn to make their own book mark with the words; 'Remember you are a part of God's family'. Support – decorate book mark with words as above.	Chn can explain what a family is and that there are different types of family.	card pens poem
Week 10 To know that God has given us gifts so that we can show his love to others.	gifts presents helpful behaviour	Discuss with chn ways they can show love to others – allow them to share their ideas. Over week model difference between good and bad behaviour.	By outcome	Chn demonstrate their love for one another. To understand that a gift isn't just something material.	
Week 11 To know that God's greatest gift to us was to send his only son Jesus and respond to that gift.	Advent wreath Nazareth Visitation	Present Advent Wreath and explain. Use figures from crib to tell the story of when Mary was told by an angel she had been chosen by God to be the mother of his son.	HA/AA – direct questions about the story to chn to model listening and answering questions. Support – TA to repeat questions to chn and model answering questions using simple sentences.	Chn retell story of the Visitation in their own words.	Bible Advent Wreath Nativity figures
Week 12 To know that the Nativity is the story of the birth of Jesus. To be able to name the characters from the Nativity.	Nativity characters birth	Display Nativity figures and get chn to match name labels to each figure. Read Nativity play Shine Star, Shine and ask chn what characters they would like to be in the play.	HA – use Puppet Pals to tell the story of the Nativity AA/Support – role-play story of the Nativity	Chn retell story of the Nativity in their own words.	Nativity figures Shine Star, Shine script and CD