

Using *Books at Press* resources for Early Years and Key Stage 1

Books at Press resources have been specifically produced to be entirely appropriate for nursery and reception children. They can also be used effectively with more able children and those working at Year 1 and Year 2 level.

We believe in 'a bottom up approach' and therefore all of our stories and cross-curricular resource pack activities are tried and tested with the youngest children in nursery settings and we then create further activities and ideas to extend the knowledge, understanding and skills of more able children.

Each resource is fully supported by a cross-curricular topic web and detailed activity suggestions linked to the EYFS for England or Foundation Phase curriculum for Wales.

Additional free accompanying classroom activities and resources can be downloaded from our website

www.booksatpress.co.uk

Our main aim in producing these resources is to support practitioners in providing appropriate and meaningful Religious Education for this age group, making RE fun for pupils and easy for teachers.

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Books at Press Resources supporting RE and SMSC across Nursery to Year 2.

All resources are suitable for Nursery and Reception children however can be used with Year 1 and 2 pupils also. The grid below is an example of how they might be used across four years although they may be used in any order with any age group.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Possible topic links:	Festivals, Celebrations, Food, Autumn, Winter, Colours, Seasons, Sharing, Being thankful, Giving	Celebrations, Festivals, Food, Autumn, Winter, Seasons, Light	People Who Help Us, Helping Others, Jobs, Local Area, Special Places, Belonging, Special Days	Belonging, Promises, Festivals
Resources:	<i>A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles</i> FREE Website Download Child's Eye DVD Christmas Child's Eye DVD Diwali	<i>Puddles and the Christmas Play</i> FREE website downloads Child's Eye DVD Hanukkah	<i>Puddles Lends A Paw</i> Exploring a church FREE Website Downloads Exploring a mosque FREE Website Downloads	Child's Eye DVD Vaisakhi
Possible topic links:	New Life, Animals, Babies, Pets, Spring, Beginnings, Caring for the Natural World	Beginnings, School Grounds, Gardens, Spring, Plants and Animals, Birds	Animals, Celebrations, Special People, Easter	Spring, Easter, New Life, Beginnings, Happy and Sad Times, Special People
Resources:	<i>Seven New Kittens</i> and cross-curricular resource pack Child's Eye DVD Wesak	Child's Eye DVD Chinese New Year <i>The Baby Birds</i> CD Rom and puppets FREE Website Downloads <i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> FREE Website Download	<i>Puddles and the St Francis Service</i> Child's Eye DVD Easter	<i>Puddles and the Happy Easter Day</i> What do we know about Jesus? FREE Website Downloads <i>The Baby Birds</i> What do we know about Muhammad? FREE Website Downloads
Possible topic links:	Mini-beasts, The Garden, Natural World, Animals, Our World	Special Times, Festivals, Food, Giving, Being Thankful	My Family, Friends, Homes and Families, Fairy Tales, Weddings	New Beginnings, My Family, Babies,
Resources:	<i>The Tiny Ants</i> and cross-curricular resource pack	Child's Eye DVD Eid	<i>A Wedding Day Wish for Puddles</i> Early Vision Wedding Role-Play Pack DVD and Handbook	<i>Puddles and the Christening Splash</i>