<u>RE Curriculum</u>

RE Today primary curriculum

North Yorkshire Agreed Syllabus

| | Autumn I | Autumn II | Spring I | Spring II | Summer I | Summer II |
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| Apple class Reception | Why is the word God so important to Christians? Unit 1 F6- What is special about our world F2- Which people are special and why? | Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special to Christians?) Unit 2 F4-Which times are special and why? | Being special: where do we belong? Unit 3 F5-Where do we belong? | Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter Garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?) Unit 4 F4-Which times are special and why? F2- Which people are special and why? | Which places are special and why? Unit 5 F3- Which places are special and why? | Which stories are special and why? Unit 6 F1-Which stories are special and why? |
| Key vocabulary | Christians, God, creation, Adam, Eve, bible, parable, precious, Jesus, pearl | Incarnation, Jesus, Christmas, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angel, star, Magi, manger | Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Jesus, Baptism, Raksha Badhan, welcome, love, special, Rakhi | Jesus, God, Salvation, Easter, Hosanna, Palm, Good Friday, Donkey, Sunday, Disciples | Christians, pilgrimage, Muslims, holy, church, bible, mosque, Imam, Qur'an, vicar | Christians, bible, Muslims, torah, believer, text, stories, Jews, Qur'an, special |
| Worldviews | Christianity | Christianity | Christianity, Hindu Darma, Islam | Christianity | Christianity, Islam | Christianity, Islam, Judaism |
| Ash class Y1 & 2 | Who do Christians say made the World? | Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | Who is Jewish and how do they live? | What do Christians believe God is like? Year 1 Unit 10 | What does it mean to belong to a faith community? | How should we care for others and the world and |

| | Year 1 Unit 7 | Year 1 Unit 8 | Year 1 Unit 9 | 1.1 Who is a | Year 1 Unit 11 | why does it |
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| | 1.1 Who is a | 1.1 Who is a | 1.3 Who is Jewish | Christian and what | 1.9 Who is a Hindu and | matter? |
| | Christian and what | Christian and what | and what do they | do they believe? | how do they live? (Must | Year 1 Unit 12 |
| | do they believe? | do they believe? | believe? | | be included here) | 1.8 How should |
| | | | | | -Most Hindus believe in | we care for others |
| | 1.4 What can we | 1.7 What does it | 1.7 What does it | | one God who is known | and the world, |
| | learn from sacred | mean to belong to | mean to belong to | | to worshippers through | and why does it |
| | books? - bible | a faith | a faith | | many different images | matter? |
| | focus. | community? | community? | | and names; Brahma | |
| | | | | | (creator), Vishnu | 1.7 What does it |
| | 1.6 How and why | 1.6 How and why | 1.4 What can we | | (Preserver) Shiva | mean to belong to |
| | do we celebrate | do we celebrate | learn from sacred | | (Destroyer/transformer). | a faith |
| | special and sacred | special and sacred | books? | | These are known as the | community? |
| | times? | times? | -torah focus | | Trimurti. Look at images | -link to acts of |
| | | | | | and explore what Hindus | faith in |
| | 1.8 How should | | | | learn about God from | communities to |
| | we care for others | | | | them. | care for wider |
| | and the world, | | | | -Share the stories of | world. |
| | and why does it | | | | Gods/Goddesses in | |
| | matter? | | | | creative ways e,g, | |
| | (Good Samaritan, | | | | Ganesha and his brother | |
| | when discussing | | | | Kartikeya go around the | |
| | Harvest link to | | | | world, Krishna and | |
| | Muslim pillar | | | | butter. | |
| | Zakat (almsgiving), | | | | -Diwali | |
| | when discussing | | | | -Holi | |
| | Genesis Creation | | | | Explore how Hindus | |
| | story discuss that | | | | worship at home e.g. a | |
| | Jewish people | | | | shrine. Compare and | |
| | share this sacred | | | | contrast with children's | |
| | text). | | | | lives. | |
| Key vocabulary | Creation, World, | Incarnation, Jesus, | Synagogue, Torah, | Forgiving, Prodigal, | Community, Muhammad, | Community, |
| | Belief, Thank, | Mary, Joseph, | Jewish, Mezuzah, | Worship, Nineveh, | Allah, Shabbat, Ichthus, | World, Psalm, |

