

Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027 – EYFS

Term 1 – All About Me						
Week beginning	Theme /Books	Phonics and Literacy	Maths / White Rose - Reception	RE	Adult led activity	Dates for the diary
7th September 2026 Week 1 Getting to know you / settling in week Me and My Family	Introduction week – Starting school Reception Starting Nursery - Nursery	Settling in small groups singing nursery rhymes sharing a range of stories	Settling in small groups Getting to know you	Settling in small groups	Ch to paint picture to be mounted and displayed Handprints – N	
14th September 2026 Week 2 The senses Touch	Self portraits All about me My 5 senses Alik	Nursery rhymes I can recognise my name – assessment Joining in with repetition and rhyme	Counting and Assessment Getting to know you	Introduce prayer time Christians believe that God’s name is special and we should be careful with it – The Lord’s Prayer	Self portraits	Children all in all week Tell 5 People Body puzzles PANTS are private NSPCC
21 st September 2026 Week 3 Taste and smell	Don’t put your finger in the jelly Nelly	Nursery rhymes What happened in the story?	Ordering by size Match sort and compare	Christians believe that God is the king of the world and that he created the whole universe – The Creation story Vocabulary: create, creator, creation		
28 th September 2026 Week 4 Listening	We’re Going on a Bear Hunt	Phase 1	Ordering by size Match sort and compare	God asked Adam to give the animals a name – What is your favourite animal and why Vocabulary: create, creator, creation		

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5th October 2026 Week 5 Sight	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Phase 1	Talk about measure and patterns	God created us to be special and we all have a special name Vocabulary: create, creator, creation		
12 th October 2026 Week 6 Dentist	People who help Dentist Healthy eating Where the Sugar bugs live A visit to the dentist	Phase 1	Talk about measure and patterns Tally charts – counting	Learn about Harvest and that it is a thank you to God our creator – Helping others Vocabulary: create, creator, creation	Cleaning large teeth	Visit from dentist
19 th October 2026 Week 7 Healthy Eating	People who help: Paramedics	Phase 1	It's me, 1, 2, 3	God trusts us to look after his creations – The precious pearl What is precious to you? Vocabulary: Precious special	Keeping safe	
20th October 2026 Week 8	Let's Explore Diwali Binny's Diwali / Autumn Exploring other cultures and celebrations	Letter of the week s Phase 1	It's me, 1, 2, 3	Consolidation	Knowing that different cultures have different celebrations Discovering Autumn	Diwali
Term 2 Let's Celebrate						
2 nd November 2026 Week 1	Fireworks Sparks in the Sky Fireworks – Non fiction Diwali celebrations	Letter of the week a Phase 1	Subitising to three Circles and triangles	How can we work together to look after God's world? Vocabulary: create, creator, creation		Bonfire Night

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9 th November 2026 Week 2	Remembrance	Letter of the week t Phase 1	Circles and triangles	Know who Christians believe is the new king Know who came to visit Jesus	Poppies and Poppy field art Watch films about remembrance	Remembrance Day
16 th Nov 2026 Week 3	Space Meet the Planets – Non-fiction	Letter of the week p Phase 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Know what incarnation means Know the sequence of events in the Nativity story	Hanging stars Rockets and space	
23rd November 2026 Week 4	Space	Letter of the week l Phase 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Know that Christians call Jesus the light of the world	Star art	
30 th November 2026 Week 5	Robots	Letter of the week n Phase 1	Shapes with four sides	Know that baby Jesus received gifts Know why the Christmas story is so important to Christians		
7 th December 2026 Week 6	The Christmas Story	Letter of the week m Phase 1	Alive in five	Know that Christians believe that Jesus was born on Christmas day	Christmas decorations Christmas Crafternoon Wrapping objects	Nativity Christmas Crafternoon
14 th December 2026 Week 7	Christmas celebrations	Letter of the week d Story language Phase 1	Alive in five	Know the story of Jesus Know that Jesus is the most important person in the Christmas story	Exploring and discussing different materials and their properties	
Term 3 Animal Kingdom						
4 th January 2027 Week 1	Animal Kingdom	Letter of the week g Phase 1	Mass and capacity	Know that Christians believe that everyone is special to God What is special to you in your life?	Patterns	

