

FORSBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM MAP Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus & 'Understanding Christianity'

Reception, KS1 & KS2

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	GOD	INCARNATION	Being Special – Where do we belong?	SALVATION	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Reception Christianity Also, celebrate festivals across the year.	Why is the word God so important to Christians? AS 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.2c, 1.5a, 1.5b Why are we special? What makes us special? Why is God special? Why is Jesus special?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c Why is Christmas important for Christians? Learn the story of Christmas. Tell the story of Christmas through Nativity play.	we belong? How do we show respect for one another? Who do you care about? How do we show care/how do I know I am cared for? How do you know what people are feeling? How do we show people they are welcome? What things can we do better together rather than on our own? Where do you belong? How do you know you belong?	Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c What happens at the end of winter and the beginning of spring? How do 'dead' plants and trees come alive again? What do Christians believe happened to Jesus? Why do Christians think this is such an important story? What do Christians do at Easter? Why do we have Easter eggs?	and why? Where do you feel safe? Why? Where do you feel happy? Why? Where is special to me? Where is a special place for believers to go? What makes this place special?	and why? What is your favourite story? What do you like about it, and why? What stories do you know about Jesus? What do you think Jesus was (is) like? Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to Christians (or other faiths)? Who are the stories about? What happens in the story? Does the story tell you about God?
						What do you learn?



C FILL			What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people?			What stories do you know that tell you how you should behave towards other people? What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories?
Yr1	GOD	What are festivals and why	Who is a Muslim and how	SALVATION	How do Christians talk to	Who is a Muslim and how do
Christianity	What do Christians believe	do we have them?	do they live?	Why does Easter matter	God?	they live?
Islam	God is like?	To learn what celebrations	(Double Unit)	to Christians?	That for Christians:	(Double Unit)
isiani	AS 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.2c, 1.5a, 1.5b Identify what a parable is. Tell the story of the Lost Sheep and recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father. Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians. Give two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving.	and festivals are. People celebrate for many reasons but most festivals are connected with stories. The Hindu story linked with Diwali is the Ramayana. Advent is a Christian period of preparation for Jesus' coming. Christmas – Why is Christmas a significant celebration in the Christian Faith Identify and ask questions about customs associated with particular religious communities	Make sense of belief: Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names of Allah, and give a simple description of what some of them mean Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad Understand the impact: Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah	AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c Recognise that incarnation and salvation are apart of the Big Story of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of salvation. Recognise that Jesus gives us instructions about how to behave. Give three examples about how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death	prayer is a way of connecting with God at any time and in any place prayer is about listening to God as well as talking to him that Christians pray in different ways and for different reasons e.g. to say thank you, sorry or please the Bible has prayers and songs of worship that Christians often use that the Bible contains a special prayer that Jesus	



Give an example of how	to show what matters to	and resurrection in church	taught his disciples called	
·	them.			
Christians put their beliefs	иет.	worship at Easter.	the 'Lord's Prayer'	
into practice in worship. Think, talk and ask questions aout whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves.	Give examples of how Muslims use stories about the Prophet to guide their beliefs and actions (e.g. care for creation, fast in Ramadan)	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easer has anything to say to them about sadness, hopeor heaven.		
themselves.	Give examples of how	neaven.		
	Muslims put their beliefs about prayers into action			
	Make connections:			
	Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living			
	Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect and celebrations and self-control and making good reason for their ideas.			
	Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, self-control and celebration have something to say to them too.			



