

RE LONG TERM TOPIC OVERVIEW

Understanding Christianity syllabus

Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Friendship	Where do we belong? 3C link – Community	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? 3C link – Community and Compassion	Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians? 3C link - Creativity	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? 3C link - Compassion	What places are special and why? 3C link - Community	
	<i>Topic: I Am Unique!</i>	<i>Topic: Autumn Magic!</i>	<i>Topic: Winter Detectives</i>	<i>Topic: Amazing Animals!</i>	<i>Topic: Fairy tale Experts</i>	<i>Topic: Wish You Were Here!</i>
	Which stories are special and why? – Visit this unit throughout the year, looking at special stories during each unit. 3C link - Creativity					
Year 1 Generosity	Who made the world? 3C link - Creativity	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? 3C link – Community and Compassion Link to Christian value - Generosity	Who is Jewish and how do they live? 3C link – Community and Compassion		What does it mean to belong to a faith community? 3C link - Community	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? 3C – Compassion, Community, Creativity
	<i>Topic: What skills and qualities do you need to be an effective learner?</i>	<i>Topic: What does evidence from the past tell us about the history of our planet?</i>	<i>Topic: How do we remember those who came before us?</i>		<i>Topic: Is nature important?</i>	
Year 2 Courage	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? PART 1 3C link - Compassion	What do Christians believe God is like? 3C link - Creativity	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? PART 2 3C link - Compassion	Why does Easter matter to Christians? 3C link - Compassion	What is the good news Jesus brings? 3C link - Creativity	What makes some places sacred? 3C link - Community
	<i>Topic: How do people change?</i>		<i>Topic: How do humans change the world?</i>		<i>Topic: How are the changes in our world affecting animals and what can we do to protect them?</i>	
Year 3 Thankfulness	What is it like to follow God? 3C link – Compassion, Community, Creativity	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? 3C link - Community	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? 3C link - Community	What do Christians learn from the creation story? 3C link - Creativity	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? 3C link - Compassion	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? 3C link - Compassion



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	<i>Topic: What innovations did early human learn to survive?</i>		<i>Topic: How did life change for the Celts and how have Roman innovations influenced our country today?</i>		<i>Topic: Are human beings in danger of innovating themselves into extinction?</i>	
Year 4 Forgiveness	What do Hindus believe God is like? 3C link - Community	What is the Trinity? 3C link - Creativity	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? 3C link - Community	When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? 3C link - Compassion	What kind of world did Jesus want? 3C link - Community	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? 3C link - Creativity
	<i>Topic: Were the English really ever English?</i>		<i>Topic: How do we prepare for the worst?</i>		<i>Topic: Is anywhere in the world remote?</i>	
Year 5 Trust	Was Jesus the Messiah? 3C link - Creativity	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? 3C link - Community	What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving? 3C link - Compassion	What did Jesus do to save human beings? 3C link - Compassion	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? 3C link - Compassion	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? 3C link - Creativity
	<i>Topic: Do we ever have the right to own things?</i>	<i>Topic: Who owns Space?</i>	<i>Topic: Who owns the Oceans?</i>		<i>Topic: Who owns the memories of the dead?</i>	
Year 6 Justice	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? 3C link – Compassion, Community	Creation and Science – Conflicting or Complimentary? 3C link - Creativity	Why do Hindus want to be good? 3C link - Compassion	How can following God bring freedom and justice? 3C link - Compassion	What would Jesus do? 3C link – Compassion, Creativity, Community	How does faith help people when life gets hard? 3C link – Compassion, Community
	<i>Topic: Can business be a force for good?</i>		<i>Topic: Did WW2 impact all children equally?</i>		<i>Topic: How do rights and responsibilities shape a society?</i>	