

Christ Church Upper Armley CE Primary School Religious Education

Curriculum Progression in World Faiths

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The study of world faiths is an inherent part of teaching and learning within the RE curriculum. Within school, the teaching of Christianity forms at least 50% of the teaching content of the curriculum. The other sections of the curriculum respond to the need for pupils to become 'RE Literate' and to hold 'balanced world views'. Therefore, we have developed a 'progression document' for the teaching content of the 'world faiths' section within the Curriculum. At school we make use of Diocesan units to inform curriculum planning for world faiths.

Diocesan Units	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Islam	Stories that Prophet Muhammed told. The Aqiqah naming ceremony. What is a Mosque?	The Shahadah and the Call to Prayer, the Adhan ceremony. The names for Allah. Stories from the prophet Muhammed. The Qur'an as the Holy Book. The 5 pillars of Islam. Muslim – Aqiqah ceremony. Prayer cap, rug. The Mosque as a place of prayer. Religious prayers. Zakat – Alms giving.		Sunni, Shi'a, and Sufi Muslims. Allah — 99 names. 5 Pillars and Ibadah. Shahadah and Salat. Swam and Zakat. Holy Qur'an. Key stories of the prophets — Ibrahim, Musa, isa, Muhammed. Sunnah and Hadith. Sadaqah — charity. The Mosque and Masjid, architecture, artwork and activities. What do Muslims believe God is like? Pilgrimage - Hadjj
Judaism	Hannukah story. What is a Synagogue?	Special religious objects in the home.	Pesach festival, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Mitzvah Day.	The Shema – orthodox use. Titles used for God.

		Shema, Sukkot, Hannukah and Shabbat festivals. The Mezzuzah and Menorah. Story of David and Goliath. Alex Levin artwork. Jewish naming ceremony for girls. The Chuppah and Ketubah in wedding ceremonies. The Synagogue as a place of prayer. Religious music. Tzedakah – charity. Story of Genesis. Tikkun Olam and Tu B'shevat.	Bar – mitzvah. Marriage ceremony. Create a 'map of life'.	Ein Keloheinu and Avinu Malkeinu. Sefer Torah use. Jewish Holy Book. Stories from Esther, psalms of David. The Creation Story. Exodus and Passover. The 10 commandments. Kosher laws. Orthodox and Progressive Judaism. The Synoogue. Rituals and traditions. What do Jews believe God is like? Pilgrimage to Jerusalem.
Hinduism	Diwali story. Stories about Raksha Bandhan ceremony. What is a Temple?		Hindu deities. Story of Swetaketu. Cycle of life and the deities — Trimurti. All beings possess 'atman'. The 4 aims of life - punusharthas. Karma. Hindu religious objects found in the home. Bhagavad-Gita. Puja, arti and Temple worship.	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges and Varanasi. Life after death – Hindu Dharma. Hindu artwork of Heaven/afterlife.

			Diwali, Holi, Durga Puja celebrations. Divali. Sacred Thread Ceremony. Marriage ceremony. Create a 'map of life'.	
Sikhism			The Gurdwara. Mool mantar Guru Nanak and the 10 Gurus. Guru Granth Sahib. The Khalsa. The five K's. The Sikh values. Sikh festivals of Vaisakhi,	Pilgrimage to the Golden Temple.
Christianity	Stories that Jesus told. Infant Baptism. What is a Church?	Rosary beads. Cross, fish – symbols. The parables of the lost sheep. The wedding ceremony. The Church as a place of prayer. Religious music. Mother Theresa. Story of Genesis.	Christmas and Easter. Baptism Communion and confession. Marriage ceremony. Create a 'map of life'.	What do Christians believe God is like? Pilgrimage for Christians. Special places across the world. Whitby Abbey, Cathedrals, lona, Holy Island, Lourdes. Life after death – resurrection, judgement, heaven and Salvation.
Humanism	Stories special to me. Naming Ceremonies and birthdays. My special places.	Belonging to groups. Significant buildings in the local area. The Golden Rule. Stories about caring for each other and the world. Water Aid and Oxfam.	Significant events in own life. Comic Relief World Book Day. New Year's Day. Marriage ceremony.	Why do some people believe in God and some not? The issues around suffering, creation, science, nature and beauty. Agnostics and atheists.

Donating to charity/fundraising.	What will make our town a
	more respectful place?
	(consider each of the 5 religions
	already studied).
	What does diversity of religion
	look like in Leeds today? How
	has this changed over the past
	100 years?
	A charter for peace in our
	community.
	Example of interfaith work in
	the local community.
	How do people deal with
	difference or conflict?
	Create a site for pilgrimage in
	the local area.
	How does religion help people?
	(consider all the religions
	taught so far).
	Ceremonies that mark death.