

EYFS 11: Special Times

How do you celebrate special times?

Christian Concepts

GOD – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- develop pupils understanding of special/holy times. Increasing their knowledge of the ways special times are celebrated, remembered and the reasons why.
- introduce pupils to the story of Pentecost and God as Holy Spirit.
- begin to develop pupils' knowledge of the festivals celebrated by people of faith.

Christian Values

Thankfulness Love Faith

Key Vocabulary

Anniversary, christening, baptism, wedding, celebration, funeral, Holy Spirit, birthday.

Key Questions

- When are your special times?
- How are special times celebrated?
- What makes particular days special?
- Why does the church celebrate Pentecost?
- Why do people of faith have special celebrations?

Link to World Faiths

Festivals
Islam – Eid al Fitr
Sikhism – Vaisakhi
Hinduism – Holi
Judaism – Rosh Hashanah

Content to be covered in this unit

Festivals and rites of passage.
The children's own experiences of special times.
The story and festival of Pentecost
World Faith celebrations
