RE Curriculum

Understanding Christianity Other Christianity Other Faiths

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|  | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| EYFS | What makes us special? | What’s up there? | How old is a story? |
|  | How do we welcome a baby? (needs a better question!) | Why is the word God so important to Christians? (God/creation) | Which stories are special and why? |
|  | How do we remember? |  |  |
|  | Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Incarnation) | Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden? (salvation) | Why do we have worship in school? (Guildford unit) |
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| Year 1 | Who should look after our world? | Who is the greatest? | How do we move? |
|  | Who made the World? (Creation) | What is the Torah and Why is it important to Jews?  Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?  (Guildford) | What is a church and why do Christians go to church? |
|  | Why do people give presents at Christmas? |  |  |
|  | Why do Christians give presents at Christmas? (Incarnation –core learning) | Why is Easter the most important Christian festival? (Salvation-core learning) | How do Christians show they belong to the faith? |
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| Year 2 | What makes us strong? | How has the sea changed over time? | What colour is our world? |
|  | What is important to Muslim children? (Guildford) | What are your big questions? | What do Christians believe God is like? |
|  | Who announced the birth of Jesus? |  |  |
|  | Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Incarnation –digging deeper) | Why does Easter matter to Christians? (salvation –digging deeper) | What is the good news Jesus Brings? (Gospel) |
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| Year 3 | What does it mean to be human?  What do we treasure most? | How does it feel to experience change? | What’s beautiful about the world we live in? |
|  | How can a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish Faith?  What are important times for jews?  (Guildford) | How have Christians changed the world? | What do Christians learn from the creation story? (Creation) |
|  | How can a baby be powerful? |  |  |
|  | Why is light an important sign at Christmas? (Guildford) | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday? (Salvation- Core learning) | What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel) |
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| Year 4 | Who were the greatest builders? | Should we stop eating chocolate? | Would you take a leap of faith? |
|  | Why do Christians still say the Lords prayer? | What helps Hindus to worship?  (Guildford) | When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? (kingdom of God) |
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|  | What is the trinity? (Incarnation) | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday? (Salvation- digging deeper) | What is it like to follow God? (People of God) |
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| Year 5 | Is anybody out there? | What does it mean to be great? | Where will my journey take me? |
|  | Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (creation/Fall) | How can a mosque help us understand the Muslim faith?  What are the Pillars of Islam?  (Guildford) | Why do people make pilgrimages? |
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|  | Was Jesus the Messiah? (Incarnation – core learning) | What did Jesus do to save Human Beings? (Salvation) | How can following God bring freedom and justice?(People of God) |
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| Year 6 | What does it mean to belong? | What are the ingredients for change? | What does it take to make it? |
|  | What kind of king is Jesus? (Kingdom of God) | What is the Buddhist way of life? (Guildford) | What would Jesus do? (Gospel) |
|  |  |  | Looking back/Looking forward |
|  | Was Jesus the Messiah? (Incarnation – digging deeper) | What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (salvation) | What does the Bible say about moving on? (Guildford) |