



ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

Christ Be Our Light



YEAR GROUP: Reception Class TOPIC: Getting to know Jesus/Buddhism

TERM: Spring 1 - 2016

Learning intentions	Key words	Activities	Differentiation	Assessment Focus	Resources
Week 1 To know that the Three Kings were the last to visit the baby Jesus and that we celebrate Epiphany 12 days after Christmas.	Epiphany journey	Prepare storybag with a star, crown, and gift-wrapped box for a present and the Wise Men. Bring out items and discuss. Tell story from My First Bible. Talk about story. Prayer Activity. Craft activity – make a hanging star.	By outcome	Observe and note chn retelling story.	small world figures storybag First Bible star cut outs felt tip pens
Week 2 To know that Jesus has a great love for each one of us. To think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus.	bless teach trust	Read adaptation Luke 18: v.15-17 Retell story using small world role-play. Make paper plate faces.	Mix HA and support chn for role play activity for peer support.	Observe and note chn retelling story.	small world figures Bible paper plates felt tip pens
Week 3 To know that Jesus cured people who were ill.	Bethzatha Lord cure heal	Read adaptation John 5: 1-9 Circle Time – pray for people we know who are ill. Display pictures from Bible stories where Jesus has healed people.	HA/AA – draw and label own picture for display. Support – choose picture from a selection to talk about.	Observe chn's responses to questions on story and role-play.	pictures from Bible stories paper felt-tip pens crayons
Week 4 To think of ways in which we can show our love for people who are ill.	surgery cure heal	Read story about little boy in hospital. Chn share their own experiences of hospital. Draw pictures for someone who is ill/Get Well cards.	HA/AA – write Get Well cards Support – draw picture for someone who is ill.	Observe comments chn make about people who are ill and how they can be helpful to them.	card felt-tip pens crayons photos of hospitals
Week 5 To know that Jesus showed he was the Son of God at the Wedding of Cana.	Cana server miracle	Read adaptation of the story Wedding at Cana. Chn to draw a picture of a wedding they have been to. Look at pictures of weddings. Make invitation cards to a wedding and learn song; 'Love is like a circle'.	HA/AA – write invitation cards for a wedding. Support – as above with T/TA support.	Chn are able to talk about what makes Jesus the Son of God.	card felt-tip pens crayons photos from weddings
Week 6 To be able to recall some of the events in the story of Buddha. To recognise the symbol of Buddhism.	Buddhism Buddha suffering peace serenity	Show chn the short story of the Life of Buddha (Bing video) Use cut out characters from story for chn to use in role-play. Use Puppet Pals to retell the story of Buddha.	HA/AA – record voices on Puppet Pals telling story of Buddha. Support – sequence story cards from story of Buddha.	Chn are able to tell the story of Buddha in their own words.	story cards Bing video ipads for Puppet Pals. Buddhist symbol.