



Knowledge Organiser



Topic:	Who and what are special to us?				
Subject:	R.E	Term:	Summer 1	Year Group/Class:	Reception

Prior/Background Knowledge:

The focus is on learning about ourselves, recognising that we are all different but unique and special. We all have other people who are special to us, including family and friends.

Children learnt about how we all have different homes and families in our Autumn 1 topic.

We constantly celebrate similarities and differences within the cultures and backgrounds of children in Reception.

When looking at religious specific special people and objects, children can draw upon what they already know about Jesus and Prophet Muhammad.



Key questions from the children:

Key vocab and definitions:

Home- A place someone lives as a member of a family

Family- The people someone lives with

Job- Tasks and roles people have- paid or unpaid

Important- of great significance or value

Special- better, greater or different from what is the usual

Bible- A Christian's holy book

Prayer Mat- a small carpet used by Muslims for kneeling on when praying

Jesus- Believed by Christians to be God's son

Prophet Muhammad- The religious leader and founder of Islam

What the children will learn about and background information and key texts they will use:

Key questions:

What makes me special? - Children will discuss what makes themselves and others unique

Who is special to me? - Children will think about who is particularly important to them.

Who does a special job? - Children will think about the different jobs people do.

Which people are special in religions? - Children will learn more about Jesus and Prophet Muhammad.

What objects might we find in a home? Are some objects more important than others? How do some objects help us to remember? - Discussing everyday objects lots of people have in their homes, our most special objects and those that help us remember a place, person or moment in time.

How do Christians remind themselves of God when they are at home?

How do Muslims remind themselves of God when they are at home?

Key texts:

The feeding of the 5,000 and other parables from the bible

Seven Kittens and other stories to show Prophet Muhammad's love and care for people and animals

Assessment:

% at Emerging	
% at Basic	
% at Advancing	
% at Deep	

Evaluation:

Quotes from the children and any next steps for development: