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Term 1 Creation Language is a vital means of communication - creativity	Term 2 Friendship The classroom offers a safe base	Term 3 Perseverance All behaviour is communication	Term 4 Joy The importance of nurture for the development of well-being	Term 5 Forgiveness Children's learning is understood developmentally	Term 6 Community The importance of transition in children's lives
 **Year 3 Term 1: Together Again and harvest** *The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.* (Numbers 6:24-26 RSV) Week 1 Rebuilding together (with acknowledgement to the Diocese of Guildford schools' department) Week 2 Learning together from Jesus the Teacher Education Sunday is in early September Week 3 Growing together in a growing world (Harvest) Week 4 Flourishing together	 **Year 3 Term 2: 'Committed to…….'** The themes for this term encourage commitment to making the world a better and fairer place. We trust that this will help your school community to become more courageous advocates for improving the lives of others, following the example of Christians across the ages: *Dearest Lord,* *teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward save that of*	 **Year 3 Term 3: Good News** This term, we move onto looking at the life of Jesus – use the Understanding Christianity big frieze to link ideas explored in collective worship and RE in appropriate ways. The concepts visited this term will be: • Incarnation (Epiphany) • Gospel (the life of Jesus) Week 1 Epiphany - what can we offer? Although there are often Wise Men in the stable on our Christmas cards, the Church traditionally marks the visit of these travellers from the East on Epiphany (6 January). Their journey, once they saw the star, would probably have taken many months.	 **Year 3 Term 4: The journey through Lent to Easter** In this term, we continue to look at Jesus' ministry and what we can learn from his example and teaching. Easter is a time to think about the concept of Salvation. Week 1 Lent re-visited – take up rather than give up This is a week offering practical suggestions for taking up positive actions to help to sustain the world around us using ideas from	 **Year 3 Term 5: The Order of the Mustard Seed – Living a life following the example of Jesus** Father God, help me live this day to the full, following the example you set. Jesus help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, be hospitable and stand up for truth and justice. Amen Week 1 Resurrection appearances Week 2 Order of the Mustard Seed – Taking the Gospel to the nations	 **Year 3 Term 6: Easter to Pentecost** **Walking with St Paul** This is a term of worship which helps us to learn from what St Paul wrote in his epistles (letters) to the first churches that were set up by the earliest followers of Jesus. The messages hold true no matter what is happening in our lives – Paul was a follower of Jesus who was asked by God to do some really difficult and costly things. He writes about the joy and blessings which were part of his life as well as the challenges which came his way. Through it all, he held firm to the love of God:

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Week 5 Compassion together Week 6 Resilience together Week 7 Kindness together (including 'thank your vicar')	*knowing I am doing Your will.* *(St Ignatius Loyola 1491-1556* Week 1 Committed to helping those in need Week 2 Committed to Remembering including Remembrance Sunday Week 3 Committed to creating a fairer world including Anti Bullying Week Children in Need https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week Week 4 Committed to praying for a better world Build your Advent wreath ready for the following week using the themes of each of the candles as a focus for prayer: Hope, Peace, Love, Joy Week 5 Advent: The Jesse Tree Week 6 Advent: The Jesse Tree Week 7 Christmas through the lens of Angels	Week 2 The four gospels Week 3 Gospel – Jesus brings good news Week 4 Gospel - Jesus brings good news Week 5 Gospel – Jesus brings good news Week 6 Lent	https://www.eden.co.uk/live lent-kids-care-for-gods-creation/ Week 2 Fairtrade fortnight: look out for the resources for the current year This is the link for Fairtrade schools' general resources https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/ This is the link for the 2023 Fairtrade Fortnight https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/ Week 3 and Week 4 In these two weeks, we re-visit events in the life of Jesus leading up to the Easter journey. These weeks explore ideas of Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation (this concept is then picked up in the events of Holy Week and Easter). As previously – use the Big Frieze to engage with stories and ideas Week 5 and Week 6 The ideas for Easter are inspired by paintings from the Ethiopian artist Nebiyu Assefa, based on a free pack offering children	Week 3 Express God's mercy and justice Week 4 Practise hospitality Week 5 Live prayerfully Pentecost Week 6 Celebrate creativity	*Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong. (I Corinthians 13 v 7)* May we live this message day by day in our schools and beyond. Week 1 Waiting well no matter what Week 2 Paul: never give up Week 3 Paul's good advice Week 4 Paul's pictures – Armour Week 5 Paul's pictures – The Body Week 6 Paul's pictures – what love is like Week 7 Paul's Prayers and Blessings – The Grace and others

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			and their families new and creative ways to engage with the story of Holy Week and Easter. Find images at: https://www.imaginor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Journey-into-Easter.pdf Thanks to Shahne Vickery and Imaginor https://www.imaginor.co.uk/		