| Worldviews | Harvest, God, Believe, Bible, Genesis, Praise Christianity, (Judaism) | Shepherds, Advent, Secular, Religious, Birth, Celebration Christianity, | Shabbat, Shema, God, Chanukah, Dreidel, Star of David Judaism, (Christianity) | loving, Father, Parable, Jonah, God, Holy Christianity, (Judaism) | Faith, Wedding, Baptism, Aqiqah, Parable. Above Hindu vocabulary. Hinduism , Christianity, Islam | Stewardship, love, Genesis, Religious, Nonreligious, Christian, Jews Christianity, Judaism, |
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| Willow class | What is it like for | What is the | How do festivals | How do festivals | What do Christians learn | Non-religious How and why do |
| Y3 & 4 L2.11 | someone to follow God? | 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? | and worship show what matters to a Muslim? | and family life show what matters to Jewish | from the creation story? Year 3 Unit 23 | people try to make the world a better place? |
| What does it mean to be a | Year 3 Unit 19 L2.2 | Year 3 Unit 20 L2.6 | Year 3 Unit 21 L2.5 | people? Year 3 Unit 22 | L2.2 Why is the Bible | Year 3 Unit 24 L2.9 |
| Humanist in Britain today? | Why is the Bible important for Christians today? L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? | Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? L2.1 What do different people believe about God? | Why are festivals important to religious communities L2.5a How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals L2.1 What do different people believe about God? | L2.10 How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people L2.1 What do different people believe about God? | important to Christians today? L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? | What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? L2.11 What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today? |
| Key vocabulary | Noah promise Old Testament Covenant | Trinity father Holy Spirit Jesus Messiah | Prophet Quran Muhammad Salah Allah | Freedom Shabbat Torah Rosh Hashah | Creation steward Catholic Interpret | Tikkun Stewardship Jewish steward |
| | Righteous | John the Baptist | Ramadan | Yom Kippur | Big story | Christians |

| Worldviews | Prophets Abram Wedding Christians Christianity | Son Believers baptism Infant baptism denomination Christianity | Fasting Sawm Tawhid Eid Islam | Shema Orthodox Pesach Progressive forgiveness Judaism | Genesis Responsibility Fall sin temptation Christianity | Salvation Muslim Humanist Zakat Golden Rule Humanism Judaism Christianity Islam |
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| Oak class Y5 & 6 | What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? Year 5 Unit 31 U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? | What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Year 5 Unit 32 U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? | Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? Year 5 Unit 33 U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? | Creation and Science; conflicting or complimentary? Year 5 Unit 34 U2.10 Green religion? What do religious and non- religious worldviews teach about caring for the Earth? | How can following God bring freedom and justice? Year 5 Unit 35 U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? | What matters most to Humanists and Christians? Year 5 Unit 36 U2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? |
| Key vocabulary | Holy Omnipresent Omniscient Believer Eternal Loving Omnipotent Isaiah | Muslim Ibadah Submission Ramadan Shahadah Salah Sawm Zakah | Torah Sefer Torah Orthodox Secular Pesach (Passover) Synagogue Kosher | Science Genesis Big bang theory Complementary Creation Literal Creator | People of God Children of Israel Freedom Justice Moses Exodus Slavery Egypt | Humanist Nonreligious Belief Moral Golden rule Humanist Worldview Christian |

| | John | Најј | Progressive | Conflicting | Pharoah | Values |
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| | Testament | Pilgrimage | Kashrut | Interpretation | Rescue | Authority |
| | | | | Theory | | |
| Worldviews | Christians, non- | Muslims | Christians, Hindus | Hindus, Christians, | Christians, Hindus and | Christians, |
| | religious: | | and Jewish people | Muslims and | non-religious responses | Muslims and non- |
| | Humanists | | | Jewish people | | religious: |
| | | | | | | Humanists |

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| Apple class | Why is the word | Why do Christians | Being special: | Why do Christians | Which places are | Which stories are |
| Reception | God so important | perform Nativity | where do we | put a cross on their | special and why? | special and why? |
| | to Christians? | plays at Christmas? | belong? | Easter Garden? | , , | Unit 6 |
| | Unit 1 | (Why is Christmas | Unit 3 | (Why is Easter | Unit 5 | |
| | | special to | | special to | | F1-Which stories |
| | F6- What is special | Christians?) | F5-Where do we | Christians?) | F3- Which places | are special and |
| | about our world | Unit 2 | belong? | Unit 4 | are special and | why? |
| | F2- Which people | | | | why? | |
| | are special and | F4-Which times are | | F4-Which times are | | |
| | why? | special and why? | | special and why? | | |
| | | | | F2- Which people | | |
| | | | | are special and | | |
| | | | | why? | | |
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| Worldviews | Christianity | Christianity | Christianity, Hindu Darma, Islam | Christianity | Christianity, Islam | Christianity, Islam, Judaism |

