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Learning Organiser **RE**: As part of EYFS Understanding the World

FS2

Which places are Special & Why

Who Celebrates What & Why? Mothering Sunday and Easter.

Spring

British and School Values				Basic Skills (Reading & Communication)	Personal Development Positive mental and physical well being	Wonderful Words (Vocabulary & Quality Texts)	Memorable Experiences
respect	caring	safety	best				

Key Substantive “sticky” Knowledge I know...		Key Disciplinary Knowledge & Skills I can...		Learning Sequence			
					Substantive knowledge	Disciplinary knowledge objective	Activity
What places are special and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A place that is special to them. What makes a place special What a church is. Key features of a church. Why a church is a special place for Christians. What a synagogue is. Key features of a Synagogue. Why it is a special place for Jews. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate their ideas about which places are special to them Name some special buildings. Name some of the key features of a special building. Express idea about why a building is special to certain groups of people. 		1	Know what the word special means. Name a place that is special to them. Say what makes that place special.	Communicate their ideas about which places are special to them	Talk about what places are special to them. How does it make them feel when they are there? Give opportunities for drawing/constructing models of a special place.
				2	Know that a church is a special place to Christians. Know some key features of a church.	Name some special buildings. Name some of the key features of a special building.	Visit a church. Explore some of the key artefacts and talk about why they are important.
				3	That a synagogue is a special place to Jewish people. Know some key features of a synagogue.	Express idea about why a building is special to certain groups of people.	Look at a picture of a synagogue and discuss significant, exterior features. Use a simple virtual tour of a synagogue. Discuss key features and what they are for.
What times are special and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What a celebration is. Mothering Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Christians celebrate Mothering Sunday Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A simple version of Easter story Traditions associated with the Easter celebration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how different people prepare for a special event. Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Answer ‘who’, ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences 		4	What a celebration is. That Christians celebrate Mothering Sunday	Explain how different people prepare for a special event. Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Answer ‘who’, ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences Explain ways in which we	Name some celebrations/special times. Talk about why a mother is a special person. Discuss how they can show that they are thankful. Make Mothering Sunday cards/gifts.

				can show that we are thankful	
		5	A simple version of Easter story.	Recall key characters in a story. Retell a story. Sequence events in a story.	Read a simple version of the Easter story and discuss at key points. Give children opportunities to ask questions. Give children a simple set of pictures of the story to sequence. Encourage retelling the story using the pictures.
		6	Traditions associated with the Easter celebration	Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Answer 'who', 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences Explain how different people prepare for a special event.	Show children examples of ways Christians decorate the church for Easter. Make a range of decorations that symbolise Easter.

Prior Knowledge I remember	Wonderful Words Key Vocabulary		Planned Experiences and Enrichment
	Known Vocabulary	New Vocabulary	
What the word special means People who are special to me. Places in my community That Church is a special place for Christians and some of the features of a church. Different celebrations I have experienced including Birthdays, Christmas and harvest. Some things that I was thankful for. How different occasions are celebrated.	Special, Synagogue, Torah, Rabbi, Vicar Christians, Bible, Jesus, Harvest, farmer, Christian, church, God, Advent, Christmas, decorate, prepare.	Range of words to describe the senses and emotions Eg. Safe, warm, happy etc Mothering Sunday Thankful Care Easter Cross Eggs	Visit to church.