

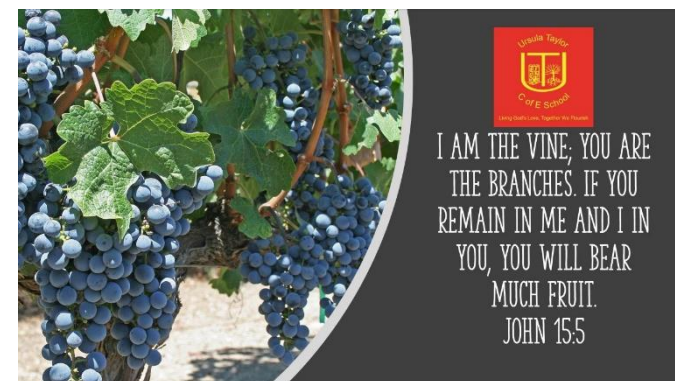
Ursula Taylor C of E School

RE Curriculum Overview

Bedfordshire Agreed Syllabus 2018

Understanding Christianity

Key Concepts of Christianity



Year Group	Autumn Term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Foundation 4 units across a year		INCARNATION Why is Christmas Special for Christians? Syllabus Unit F2 UC unit F2 Big Questions: What makes every person unique and special? Has anyone ever seen God? What if Jesus came here today, what would he think?	Being Special: where do we belong? Syllabus Unit F4 Big Questions: Is everyone special? Should we show kindness to everyone? How do you know people love you? Where do you belong?	SALVATION Why is Easter special for Christians? Syllabus Unit F3 UC Unit F3 Big Questions: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Why do we have Easter eggs? Why did God let Jesus die? Why did they wave palm leaves?	Which places are specially valued and why? Syllabus Unit F5 Big Questions: Where do you feel safe? What makes this place special? Where is special for you and why?	
Year 1 6 units across a year	GOD What do Christians believe God is like? Syllabus Unit 1.1 UC unit 1.1 Big Questions: Where is God? What do Christians believe God is like? How does it feel if you don't forgive? Is it good to forgive people?	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? How and why do we celebrate special times? Syllabus Unit 1.2 UC Unit 1.3 Big Questions: Why was the son of God born in a stable? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some places significant? What makes some places sacred to believers? Syllabus Unit 1.6 Big questions: Why is a Church special to Christians? Why is a synagogue special to Jewish people? Why are signs and symbols so important?	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? Syllabus Unit 1.5 UC Unit 1.5 Big Questions: Is Easter more important to Christians than Christmas? Why did Jesus forgive the people that crucified him?	Who is Jewish? What do they believe and how do they live? Syllabus Unit 1.3 DOUBLE UNIT Big Questions: How do Jewish people celebrate? How do stories help Jewish people understand what God is like? What special objects do Jewish people have in their homes?	

