

Unit plans on: National Association of Teaching Religious Education

Year Group	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special?)	Being special where do we belong?	Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? Why is Easter special to Christians?	Which place are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Year 1	Who do Christians say made the world?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	What do Christians believe God is like?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
Year 2	What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? Part1	What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? Part2	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslims and how do they live? Part 2	What makes some places sacred to believers?
Year 3	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Year 4	What kind of world did Jesus want?	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?

Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Creation and science – conflicting or complementary?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What matters most to humanists and Christians?
Year 6	Christians and how to live – what would Jesus do?	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	For Christians what kind of King was Jesus?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Open the book teach the whole school stories from the bible once each half term. These are well know bible stories from the Old Testament: Moses, Noah, Jonah and a focus on New Testament parables. They also have a focus on big events in the Christian calendar: Christmas nativity and The Easter Story.

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