

RE - Long Term Plan using Understanding Christianity

The units in purple Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus (DAS) for RE can be used as additional support if needed alongside UC.

CYCLE 1	TERM 1	2	3	4	5	6
EYFS	GOD Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	INCARNATION 1 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	INCARNATION 2 What makes every single person unique and precious?	SALVATION 1 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	CREATION How can we care for our wonderful world?	SALVATION 2 How can we help others when they need it?
	F1 Special Stories: What stories are special and why?	F4 Special Times: Which times are special and why?	F2 Special People: which people are special and why?	F5 Being Special: Where do we belong?	F6 Special World: What is special about our world?	F3 Special Places: Which places are special and why?
Y1/2	GOD What do Christians believe God is like? Y1 Lost Son Y2 Dig deeper: Jonah	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Y2 dig deeper	GOSPEL Dig deeper What is the good news that Jesus brings? (follow on from previous year)	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?	CREATION Dig deeper How can we look after our world? (Follow on from previous year)	Other faiths Buddhism DAS 1.1 (need to adapt) Who is a Buddhist and what do they believe?
	DAS 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community	DAS 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	DAS 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books	DAS 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	DAS 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
Y3/4	CREATION What do Christian learn from the Creation story?	PEOPLE OF GOD What's it like to follow God?	Who is a Sikh and what do they believe? Can religions help to build a fair world – refer to Sikhism's charity and community work – Langar Kitchen	SALVATION Digging Deeper: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (follow on from previous year)	KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?	Sikhism Why is the Guru Granth Sahib so important for Sikhs today?
	DAS L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	DAS L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?		DAS 2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities.	DAS L2.4 Why do people pray?	
Y5/6	Judaism Who is a Jew and what do they believe – follow up from KS1 Judaism	INCARNATION (Christmas) Was Jesus the Messiah?	GOSPEL What would Jesus do?	SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings?	GOD What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	DAS U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? Link to Judaism
	DAS U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? – link to Judaism	DAS 2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in in the 21 st Century?		DAS U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists?		

Cycle 2	TERM 1	2	3	4	5	6
EYFS	GOD Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	INCARNATION 1 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	CREATION How can we care for our wonderful world?	SALVATION 1 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	SALVATION 2 How can we help others when they need it?	INCARNATION 2 What makes every single person unique and precious?
	F1 Special Stories: What stories are special and why?	F4 Special Times: Which times are special and why?	F6 Special World: What is special about our world?	F5 Being Special: Where do we belong?	F3 Special Places: Which places are special and why?	F2 Special People: which people are special and why?
Y1/2	GOD What do Christians believe God is like? Y1/2 Dig deeper: Jonah	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	CREATION Who made the world? Include Creation stories from other faiths	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Other faiths - Judaism DAS 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe
	DAS 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	DAS 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	DAS 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	DAS 1.5 What makes some places special?	DAS 1.8 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	
Y3/4	GOD What is the Trinity?	INCARNATION What happened at Christmas?	GOSPEL What kind of world did Jesus want?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	HINDUISM Who is a Hindu and what do they believe? What are the deeper meanings of festivals (Hindu)? How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life (Hindu and others)?	HINDUISM Pilgrimage and holy places. Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers? What is the purpose and value of a sacred space?
	DAS 2.1 What do Christians (different people) believe about God?	DAS L2.5 Why are Christian festivals important to religious communities	DAS L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	DAS 2.2 Why is the bible so important for Christians today		
Y5/6	ISLAM The pillars of Islam How and why do Muslim believers show their commitments? ISLAM Pilgrimage and holy places. DAS U2.6 What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?	What can be learned from the Muslim way of life? Why is pilgrimage important to Muslims?	SALVATION What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?	CREATION Creation and science: conflicting or complementary	PEOPLE OF GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?	SALVATION Digging Deeper: What did Jesus do to save human beings? (follow on from previous year)
	DAS U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	DAS U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)?				DAS U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

