



St Anne's C of E Primary School

Religious Education Curriculum Map

The following documents are used to support the teaching of Religious Education:

Understanding Christianity and The Cambridgeshire Agreed Syllabus 2018

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Christmas Focus)	Spring 1	Spring 2 (Easter Focus)	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity focus: GOD/CREATION: UF1 Why the word God is so important to Christians?	Christianity focus: INCARNATION: UF2 Why do we perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Special books Exploring religious stories, what matters to them and to others.	Christianity focus: SALVATION: UF3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Celebrations and Special times Weddings and celebrations when a baby is born.	Special books Holy texts from Judaism, Islam, Christianity. Explore stories from different Holy books.
Class 1	Christianity focus: CREATION: U1.2 Who made the world?	Christianity focus: INCARNATION: U1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Church What makes church a special place for Christians?	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Islam – Belonging to a Muslim family. Holy book, Place of worship, 5 pillars of Islam, Celebrations.	Baptism What is Baptism? What is the importance of water and Baptism?
Class 2	Christianity focus: GOD: U1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	Christianity focus: INCARNATION: U1.3 (Digging deeper) Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Christianity focus: GOSPEL: U1.4 What is the good news Jesus brings?	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U1.5 (Digging deeper) Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Sikhism Stories and symbols Who are Gurus? What are their stories? What are the 5 Ks?	Sikhism (continued) Self and community How does Khalsa and Seva influence the lives of Sikh families?

Class 3	Christianity focus: CREATION/FALL: U2A.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Christmas Unit: Jesse Tree (Advent tree) – stories from the Old Testament; Christmas story	Christianity focus: PEOPLE OF GOD: U2A.2 What is it like to follow God?	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U2A.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Judaism What is Judaism? Jewish Holy text. Why are the 10 commandments important. Where do Jews worship?	Judaism (continued) Why is Shabbat important to Jews? Special events in the Jewish calendar, e.g. Hanukah, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur.
Class 4	Islam What is Islam? Who was Prophet Muhammad? What is the Qur'an? How is it important to Muslims? Hadith	Islam (continued) Why is prayer important to Muslims? Extra: (2 wks) Christianity - Christmas focus	Christianity focus: GOSPEL: U2A.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U2A.5 (Digging deeper) Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Christianity focus: KINGDOM OF GOD: U2A.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	Christianity focus: INCARNATION/GOD: U2A.3 What is the Trinity?
Class 5	Christianity focus: GOD: U2B.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	CCU – Christians in other parts of the world – What is it like to be a Christian in Vellore? (including a focus on Christmas)	Christianity focus: PEOPLE of GOD: U2B.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U2B.6 What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Hinduism What is Hinduism? Where do Hindus worship? What is a deity?	Hinduism (continued) What can stories and deities tell us about Hindu beliefs?
Class 6	Christianity focus: GOSPEL: U2B.5 What would Jesus do?	Christianity focus: INCARNATION: U2B.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?	Christianity focus: CREATION/FALL: U2B.2 Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary.	Christianity focus: SALVATION: U2B.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Buddhism What is Buddhism? Who was Buddha and what were his teachings? What are the 4 Noble Truths?	Buddhism (continued) How do Buddhists live their lives? Where do Buddhists worship? How can we all be enlightened?