## Highgate Primary RE Curriculum 2022 Reception

Belief and Practice
Stories
Festivals and traditions
Context: Connecting to other faiths and the wider world
Key Vocabulary
Visits

Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer 2
Ourselves and our School	Into the Woods	Explorers and Adventurers	Amazing Animals	Growing Up
Begin to recognise and understand special times or events for family and community.  Harvest  Understand that the Harvest celebrates "gifts from the word" through collecting food we have been growing through the year.  Harvest festival assembly – learn through song  Diwali Learn the story of Divali and understand how it is celebrated.  Read simplified Diwali story  Art: firework art  Science: decorate glass jar with coloured tissue paper  Dance: Diwali celebration dance	Advent/Christmas Learn the story of Christmas and the traditions we celebrate at this time of year.  Read Christmas story  Nativity  Chanukah Learn the story of Chanukah and understand how it is celebrated.  Parent Volunteer to visit and talk about the Chanukah traditions  Read simplified version of the Chanukah story.	<ul> <li>Easter</li> <li>Recognise that Easter is a special time of year for family and friends and how it is celebrated.</li> <li>Discuss new life and the changes we see around us at Easter time. People celebrate these changes with Easter eggs and going to church.</li> <li>UTW: Hatching duck eggs.</li> </ul>	dependent) • Read simplified story of	Reflect on important events in their own lives and the lives of family members. Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.