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	Yr2	CREATION	INCARNATION	What makes some places	SALVATION	GOSPEL	How should we care for
	et 1			sacred to believers?			others and the world and
	Christianity	Who do Christians say	Why does Christmas matter		Why does Easter matter	What is the Good News	why does it matter?.
	Islam	made the world?	to Christians?	Make sense of belief:	to Christians?	that Jesus brings?	51.15.6
		AS 1.1a, 1.3c, 1.5a, 1.5c,	AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c,	Recognise that there are	AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b,	AS 1.4	Make sense of belief:
		1.6b, 1.6c	1.4b, 1.5c	special places where people	1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c	7.5 1.4	Identify a story or text that
		1.00, 1.00	1.10, 1.50	go to worship, and talk	1.30, 1.10, 1.30	Tell stories from the bible	says something about each
		Retell the story of creation.	Give a clear, simple account	about what people do there	(Digging deeper)	and recognise a link with a	person being unique and
			of the story of Jesus' birth and	' '		concept of Gospel or good	valuable
		Recognise that creation is	why Jesus is important for	Identify at least three	Recognise that God,	news.	
		the beginning of the Big	Christians.	objects used in worship in	Incarnation, Gospel and	o: 1 : 1	Give an example of a key
		Story of the Bible.	Dana mina that at mina af	two religions and give a	Salvation are part of the Big	Give clear, simple accounts	belief some people find in one
		Say what the story tells	Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the	simple account of how they	Story of the Bible.	of what bible texts means to Christians.	of these stories (e.g. that God
		Christians about God,	Gospels.	are used and something	Tell stories of Holy week	to Christians.	loves all people)
		Creation and the world.	dospeis.	about what they mean	and Easter and make a link	Recognise that Jesus gives	Give a clear, simple account
			Give examples of ways in	Identify a belief about	with the idea of Salvation –	instructions to people about	of what Genesis 1 tells
		Give an example of what	which Christians use the story	worship and a belief about	Jesus rescuing people.	how to behave.	Christians and Muslims about
		Christians do to say thank	of the nativity to guide their	God, connecting these			the natural world
		you to God for the Creation.	beliefs and actions at	beliefs simply to a place of	Give three examples of how	Give two examples of ways	
		Think, talk and ask	Christmas.	worship	Christians show their beliefs	in which Christians follow	Understand the impact:
		questions about living in	Desident lands the second second live		about Jesus as a Saviour in	the teachings studied about	Circum and a file of
		ana amazing world.	Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at	Understand the impact:	church worship.	forgiveness and peace and	Give an example of how
		ana amazma wenar	Christmas.	Give examples of stories,	Think, talk and ask	bringing good news to the friendless.	people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to
			CHIISUIIds.	objects, symbols and	questions about whether	menuless.	charity), making a link to one
				actions used in churches,	the text has something to	Gove two examples f how	of the stories
				mosques and/or	say to them.	Christians put these beliefs	or the stories
				synagogues which show		into practice in the church	Give examples of how
				what people believe		community and their own	Christians and Muslims can
				' '		lives.	show care for the natural
				Give simple examples of			earth
				how people worship at a		Think, talk and ask	
						questions about whether	



