

Rockcliffe First School: RE Long-Term Plan

Based on the North Tyneside Agreed Syllabus

Christianity	Other core religions	Diversity	Non-religion
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Harvest, Diwali, Christmas		Bible Stories, Easter		Baptism, Raksha Badhan	
Reception	Harvest, Shabbat, Christmas, Celebrations		Holy Books, Stories, Easter		Buildings	
KS1 Cycle A	Christianity: What can we learn from visiting a church?	Christianity: What do Christians believe about God?	Buddhism: What is the story of Buddha?	Christianity: Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Judaism: How do Jewish people celebrate their beliefs?	Diversity: How do we show we belong?
KS1 Cycle B	Christianity: Why is the Bible special to Christians?	Christianity: What can we learn from St Cuthbert? How and why is light important at Christmas?	Buddhism: How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	Christianity: What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	Islam: How do Muslims celebrate their beliefs?	Diversity: What can we learn from faiths in our community?
KS2 Cycle A	Hinduism: What do Hindus believe?	Christianity: Why is advent important to Christians?	Sikhism: What do Sikhs believe?	Christianity: What can we learn about worship and beliefs by visiting churches? What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	Diversity: Why are festivals important?	Diversity: How and why do people care for others?
KS2 Cycle B	Hinduism: How do Hindus Worship?	Christianity: What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Humanists: What do humanists believe?	Christianity: Why is the Bible important to Christians?	Diversity: Why do people visit places of worship?	Diversity: How do people show respect in religion?

Nursery

Term	Key Themes
Autumn	• Let's find out about Harvest • Let's find out about Divali • Let's find out about the Christmas story
Spring	• Let's find out about the Bible • Let's hear some stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus calming the storm) • Let's find out about the Easter story.
Summer	• Let's find out about Christian baptism • Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan

Reception

Term	Key Themes
Autumn	• Let's find out about Harvest in a church • Let's find out about Shabbat • Let's find out about the Christmas story • Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches
Spring	• Let's find out about holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib) • Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin) • Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches.
Summer	• Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist rupas)

Key Stage 1 – Cycle A

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Vocabulary
Autumn 1	Christianity: What can we learn from visiting a church?	- What do we think is in a church and why is it special? - After visiting, what did we see in a church? - What do Christians do when they go to church? - Why do Christians like going to church? - What is a special place for you? - What can we learn from visiting a church?	Church, Christian, God, Jesus, worship, pray, prayer, Bible, cross, altar, font, candle, symbol, vicar, priest, community, belong, baptism, wedding, celebration, Christmas, Easter, caring, sharing, helping, creation, peaceful, reflect.
Autumn 2	Christianity: What do Christians believe about God?	- What do Christians believe about God? - What is God like? (Who is an important person in your life?) - How do Christians believe the world began? - How can you care for the world? - Why is Christmas important to Christians? - Why are gifts given at Christmas?	God, Christian, Christianity, Jesus, Christmas, gift, love, care, kindness, forgiveness, sharing, caring, creation, world, belief, celebrate, generosity, parent, father, king
Spring 1	Other religions: Buddhism: What is the story of Buddha?	- Who was Buddha? - Buddha's story: Why did Buddha leave home? - Buddha's story: What can make people happy? - Buddha's story: How can you help people? - Buddha's story: What did Buddha teach people? - What can we learn from Buddha's story?	Buddhism, Buddhist, Buddha, Siddhartha, teachings, kindness, compassion, respect, living things, choices, peaceful, suffering, help, care, animals, people, actions.
Spring 2	Christianity: Why is Jesus special to Christians?	- Who is Jesus? - What did Jesus teach people? - What makes someone special to you? - What happened at Easter? - What symbolises Easter? - Why is Easter a story of hope? - Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Jesus, Christian, Christianity, Son of God, God, Bible, New Testament, story, teacher, healer, helper, love, kindness, forgiveness, care, neighbour, Easter, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, cross, symbol, sacrifice, resurrection, hope, church, prayer, song, community.
Summer 1	Other religions - Judaism: How do Jewish people celebrate their beliefs?	- What does it mean to be Jewish? - Why is Shabbat important? - How is Shabbat celebrated at home? - What do you celebrate at home? - Where do Jewish people pray and learn? - How do Jewish people celebrate festivals?	Jewish, Judaism, God, belief, community, family, worship, Shabbat, rest, festival, synagogue, prayer, Torah, scroll, respect, candles, challah, wine, meal, kindness, caring, sharing, belonging.

