Unit Question	Religion(s) Covered
Which stories are special and why?	Christianity, Islam

Year Group: Reception Suggested Hours: 6 hours

Key Vocabulary	RE Skills	Points to Note
Bible Old Testament New Testament Parables Qur'an	Characteristics of Effective Learning Resources: www.retoday.org.uk Good programmes from BBC Teach (RE) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1religious- studies/zmtvwty	Please start with the children's own knowledge- can use the Christian or Muslim stories as a starting point so there is no set sequence for the key questions. Please be familiar with the stories before the session so consideration can be given to any sensitive language which you may want to amend.

Chattertubs

favourite books Bible Selected Bible stories Soft toy

First Qur'an

Photographs of staff & children reading the bible and reading other books Pictures depicting famous stories

Key Question 1: What is your favourite story? What do you like about it? Why?	Children bring in their favourite story books and share They talk about their favourite story and can retell it Make a display of the books Children can draw/paint a picture of their book Photographs of children reading in different places Discussion about where and when stories are read
Key Question 2: What stories might Jesus have heard?	Look at stories in the Old Testament. Which stories do the children know? Share some Bible stories- such as the Creation, Noah, Jonah and the Whale, Moses, Joseph, David & Goliath
Key Question 3: What stories do you know that Jesus told?	Look at stories in The New Testament that Jesus told. Which stories do the children know? Share some Bible stories- such as the Good Samaritan, Feeding the 5,000, Zacchaeus Act out some stories

Key Question 4: What stories do you know that tell you how you should behave towards other people? Jesus told important stories called parables. Jesus told these stories to teach us about God and how to live our lives.

Share some Bible stories- such as the Parable of the two builders, the parable of the great feast, The parable of the lost sheep, the parable of the lost coin, the parable of the lost son

Stories in the Qur'an-such as Prophet Muhammed stories How do our school rules/ expectations relate to the Bible/ Qur'an

Key Question 5: what are the similarities and differences between different faith's special stories?

Hear a selection of stories from other major faith traditions and cultures, including stories about leaders or founders within faiths eg Prophet Muhammed and the Night of Power, Compare the stories of Christian Old testament and the Qur'an prophets Sorting activities- such as a venn same/different

Unit Assessment: Which stories are special and why?

What is your favourite story?
Why do you enjoy it?
Draw a picture and write a caption or a sentence









