Reception, KS1 & KS2 – St Michael's C of E Primary School, Lichfield Overview 2023 - 24

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	A Wet and Windy	Puddles and the	A Wedding Day	Puddle and the Happy	The Tiny Ants	Puddles Lends a Paw
-	Harvest for Puddles	Christmas Play - Parties	Wish for Puddles	Easter Day	(Islam)	
	Identify and ask questions about customs associated with particular religious communities 1.4b	Explore stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures 1.1.b	Identify symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies - 1.3b	Find out about ways in which sacred texts are regarded, read and handled by the believers 1.1c	Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world -1.5a	Explore stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures 1.1.b
Yr1/KS1A	GOD	What are festivals and	What do Muslims	SALVATION	How do Christians	How can I make a
	1.1 What do Christians	why do we have them?	believe?	1.5 Why does Easter	talk to God?	difference in the world?
	believe God is like?			matter to Christians?		AS
	- 101 - 1	AS Practices & ways of	AS Beliefs teachings	(Core learning)	AS Expressing	Recap 1.6a
	Engage with stories and extracts from	life	and stories		meaning	
	religious literature and			Engage with stories and	Recap 1.3a	Reflect on examples of care
	talk about their	Explore the preparations	Engage with stories	extracts from religious		and concern shown by
	meanings - 1.1a	for and find out about	and extracts from	literature and talk about	Identify symbolic	believers and religious
		the celebration of	religious literature	their meanings 1.1a	actions, gestures	communities and explore
	Listen to and ask	festivals 1.2b	and talk about their		and rituals and talk	reasons for these actions
	questions about stories of individuals		meanings 1.1a	Identify symbolic	about how they are	1.6b
	and their relationship	(Easter, Christmas & Eid-		actions, gestures and rituals and talk about	used as part of	
	with God -1.5b	ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha – see	Explore stories about	how they are used as	worship and	(Explore why human beings
		RE Today: Special Times	the lives and	part of worship and	ceremonies 1.3b	are special, how we should
		& Celebrations)	teachings of key	ceremonies - 1.3b		care for each other, seeing
			religious figures 1.1b		(Explore prayer;	value in each other, charity -
		See Entrust Celebrations		Ask and respond	Why Christians	cake making and giving the
		KS1 Spring. See also	Find out about ways	imaginatively to	pray? artefacts used	money to charity, litter
		diocesan guidance doc	in which sacred texts	questions about things	to help prayer)	picking linked to
			are regarded, read	that are interesting or		stewardship)
			and handled by the	puzzling in the world - 1.5a		
			believers 1.1c	1.50		
			(Opening up Islam			
			(Opening up Islam pages 8-11)			

Yr2/KS1B	CREATION 1.2 Who made the world? Engage with stories and extracts from religious literature and talk about their meanings - 1.1a Ask and respond imaginatively to questions about things that are interesting or puzzling in the world - 1.5a Explore stories from religious traditions and find out about attitudes to the natural world -1.6c	INCARNATION 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Explore stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures - 1.1b Explore the preparations for and find out about the celebration of festivals 1.2b Explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers - 1.5c	What can we learn from a mosque? AS Expressing meaning Recap 1.3a, 1.3b (Trip to Mosque in Derby) Identify symbolic actions gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies 1.3b (Visit to a Mosque, building a mosque, arabesque patterns linked to maths, calligraphy (Allah / Muhammad, salat) See Entrust Worship & ceremonies KS1 Spring	SALVATION 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging deeper) Engage with stories and extracts from religious literature and talk about their meanings - 1.1a Explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and talk about meaning they have for believers - 1.5c Reflect and respond to stories highlighting the morals and values of believers in practice 1.6a	I.4 What is the Good News that Jesus brings? Engage with stories and extracts from religious literature and talk about their meanings - 1.1a Identify the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this makes to their lives - 1.2c Reflect and respond to stories highlighting the morals and values of believers in practice -1.6a	How do people give thanks for a new baby? AS Identity diversity and belonging Find out about ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked 1.4c Explore the diversity of a range of religious traditions and identify and reflect on similarities and differences 2.4a (Christianity, Islam & Judaism)
Yr3/LKS2A	INCARNATION/GOD 2a.3 What is the Trinity? (Core learning - Baptism and the Grace) Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a	•	and sources Find out ways in which sacred texts	SALVATION 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Explore the origins of sacred writings and consider their	2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and	Opening up the Qur'an & exploring Ramadan AS Beliefs teachings and sources Recap on 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.1c, 1.4b Explore the origins of sacred

