

Religious Education Long Term Overview



Units of work taken from the Shropshire Agreed Syllabus for RE 2021-2026 Supplemented with units from 'Understanding Christianity' and R.E Today units of work

Class 1-Two Year Cycle (Reception and Year 1)

Autumn A	Spring A	Summer A	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B		
F4 Being Special: where	F3 Why is Easter special	F1 Why is the word	F5 What places are	F3 Why is Easter special	F6 What times/stories are		
do we belong?	to Christians?	'God' so important to Christians?	special and why?	to Christians?	special and why?		
F2 Why is Christmas Special for Christians?	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?	1.9 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? (C, J, NR)		
Festivals							
Christmas	Easter	Shabbat	Christmas	Easter	Sukkot or Rosh Hashannah		

All pupils will be part of the school productions for these festivals and contribute towards different services either in school or church.

Class 2-Two Year Cycle (Year 2, Year 3, Year 4)

Autumn A	Spring A	Summer A	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B	
1.6 Who is a Muslim	1.6 Who is a Muslim	L2.10 How do	1.4 What is the 'good	L2.9 How do Festivals	L2.4 What kind of world	
and how do they live?	and how do they live?	Festivals and	news' Christians believe	and worship show what	did Jesus want?	
(Part 1)	(Part 2)	Family Life show what matters to Jewish People?	Jesus brings?	matters to a Muslim?		
1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Dharma)	L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?	1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers? (C, M)	L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (C, M/J, NR)	
Festivals						
Hanukkah	Ramadan		Christmas	Eid-ul-Fitr	Divali	
Christmas	Easter			Easter		

All pupils in Class 2 will continue to investigate seasonal Christian festivals (Harvest, Christingle, Christmas, Easter) contributing towards different services either in school or church.

Class 3-Two Year Cycle (Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)

Autumn A	Spring A	Summer A	Autumn B	Spring B	Summer B	
U2.9 Why is the Torah	L2.5 Why do Christians	L2.1 What do	U2.2 Creation and	U2.7 Why do Hindus	L2.6 For Christians, when	
so important to Jewish	call the day Jesus died	Christians learn from	Science: conflicting or	want to be good?	Jesus left, what was the	
People?	'Good Friday'?	the creation story?	complementary?		impact of Pentecost?	
L2.3 What is the 'Trinity'	L2.7 What do Hindus	U2.10 What matters	U2.8 What does it	U2.3 Why do	U2.11 Why do some people	
and why is it important	believe God is like?	most to Humanists	mean to be a Muslim	Christians believe	believe in God and some	
to Christians?		and Christians? (C,	in Britain today?	Jesus was the	people not? (C, NR)	
		M/J, NR)		Messiah?		
Festivals						
Hanukkah	Eid al-fitr		Christmas	Ramadan	Divali	
Christmas	Easter			Easter		

All pupils in Class 3 will continue to investigate seasonal Christian festivals (Harvest, Christingle, Christmas, Easter) organising and leading some of the school services in school and church.