Summer 2	Diversity: How do we show we belong?	• What does belonging mean? • How do families show belonging? • How do different faiths show belonging? • How do we show belonging in our school community? • How can our actions show belonging?	belong, belonging, community, family, group, welcome, care, kindness, respect, sharing, helping, celebration, tradition, church, mosque, synagogue, temple, festival, friendship, rules, together.
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Key Stage 1 - Cycle B

Term	Unit	Key Learning Lesson Sequence	Vocabulary
Autumn 1	Christianity: Why is the Bible special to Christians?	- What makes a book special? - Why is the Bible important to Christians? - What can we learn from bible stories 1? - What can we learn from bible stories 2? - What can we learn from bible stories 3? - How is the Bible used today?	Bible, Christian, God, Jesus, story, sacred, church, Old Testament, New Testament, parable,
Autumn 2	Christianity: What can we learn from St Cuthbert? How and why is light important at Christmas?	- Who was St Cuthbert? - What can we learn from St Cuthbert? - Why is light important to people? - Why do Christians call Jesus a light? - Why is light important at Christmas? - What does light represent for you?	St Cuthbert, saint, monk, role model, kindness, forgiveness, caring, helping, community, special, kind, share. Light, Jesus, Christian, hope, candle, Christmas, Easter, church, love
Spring 1	Other religions: Buddhism. How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	- Who do Buddhists learn from? - What did Buddha teach? - How do Buddhists calm their minds? - How do Buddhists show beliefs at home? - How do Buddhists show beliefs in the Community? - What can you learn from the Buddhist way of life?	Buddhism, Buddhist, Buddha, teachings, kindness, compassion, respect, meditation, calm, shrine, statue, monk, nun, community, Sangha, helping, living things.
Spring 2	Christianity: What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	- What does it mean to belong? - How do Christians belong together? - How do Christians live as part of a family and community? - How can we show belonging in our class? - What do we know about the Easter story? - How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Christian, belong, belonging, community, church, Jesus, God, love, care, kindness, forgiveness, help, baptism, welcome, celebrate, Easter, cross, resurrection, hope, new life, Bible, prayer, candle, light, family.
Summer 1	Other religions – Islam: How do Muslims celebrate their beliefs?	- Who are Muslims and what do they believe? - Where do Muslims pray together? - Visit or visitor - How do Muslims celebrate Eid?	Islam, Muslim, Allah, prayer, mosque, worship, Eid, festival, family, community, kindness, sharing, helping, respect, celebration, belief

		• How could you show beliefs through actions? • How do Muslims celebrate their beliefs?	
Summer 2	Diversity: What can we learn from faiths in our community?	• What is a community? • What faiths are in Whitley Bay? • Where do people worship in Whitley Bay? • How do faiths teach people how to live? • How can you show respect in our community? • Why is community important?	Community, belief, faith, church, synagogue, festival, respect and belonging

Key Stage 2 - Cycle A

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Vocabulary
Autumn 1	Other religions: Hinduism: What do Hindus believe?	- What do Hindus believe about God? - Who are the main Hindu gods? - What do Hindus believe about the soul? - What is karma and why does it matter? - Why is kindness important to Hindus? - What can we learn from Hindu stories? (Focus on Rama and Sita)	Hinduism, Hindu, Brahman, god, goddess, Trimurti, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, avatar, Rama, Krishna, atman, soul, karma, samsara, reincarnation, ahimsa, non-violence, sacred, belief, mandir, worship, murti, festival, Diwali, Holi, story, Ramayana, Rama, Sita.
Autumn 2	Christianity: Why is advent important to Christians?	- What is Advent? - Why do Christians prepare for advent? (physical and inner preparation) - What symbols are used in Advent? - Why is light important in Advent? - How do Christians mark advent in their lives? - How is Advent important today?	Advent, Christmas, Jesus, waiting, preparation, hope, peace, love, joy, light, candle, Advent wreath, calendar, church, prayer, reflection, symbol, celebration, Christian, belief.
Spring 1	Other religions: Sikhism: What do Sikhs believe?	- What do Sikhs believe about how to live? - What does the Mool Mantar teach Sikhs? - Who was Guru Nanak? - Why is Guru Granth Sahib special? - What is sewa and why is it important in every day life? - What do you do that show selfless acts?	Sikhism, Sikh, God, Waheguru, one God, Guru, Guru Nanak, Guru Granth Sahib, Mool Mantar, belief, equality, respect, honesty, truth, sewa, service, sharing, community, kindness, fairness, guide, teaching
Spring 2	Christianity: What can we learn about worship and beliefs by visiting churches? What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	- Why do Christians go to Church? - What did we notice in our church visit? - What objects did we see in the church tell us about Christian beliefs? - How is worship similar and different in different churches? - What happened on Palm Sunday? - How do Christians remember Palm Sunday today?	church, worship, Christian, belief, prayer, Bible, community, symbol, cross, altar, font, lectern, candle, stained glass, hymn, service, vicar, priest, baptism, belonging, reflection, respect, ceremony, celebration. Palm Sunday, Jesus, Jerusalem, palm branch, crowd, praise, king, peace, humility, Holy Week, Easter, Bible, symbol,

