**September 2020 – Autumn Term First Half**

**Gospel**

(Harvest Festival)

What is the good news that Jesus brings?

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| Explore:- | Christians believe the good news includes being loved by God; and being forgiven for bad things. |
| Explore:- | Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way. |

Core Christian Values:- Compassion, Respect, Justice & Koinonia (fellowship).

2nd Half Autumn Term

Incarnation

(Christmas)

Foundation:- Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Key Stage 1:- Christians believe in the story of Jesus’ birth at Bethlehem.

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| Explore:- | The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary.  Reflect upon:-  ( He was worshipped as a King and he came to bring Good News.)  Good News- Christmas is a time of sharing Good News, celebrating and being thankful; peace and hope resound. |
| Explore:- | Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth recognising Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus’ coming. |

Core Christian values- Peace, Hope & Thankfulness

**Spring Term First Half 2021**

**God**

What do Christians believe God is like?

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| Explore: | The trinity |
|  | Parables |
|  | What are Christian beliefs and practices? |

Core Christian Theological Values:- Forgiveness, Wisdom & Hope.

**Spring Term Second Half 2021**

**Salvation**

**Foundation:**

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| Explore: | Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? |
|  | Why does Easter matter to Christians? |

**Key Stage 1**

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| Explore: | Easter is important in the “Big Story” of the Bible.  Jesus showed he was willing to forgive, even his own crucifixtion. |
|  | Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. |
|  | Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead giving people hope of a new life. |

Core Theological Values:- Hope, Wisdom, forgiveness & Compassion.

**Summer Term 2021 Whole Term**

Creation

Why is the word God so important to Christians?

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| Explore: | Who made the world? |
|  | Science V Creation;  awareness of the Theory of Evolution. |

Core Theological Values:- Wisdom, Hope & Thankfulness.

Nature walks, exploration and investigations; combined with artistic expression are given a full term.

**Autumn Term 2021 – 2022**

The cycle begins again, but the areas are explored at a level of greater depth and the initial foundation is built upon and eventually embedded and consolidated.