		Why did the Kings bring gifts for Jesus?				
Year 2 6 units across a year	<p>CREATION</p> <p>How do we show we care for the Earth? Why does it matter?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.10</p> <p>UC Unit 1.2</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Who made the World?</p> <p>How should people live in the World?</p> <p>How can we protect the Earth?</p>	<p>GOSPEL</p> <p>What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.12</p> <p>UC Unit 1.4</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>What is the good news that Jesus brings?</p> <p>Was Jesus; 'good news', good for everyone?</p> <p>How is forgiveness called 'good news'?</p> <p>Can you bring 'good news' to others?</p>	<p>Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christian or Muslim people?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.11</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>What makes an inspiring leader?</p> <p>Who is an inspiring person?</p> <p>Why do people follow Jesus today?</p>	<p>How do we show we care for others?</p> <p>Why does it matter?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.9</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>How do we show we care for others?</p> <p>How can we help people who need us?</p>	<p>What can we learn from sacred books and stories?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.8</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Why are books sacred?</p> <p>Why do Christians believe the Bible is special?</p> <p>Do all faiths have special books?</p> <p>Do sacred books tell special stories?</p>	<p>How and why do we celebrate significant times?</p> <p>What makes some celebrations sacred to believers?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit 1.7</p> <p>Big questions:</p> <p>How do Muslims celebrate?</p> <p>How do Christians celebrate?</p> <p>How do Jewish people celebrate?</p> <p>Why are symbols used in celebrations?</p>
Year 3 6 units across a year	<p>Why do some people think life is like a journey?</p> <p>How and why so people mark the significant events of life?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.2</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Is life like a journey?</p> <p>Does life end?</p>	<p>PEOPLE OF GOD</p> <p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.6</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Are festivals important to you?</p> <p>Why do Jewish people say 'Thank you' so often?</p> <p>What kind of world did Jesus want?</p>	<p>GOSPEL</p> <p>What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.4</p> <p>UC Unit 2A.4</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Would Jesus like this world?</p> <p>Would Jesus say we are doing a better job?</p> <p>What could we do better in our world?</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.5</p> <p>UC Unit 2A.5</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Did Jesus have to die?</p> <p>Why did Judas betray Jesus?</p> <p>What would you stand up for?</p>	<p>What are the deeper meanings of festivals?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.11</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Is Comic Relief a bigger festival than Easter?</p> <p>Is Halloween a religious festival?</p>	<p>How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.9</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>How can we live more harmoniously?</p> <p>How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to live well?</p>
Year 4 6 units across a year	<p>Where, How and Why do people worship?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.1</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>How do people worship?</p> <p>Do you have to be a Christian to worship?</p>	<p>INCARNATION / GOD</p> <p>What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?</p> <p>Syllabus Units L2.3</p> <p>UC Unit 2A.3</p> <p>Big questions:</p>	<p>How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.7</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>How do Hindus show their faith?</p> <p>How do Hindus worship?</p>	<p>How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.8</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Why are Gurdwaras important to Sikhs?</p> <p>How do Sikhs worship?</p>	<p>KINGDOM OF GOD</p> <p>For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.10</p> <p>UC Unit 2A.6</p> <p>Big Questions:</p>	<p>How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</p> <p>Syllabus Unit L2.12</p> <p>Big Questions:</p> <p>Is the environment important to all religions?</p>

	Where do people go to worship?	Why do Christians say God is always with them? What is the Holy Spirit? Why is the symbol of water important to Christians?	Why are family values important to Hindus?	Why is the Guru Granth Sahib sacred?	Why is the spirit like a wind? What do Christians believe the Kingdom of God should be like?	Can we change the world?
Year 5 6 units across a year	CREATION / FALL Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? Syllabus Unit U2.2 UC Unit 2B.2 Big Questions: Can a Scientist be a Christian? Could the Universe be created in 6 days?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? Syllabus Unit U2.3 Big Questions: What is the Humanist code for living? Are the values Humanists live by the same as the values Christians live by? Can you be good without God?	How and why do some people inspire others? Syllabus Unit U2.4 Big Questions: Can a person be inspirational? What do people do to be inspirational?	GOSPEL How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do? Syllabus Unit U2.5 UC Unit 2B.5 Big Questions: Should we always 'Love our Neighbour'? Was Jesus always right?	SALVATION What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? Syllabus U2.6 UC Unit 2B.6 Big Questions: Who was responsible for Jesus' death? Why did Jesus take on everyone's sins when he died?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Syllabus Unit U2.11 Big Questions: Why do people believe in God? Does believing in God make people's lives better?
Year 6 6 units across a year	What will make our community a more respectful place? Syllabus U2.10 Big Questions: Should people always be respectful? Why don't people just 'get along'?	GOD What does it mean if Christians believe God is 'holy and loving' Syllabus U2.1 UC Unit 2B.1 Big Questions: Can God be loving all the time? What is God like?	PEOPLE OF GOD Justice and Poverty: why does faith make a difference? Syllabus U2.9 UC Unit 2B.3 Big Questions: Does faith make a difference? Is it fair that some people have very little?	What helps Hindu people as they try to be good? Syllabus U2.7 Big Questions: If everybody was kind, what would the world be like? What is the Hindu idea of Karma?	How is faith expressed in Islam? Syllabus Unit U2.8 Big Questions: Are Muslim values and Christian values the same? Why do Muslims value pilgrimage so much?	How does faith enable resilience? Syllabus U2.12 Big Questions: Can any good come out of suffering? Does suffering make people stronger? Do people with faith cope with problems better?