CL PRIII			church, mosque or		Jesus' good news is only for	Say why Christians and Jews
			synagogue		Christians, or is there	might look after the natural
					somethings for everyone to	world
			Talk about why some		earn and explore.	
			people like to belong to a			Make connections:
			sacred building or a			
			community			Think, talk and ask questions
						about what difference
			Make connections:			believing in God makes to
						how people treat each other
			Think, talk and ask good			and the natural world
			questions about what			
			happens in a church,			Give good reasons why
			synagogue or mosque,			everyone (religious and non-
			saying what they think			religious) should care for
			about these questions,			others and look after the
			giving good reasons for			natural world
			their ideas			
			Talk about what makes			
			some places special to			
			people, and what the			
			difference is between			
			religious and non-religious			
			special places.			
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Yr3 INCARNATION/GOD **SALVATION** PEOPLE OF GOD **GOSPEL** How do festivals and family How do festivals and life show what matters to worship show what Christianity Jewish people? What kind of world did Jesus What is the Trinity? (Core Why do Christians call the What is it like to follow matters to Muslims? learning - Baptism and the day Jesus died 'Good God? want? [Gospel] Islam Make sense of belief: Grace) Make sense of belief: Friday'? AS 2.2a, 2.2b, 2.2c, 2.2d, AS 2.1c 2.2d, 2.5c, 2.6a, 2.6c Identify some Jewish beliefs AS 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.3c, 2.3d Identify some beliefs about AS 2.1c, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.5a, 2.4b, 2.4d, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.6a, about God. sin and Make sense of belief: God in Islam, expressed in 2.5b, 2.5c 2.6b, 2.6c forgiveness and describe Identify the difference Surah 1 what they mean Identify texts that come from Make clear links between between a Gospel which tells Order creation and fall, a Gospel, which tells the story the story of the life and Make clear links between incarnation, gospel and the story of Noah and the Make clear links between the of the life and teaching of teaching of Jesus, and a beliefs about God and salvation within a timeline of idea of convenant. story of the Exodus and Jesus Jewish beliefs about God and letter. ibadah (e.g. how God is the bibles Big Story. his relationship with the Make simple links between worth worshiping; how Make clear links between the Jewish people Offer suggestions about what Offer suggestions for what promises in the story of calling of the first disciples Muslims submit to God) texts about the baptism and the texts about the entry into Noah and promises that and how Christians today try Offer informed suggestions to follow Jesus and be 'fishers Trinity might mean. Understand the impact: Jerusalem, and the death and Christians make at a about the meaning of the of people' resurrection of Jesus might wedding ceremony. Exodus story for Jews today. Give examples of what these Give examples of ibadah mean. Suggest ideas and then find texts mean to some Christians (worship) in Islam (e.g. Make links between the Understand the impact: out about what Jesus' actions prayer, fasting, celebrating) Give examples of what the story of Noah and how we today. towards outcasts mean for a and describe what they texts studied mean to some live in school and the wider Make simple links between Christian Describe how Christians show Jewish beliefs about God and involve. Christians. world. their beliefs about God the his people and how Jews live Understand the impact: (e.g. through celebrating trinity on worship and in the Make links between Make simple links between 2.3d, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.4c, 2.5c, forgiveness, salvation and Muslim beliefs about God the Gospel text and how Give examples of how way they live. 2.6c freedom at festivals) Christians try to show love for and a range of ways in Christians mark the Easter Describe how Jews show their Make links between some all, including how Christian which Muslims worship (e.g. events in their church beliefs through worship in leaders try to follow Jesus' bible texts studied and the in prayer and fasting, as a communities. festivals, both at home and in teaching in different ways idea of God in Christianity, wider communities family and as a community, expressing clearly some ideas Describe how Christians show at home and in the mosque) Make connections: of their own about what the Make connections: their beliefs about Palm God of Christianity is like. Make connections: Sunday Good Friday and Make links between the Raise questions and suggest Easter Sunday in worship. importance of love in the answers about whether it is Bible stories studied and life

good for Jews and everyone



		else to remember the past and look forward to the future Make links with the value of personal reflection, saying sorry, being forgiven, being grateful, seeking freedom and justice in the world today, including pupils' own lives, and giving good reasons for their ideas.	Raise questions and suggest answers about the value of submission and self-control to Muslims, and whether there are benefits for people who are not Muslims Make links between the Muslim idea of living in harmony with the Creator and the need for all people to live in harmony with each other in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas	Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly. 2.1c, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c		in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas.
Yr4	CREATION/FALL	INCARNATION/GOD	How and why do people try to make the world a better	How and why do people mark the significant events	KINGDOM OF GOD	PEOPLE OF GOD
Christianity	What do Christians learn	What is the Trinity? –	place?	of life? Christians, Judaism,	When Jesus left what was	What is it like to follow God?
Islam	from the creation story?	(Digging deeper – the Incarnation)	Make sense of belief:	Muslims, non-religious	the impact of Pentecost?	Digging Deeper
Judaism	AS 2.1a, 2.1b, 2.1d, 2.3b,			Make sense of belief:	AS 2.3d, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.4c,	45 2 20 2 2h 2 20 2 2d
	2.5a, 2.5b. 2.5c, 2.6d Place the concepts of God and the Creation on a timeline of the Bibles 'Big Story'. Make clear links between Gensis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation.	AS 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.3c, 2.3d Identify John 1 as part of a Gospel noting some differences between John and the other Gospels. Offer suggestions for what texts about God might mean.	Identify some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin) Make links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place	Identify some beliefs about love, commitment and promises in two religious traditions and describe what they mean Offer informed suggestions about the meaning and importance of ceremonies of commitment for religious and non-religious people	2.5c, 2.6c Make clear links between the story of the day of Pentecost and Christian belief about the kingdom of God on earth. Give two examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians today.	AS 2.2a, 2.2b, 2.2c, 2.2d, 2.4b, 2.4d, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.6a, 2.6b, 2.6c UC 2b.3 Make clear links between the story of Abraham and the concept of faith. Make simple links between People of God and how some Christians choose to live in