	range of religious teachings - 2.1b Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers - 2.3a Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice - 2.3d Explore rules for living found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers - 2.6a	of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences 2.2c See also diocesan guidance doc.	and handled by believers -1.1c (E.g. Exploring The Vedas)	importance for believers today - 2.1a Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers - 2.2b Explore the meaning of stories drawn from religious sources and reflect on the significance of key words, phrases or expressions - 2.3b Explore rules for living found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers -2.6a	practices of special significance to followers - 2.1c Investigate stories about God's relationship with people and suggest how, for some people, this helps them to make sense of life - 2.5c Make links between beliefs and action and reflect on how this might have local, national and international impact - 2.5d	writings and consider their importance for believers today - 2.1a AS Identity diversity and belonging Research some key events in the development of a religious tradition and explain the impact on believers today 2.4c (Focus on Ramadan, Night of Power, Fasting, Why people Fast? Muhammad's Night Journey – see RE Today Words of Wisdom pages 16-21)
Yr4/LKS2B	CREATION/FALL	INCARNATION/GOD	What can we learn	SALVATION	GOSPEL	PEOPLE OF GOD
	2a.1 What do Christians	2a.3 What is the Trinity? –	from a Mandir?	How do Christians	2a.4 What kind of	2a.2 What is it like to follow
	learn from the creation story? Explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers - 2.1d	(Digging deeper – the Incarnation) Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings - 2.1b Identify some of the ways in which religions	(Trip to Mandir in Derby) AS Practices and ways of life Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers 2.2b	remember Jesus' Last Supper? Explore rules for living found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers 2.6a	Explore the origins of sacred writings and consider their importance for believers today - 2.1a Find out about the activities of a local religious community and	Investigate the life of a person who has been inspired by their faith and make links between belief and action - 2.2d Investigate the importance for believers of ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked 2.4d

	Raise questions about issues which cause people to wonder and investigate some answers to be found in religious writings and teachings -2.5a Explore religious stories and teachings about the environment and identify and reflect on their impact on behaviour -2.6d	name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice - 2.3d Investigate the importance for believers of ceremonies in which special moments in the life cycle are marked - 2.4d			make links with key religious teachings - 2.4b Explore rules for living found in sacred writings and teachings and ask questions about their impact on the lives of believers 2.6a Engage with a	Investigate ceremonies associated with joining or belonging to a faith community and talk about the meaning of commitment -2.6b Engage with a variety of people about their beliefs and values and ask questions about the way commitment affects their lives -2.6c
Yr5/UKSA	GOD 2b.1 What does it	How do people express their faith	What are the five pillars of Islam? –	SALVATION 2b.6 What did Jesus do	variety of people about their beliefs and values and ask questions about the way commitment affects their lives - 2.6c KINGDOM OF GOD 2b.8 What kind of	What is the Worldwide Church?
	mean if God is holy and loving? Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings - 2.1b Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the	AS Expressing meaning Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions and gestures used in worship by different communities 2.3c	Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj (Trip to Mosque in Derby) AS Values & commitments Recap 2.6a Engage with a variety of people about their beliefs and values	Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings - 2.1b Identify the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship	king was Jesus? Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers - 2.1c Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds,	Additional Diocesan Unit

	Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the intended meaning they might have for believers - 2.3a Make links between beliefs and action and reflect on how this might have local, national and international impact - 2.5d			and reflect on the significance of key words, phrases or expressions - 2.3b Make links between beliefs and action and reflect on how this might have local, national and international impact - 2.5d	the intended meaning they might have for believers - 2.3a Find out about the activities of a local religious community and make links with key religious teachings - 2.4b Raise questions about issues which cause people to wonder and investigate some answers to be found in religious writings and teachings -2.5a	
Yr6/UKS2B	CREATION/FALL	INCARNATION	What does it mean to	SALVATION	GOSPEL	PEOPLE OF GOD
110/08320	2b.2 Creation and	2b.4 Was Jesus the	live as a Hindu today?		2b.5 What would	2b.3 How can following God
	science: conflicting or	Messiah?		does the resurrection	Jesus do?	bring freedom and justice?
	complementary?		AS Values &	make for Christians?		,
	Explore the meaning of a wide range of stories about the beginnings of the world and reflect upon their importance for believers - 2.1d Explore the symbolic use of a wide range of objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures and make suggestions as to the	Explore the origins of sacred writings and consider their importance for believers today - 2.1a Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers - 2.1c Investigate some features of key religious	commitments Engage with a variety of people about their beliefs and values and ask questions about the way commitment affects their lives 2.6c	Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings - 2.1b Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences - 2.2c	Explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings - 2.1b Find out about the activities of a local religious community and make links with key religious teachings - 2.4b	Explore the life of key religious figures and make links with teachings and practices of special significance to followers - 2.1c Make links between beliefs and action and reflect on how this might have local, national and international impact - 2.5d Explore rules for living found in sacred writings and teachings and

intended meaning they	festivals and	Explore the symbolic	Investigate and	ask questions about their
might have for	celebrations and identify	use of a wide range of	reflect on a range of	impact on the lives of
believers - 2.3a	similarities and	objects, sounds, visual	religious responses	believers - 2.6a
	differences - 2.2c	images, actions and	to suffering,	
Raise questions about		gestures and make	hardship and death	
issues which cause	Make links between	suggestions as to the	-2.5b	
people to wonder	beliefs and action and	intended meaning they		
and investigate some	reflect on how this	might have for believers	Explore rules for	
answers to be found in	might have local,	- 2.3a	living found in	
religious writings and	national and		sacred writings and	
teachings - 2.5a	international impact -	Investigate and reflect	teachings and ask	
	2.5d	on a range of religious	questions about	
		responses to suffering,	their impact on the	
		hardship and death -	lives of believers -	
		2.5b	2.6a	

Red Units = Understanding Christianity

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