| Ash class Y1 & 2 | What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? Part 1 Year 2 Unit 13 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? | What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? Part 2 Year 2 Unit 14 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? | Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1 Year 2 Unit 15 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? -Qu'ran focus (not mentioned in below vocab, explicitly add in) | Why does Easter matter to Christians? Year 2 Unit 16 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? | Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1 Year 2 Unit 17 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? | What makes some places sacred to believers? Year 2 Unit 18 1.5 What makes some places sacred? 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Key vocabulary | Christians, Jesus, Matthew, Fishermen, Disciples, Tax collector, peace, forgiveness, Apostles | Christians, Jesus, Matthew, Fishermen, Disciples , Tax collector, peace, forgiveness, Apostles, Prayer | Shahadat, Zakat, Muslims, Haij, Islam, Sawm, Salah, Tawhid, Ramadan, Prophet, Plus above Qu'ran. | God, Salvation, Saviour, Resurrection, Eternal Life, Secular, Easter, Worship, Good Friday, Religious | Shahadat, Zakat, Muslims, Haij, Islam, Sawm, Salah, Tawhid, Ramadan, Prophet | Worship, Jewish, Holy, Christian, Muslim, community, Mosque, Sacred, Church, Synagogue, Place of worship, Shabbat |
| Worldviews | Christianity, | Christianity, | Islam, (Christianity, Judaism) | Christianity, | Islam, (Christianity) | Islam, Judaism, Christianity, |

| Willow class Y3 & 4 L2.11 What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today? | What kind of world did Jesus want? Year 4 Unit 25 L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? | When Jesus left; what was the impact of the Pentecost? Year 4 Unit 26 L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2.4 Why do people pray? | What do Hindus believe God is like? Year 4 Unit 27 L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? L2.1 What do different people believe about God? | Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday?' Year 4 Unit 28 L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? L2.5a How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals? | What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Year 4 Unit 29 L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? | How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Year 4 Unit 30 L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? L2.10 How do family life |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | L2.10 |
| Key vocabulary | Jesus Vicar Disciples parable Follower Samaritan Clergy Gospel Galilee Evangelist | Pentecost Tongues Holy spirit Acts Disciples Trinity Lord's prayer Apostles | Hindu Aum Brahman Atman Deity Lakshmi Namaste Vishnu Shiva | Salvation Palm Sunday Jerusalem Disciples Resurrection Sin forgiveness Easter | Hindu Dharma Puja Deity Ramayana Mandir Shrine Diwali Rama Sita | Significant Bar MitZvah Bat Mitzvah Journey Baptism Ceremony Commitment |

| | | Baptised | Brahma | Crucifixion calvary | | Wedding Marriage Sacred thread |
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| Worldviews | Christianity | Christianity | Hinduism | Christianity | Hinduism | Judaism |
| Oak class Y5 & 6 | Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? Year 6 Unit 37 | Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah? Year 6 Unit 38 | Why do Hindus want to be good? Year 6 Unit 39 | What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Year 6 Unit 40 | For Christians what kind of king was Jesus? Year 6 Unit 41 | Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Year 6 Unit 42 |
| | U2.2 What would Jesus do? (Can people live by the values of Jesus in the 21 st century?) | U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace, and ummah? | U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace, and ummah? | | U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace, and ummah? U2.9 What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? | U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? |
| Key vocabulary | Gospel Theology Luke Matthew Mark Interpretation Leprosy Christ-like Parables Commandments | Messiah Incarnation Saviour Immanuel Micah Theological Prophecy Gospel Prophet Isaiah | Dharma Samsara Reincarnation Atman Duty Karma Moksha Brahman Ahimsa Deity | Salvation Resurrection Interpret Sacrifice Biblical Theological Gospel Eternal life Incarnation Funeral | Parable Kingdom Salvation Forgiving Unforgiving Banquet Biblical Inheritance Social Unjust | Theist Atheist Psychology Evidence Psychologist Agnostic Humanist Philosophy Reason Theologian |
| Worldviews | Christians | Hindus, Christians, Muslims | Christians, Hindus, Muslims and Jewish people | Christians | Hindus, Christians, Muslims, non- religious | Christians, non- religious |