Describe what Christians do because they believe God is creator.

Ask questions an suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians living today and for the people who are not Christians.

Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.

Describe how some Christians describe their beliefs about God the trinity in the way they live.

Make links between some of the texts and the teachings about God in the Bible and what people believe about God in the world today. Make simple links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people try to make the world a better place (e.g. tikkun olam and the charity Tzedek)

Describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g. individuals and organisations) Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action

Make connections:

Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better

Make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, nonreligious worldviews and pupils' own ideas

Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied, giving good reasons for their views.

Understand the impact:

Describe what happens in ceremonies of commitment (e.g. baptism, sacred thread, marriage) and say what these rituals mean

Make simple links between beliefs about love and commitment and how people in at least two religious traditions live (e.g. through celebrating forgiveness, salvation and freedom at festivals)

Identify some differences in how people celebrate commitment (e.g. different practices of marriage, or Christian baptism)

Make connections:

Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good for everyone to see life as a journey, and to mark the milestones

Make links between ideas of love, commitment and promises in religious and non-religious ceremonies

Give good reasons why they think ceremonies of

Understand and explain the symbolism linked to Pentecost.

Explain how Christians believe the Holy Spirit helps them.

Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God explored in the bible and what peple believe about following God in the world today, expressing thie own ideas.

their whole lives and in their church communities.

Suggest answers about how far ideas of conventant, promising and following God might make a difference in the world today.



				commitment are or are not		
				valuable today		
Yr5	GOD	Why do Hindus try to be	What does it mean to be a	SALVATION	KINGDOM OF GOD	What matters most to
		good?	Muslim in Britain today?			Humanists and Christians?
Christianity	What does it mean if God		NATION OF THE STATE OF	What did Jesus do to save	What kind of king was	
Hindu	is holy and loving?	Make sense of belief:	Make sense of belief:	human beings?	Jesus?	Make sense of belief:
Hindu Islam NON RELIGIOUS WOLD VIEWS	is holy and loving? AS 2.1d, 2.2d, 2.5c, 2.6a, 2.6c Identify some different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of Gid, using theological terms. Make clear connections between bible text studied and what Christians believe about God.	Make sense of belief: Identify and explain Hindu beliefs, e.g. dharma, karma, samsara, moksha, using technical terms accurately Give meanings for the story of the man in the well and explain how it relates to Hindu beliefs about samsara, moksha, etc. Understand the impact: Make clear connections between Hindu beliefs about dharma, karma, samsara and	Identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet* and the Holy Qur'an (e.g. Tawhid; Muhammad as the Messenger, Qur'an as the message) Describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living (e.g. Qur'an guidance on Five Pillars; Hajj practices follow example of the Prophet) Understand the impact: Make clear connections	human beings? AS 2.1a, 2.1c, 2.3b, 2.3d, 2.6c Outline the timeline of the Big Story of the Bible explaining how incarnation and salvation fit within it. Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice, using theological terms. Suggests meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/resurrection,	AS 2.3b, 2.3d Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the kingdom of God. Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied showing awareness of different interpretations. Make clear connections between the belief in the kingdom of God and how	Make sense of belief: Identify and explain beliefs about why people are good and bad (e.g. Christian and Humanist) Make links with sources of authority that tell people how to be good (e.g. Christian ideas of 'being made in the image of God' but 'fallen', and Humanists saying people can be 'good without God') Understand the impact: Make clear connections
	Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship. Weigh up how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.	moksha and ways in which Hindus live Connect the four Hindu aims of life and the four stages of life with beliefs about dharma, karma, moksha, etc. Give evidence and examples to show how Hindus put their beliefs into practice in different ways	between Muslim beliefs and ibadah (e.g. Five Pillars, festivals, mosques, art) Give evidence and examples to show how Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways Make connections: Make connections between Muslim beliefs studied and Muslim ways of living in	comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts. Make clear connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy communion / Lord's supper.	Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community. Relate Christian teachings or beliefs about God's kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community	between Christian and Humanist ideas about being good and how people live Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view Make connections:



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PHIM.		Make connections: Make connections between Hindu beliefs studied (e.g. karma and dharma), and explain how and why they are important to Hindus Reflect on and articulate what impact belief in karma and dharma might have on individuals and the world, recognising different points of	Britain/ Stoke-on-Trent today Consider and weigh up the value of e.g. submission, obedience, generosity, self-control and worship in the lives of Muslims today and articulate responses on how far they are valuable to people who are not Muslims Reflect on and articulate	Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice. Weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today. 2.1a, 2.1c, 2.3b, 2.3d, 2.6c	in the world today, offering insights about whether or not the world could or should learn from Christian ideas. 2.3b, 2.3d Compare and contrast	Raise important questions and suggest answers about how and why people should be good Make connections between the values studied and their own lives, and their importance in the world today, giving good reasons for their views.
				2.1a, 2.1c, 2.3b, 2.3d, 2.6c	Compare and contrast	their views.
Yr6	CREATION/FALL	INCARNATION	Why do some people	How does faith help	Gospel	People of God
	·		believe in God and some	people when life gets	·	·
Christianity	Creation and science:	Was Jesus the Messiah?	people not?	hard?	What would Jesus do?	How can following God
	conflicting or		· ·	l liaiu:		-
Hindu						bring freedom and justice?
Hindu	Confine ting of		Make sense of belief:			bring freedom and justice?



Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations.

Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator.

Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together.

Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses.

Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narratives is in conflict or is complementary, with a scientific account. Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus'
Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.

Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible.

Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah – a Saviour from God – is important in the world today and difference it might make to peoples lives.

Hindus sacred writings include poems, prayers, songs and stories with meanings.

Brahman is known through the trimurti and also their avatars, especially those of Vishnu. Give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God

Understand the impact:

Make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of this belief on how they live

Give evidence and examples to show how Christians sometimes disagree about what God is like (e.g. some differences in interpreting Genesis)

Make connections:

Reflect on and articulate some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the lives of believers, and ways it can be challenging

Consider and weigh up different views on theism, agnosticism and atheism, expressing insights of their own about why people believe in God or not

Make connections between belief and behaviour in their own lives, in the light of their learning. Understand the impact:

Make clear connections between what people believe about God and how they respond to challenges in life (e.g. suffering, bereavement)

Give examples of ways in which beliefs about resurrection/judgement/heaven/karma/reincarnation make a difference to how someone lives

Make connections:

Interpret a range of artistic expressions of afterlife, offering and explaining different ways of understanding these

Offer a reasoned response to the unit question, with evidence and example, expressing insights of their own.

showing awareness of different interpretations.

Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' good news, and how Christians live in their Christian community and their individual lives.

Relate biblical ideas, teaching or beliefs to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights of their own.

God and how they should behave.

Explain ways in which some
Christians put their beliefs
into practice by trying to bring
freedom to others.

Identify ideas about freedom and justice arising from their study of Bible texts and comment on how far these are helpful and inspiring, justifying their responses.