			procession, palm cross, hope, love, sacrifice, remembrance
Summer 1	Why are festivals important?	• What is a festival? • How do festivals help people remember important stories and beliefs? • How do festivals bring people together? • Why do festivals include worship? • What do festivals teach people? • What festivals are important in our class?	festival, celebration, special time, belief, remember, tradition, story, community, belonging, identity, worship, prayer, symbol, meaning, values, kindness, generosity, gratitude, sharing, forgiveness, hope, joy, reflection, togetherness, family, culture.
Summer 2	How and why do people care for others?	• What does it mean to care for others? • Why is caring important? • How do beliefs encourage people to care for others? • How do people care for others in their communities? • How can we show care for others in our own lives?	care, caring, kindness, compassion, empathy, respect, fairness, equality, responsibility, help, sharing, generosity, forgiveness, support, community, belonging, values, belief, action, behaviour, choice, charity, service, volunteering, justice, empathy, well-being.

Key Stage 2 - Cycle B

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Vocabulary
Autumn 1	Other religions: Hinduism: How do Hindus Worship?	- What is worship? - How do Hindus worship at home? - How do Hindus worship in the mandir? - How do the senses help Hindus worship? - Which festivals do Hindus celebrate? - How does worship affect how Hindus live?	Hinduism, Hindu, Brahman, worship, shrine, home shrine, mandir, temple, puja, arti (arati), murti, prayer, offering, incense, candle, flower, mantra, chanting, music, bell, devotion, festival, Diwali, Holi, light, colour, celebration, karma, ahimsa, respect, community
Autumn 2	Christianity: What do Christians believe about Jesus?	- What do Christians believe about Jesus? - What did Jesus teach people? - How did Jesus help others? - Why do people call Jesus the light of the world? - How do Christians use light to remember Jesus? - How do beliefs about Jesus affect Christians today?	Jesus, Christian, Christianity, belief, God, Son of God, Bible, New Testament, Gospel, teaching, parable, miracle, healer, helper, forgiveness, love, neighbour, saviour, resurrection, hope, light, Light of the World, symbol, guidance, truth, candle, Advent, Christmas, Easter, baptism, worship.
Spring 1	Humanists: What do humanists believe?	- What is Humanism? - How do Humanists explain the world? - What values matter to Humanists? - Why do Humanists care for others? - What do Humanists believe about life and happiness? - What do Humanists celebrate?	Humanism, Humanist, belief, non-religious, reason, evidence, experience, choice, responsibility, values, kindness, fairness, equality, respect, honesty, empathy, compassion, humanity, human rights, community, caring, happiness, well-being, celebration, responsibility
Spring 2	Christianity: Why is the Bible important to Christians?	- What do you know about the bible? - What are the Old and New Testaments? - Why is the Bible important to Christians today? - What is Lent? - Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? - What could you do to show generosity and care towards others?	Bible, Christian, Christianity, holy book, Old Testament, New Testament, story, teaching, Jesus, God, worship, prayer, church, guidance, authority, respect, Lent, reflection, preparation, sacrifice, fasting, Easter, forgiveness, kindness, generosity, self-control, choice, behaviour.
Summer 1	Why do people visit places of worship?	- What is a place of worship? - Why do people visit a place or worship? - How do places of worship help people belong to a community?	place of worship, worship, prayer, belief, faith, God, sacred, special, reflection, quiet, peace, calm, holy book, teaching,

		• How are churches and cathedrals similar and different? • Why do people visit cathedrals today? • What buildings are important to you?	story, symbol, ritual, ceremony, community, belonging, festival, celebration, support, care, respect. cathedral, church, bishop, worship, prayer, service, reflection, peace, silence, symbol, stained glass, altar, cross, music, choir, organ, festival, celebration, community, history, architecture, art, visitor, tourism, respect
Summer 2	How do people show respect in religion?	• What is respect? • How do people do people show respect in places of worship? • How do people show respect for special objects and books? • How does worship show respect? • Why is respect important for everyone?	respect, respectful, belief, religion, sacred, special, worship, prayer, reflection, behaviour, manners, rules, tradition, ceremony, ritual, symbol, object, holy book, place of worship, community, belonging, kindness, fairness, forgiveness, care, responsibility, attitude