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11 th January 2027 Week 2	Animals and their babies	Letter of the week o Phase 1	Growing 6, 7, 8	Know that there are stories found in the Bible that teach Christians different things about God Know that Christians believe that children are special to God		
18 th January 2027 Week 3	Animals around the world Non-fiction books and maps	Letter of the week c Phase 1	Growing 6, 7, 8	Know that Christians believe that God loves everyone Know that there are other religions that people belong to	Ordering by size Where on the map do animals come from?	
25 th January 2027 Week 4	Dinosaurs Herbivore or carnivore?	Letter of the week k Phase 1	Length height and time	Know that Christians welcome babies into the church through baptism Know what a baptism is	Which pet would you like? Pictures of the pet you would like	
1 st February 2027 Week 5	Lunar New Year Dancing dragons	Letter of the week e Phase 1	Length, height and time	Know that some babies are born as Muslims and that Allah means God Know that Muslims believe that being given a baby is special and that they give away something special to others	Making dragons and unicorns	Lunar New Year
8 th February 2027 Week 6	Mythical animals / dragons and unicorns Mama Panya's Pancakes	Letter of the week u Phase 1	Building 9 and 10	Know how Hindu brothers and sisters show their love for each other	Tasting pancakes	Shrove Tuesday

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				Know that we can make promises to people we care for		
Term 4 People Who Help Us						
22nd February 2027 Week 1	Firefighters	Letter of the week h Phase 1	Building 9 and 10	Know the Easter story and why it is special for Christians Know why Christians recognise Jesus as the saviour		Firefighter visit
1st March 2027 Week 2	My Mother Holi World Book Day	Letter of the week b Phase 1	Building 9 and 10	Know that Christians believe that Jerusalem is a special place Know that Palm Sunday is a special celebration for Christians	Mother's day cards matching mum and baby	Holi Mothering Sunday World Book Day
8th March 2027 Week 3	Police	Letter of the week f Phase 1	Explore 3D shapes	Know why the cross is special to Christians	Noah's Ark	Eid
15th March 2027 Week 4	Ambulance / paramedics / Nurse	Letter of the week l Phase 1	Explore 3D shapes	Know about new life in the story of Easter		
22nd March 2027 Week 5	Easter Signs of Spring	Letter of the week j Phase 1	To 20 and beyond	Know how Christians praise God at Easter		Good Friday
Term 5 Traditional Stories						
12th April 2027 Week 1	Goldilocks Chair for baby Bear	Letter of the week w Phase 1	To 20 and beyond	Know why Christians have Easter gardens	Comparing by size	Class caterpillars
19th April 2027 Week 2	Jack and the Beanstalk	Letter of the week x Phase 1	How many now?	Know that some places are special	Planting beans	
26th April 2027	Anansi – spiders / mini beasts	Letter of the week y Phase 1	Manipulate compose and decompose	Know that churches are special to Christians	Features of mini beasts	Ranger Stu visit

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3rd May 2027	The Three Little Pigs	Letter of the week z Phase 1	Manipulate compose and decompose	Know some features of a church	Making houses from different materials	Bishop Ridley Church visit
10th May 2027	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Letter of the week qu Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Sharing and grouping	Know that people have places where they feel peaceful	Building bridges inside and outside	Healthy Eating week
17th May 2027	The Gingerbread Man	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Sharing and grouping	Know that Muslims worship in a mosque	Making gingerbread	
24th May 2027	The Dragon Painter	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Visualise, build and map	Know there are differences between a mosque and a church but they are both places of worship	Still life Painting	
Term 6 Super Heroes/ On the Beach						
7 th June 2027	Superhero week Introduction to Summer	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Visualise, build and map	Know that Jesus came to Earth to help people		
14th June 2027	My Dad	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Make connections	Know that stories from the Bible can teach Christians how to be good people		Father's Day
21st June 2027	Supertato	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Consolidate	Know that Christians believe and trust that God will help and look after them	Design a postcard to send to your adult	
28th June 2027	Look what I found at the seaside Barry The Fish With Fingers	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Consolidate	Know that Muslims believe the Qu'ran is special and holy	Exploring natural objects Sandy feet pictures	
5 th July 2027	Commotion in the Ocean	Phase 1 - using letter sounds	Consolidate	Know that Muslims believe that the Qur'an shows them how to act	Rhyming words Making sea creatures	
12 th July 2027	Tiddler				Mini beast	Beach trip Picnic

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19 th July 2027	Moving on Celebration week – The invisible string				Change can be good	Parties and parents in for leaving ceremony
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