

Framwellgate Moor Primary School RE Curriculum Starting Sept 2022 on Cycle B



Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Child-led learning linked to early learning goals ELG: Building Relationships Children at the expected level of development will: - Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others; - Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers; - Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs. ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Children at the expected level of development will: - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.					
Reception	Let's find out about harvest in a church Let's find out about Christian celebrations in churches?	Let's find out about the Christmas story? Let's find out about Diwali?	Let's find out about holy books Lets hear some stories Jesus told?	Let's find out about Easter in churches	Let's find out about special buildings and how ythey worship there.	Let's find out about the Shabbat
Cycle A 1/2	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? Focus: The church as place of worship and belonging- introduction to some features. Sunday worship in church. How Christians celebrate Harvest. The natural world as God's creation. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	What gifts are given at Christmas? Focus: Christmas as a Christian belief. The special meaning of Christmas gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus being a gift to the world. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	Why is Jesus special to Christians? Focus: Introduction to Christian belief in Jesus as son of God. Jesus as special and important shown through stories from his life: Jesus as a healer (The Paralysed Man) Jesus as a miracle worker (Calming the Storm) Jesus as one who loved, cared, forgave and changed lives (Zacchaeus). NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity	What is the Easter story? Focus: Jesus dying on a cross – Christian remember this on good Friday. Jesus coming back to life – Christians remember this on Easter Sunday, NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity	What do Christians believe about God? Focus: What does the bible say about God? What do Christians view God as? How does that relate to Jesus? NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity	
Cycle B	Why is the Bible special to Christians? Focus: Belief in God as loving, caring, having authority; God as Father, loving parent. Belief in God as shown in the Bible: God	How and why is light important at Christmas? Focus: How light is used in the Nativity story. How Jesus can	What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Focus: Pupils are introduced to ceremonies of commitment and belonging. They are introduced to	How do Christians celebrate Easter? Focus: The events of Good Friday and Easter Day. Brief reference to Palm Sunday and Last Supper.	What can we learn about the Story of St Cuthbert? Focus: This unit introduces pupils to the story of St Cuthbert, the cathedral and Lindisfarne as special places for Christians and visitors.	What can we find out about Buddha? Focus: Belief in Buddha as an enlightened teacher (not a God).

	as One, creator: (Genesis 1 and 2: Creation). Belief in the natural world as God's creation; human responsibility to care for the world. How Christians care for God reation (link to Worship concept – Harvest). NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	be interpreted as being a light in the eyes of a Christian. NC Links: PSHE, English, Science, Art Religions Focused on: Christianity	how beliefs can affect the values and actions of individuals: How religious identity and belonging can be expressed through baptism, services of dedication (symbols, actions, words, promises), what happens after these services NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	How Christians remember Easter events in church. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	Pupils will learn about the story of St Cuthbert - how and why he became a monk, his life as a preacher and helper of others, life as prior and bishop at Lindisfarne, as well as the importance for St Cuthbert of prayer, seclusion and contemplation. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	Example of Buddha's life — his birth, growing up as prince Siddhartha, giving up palace life to search for truth and an answer to suffering; symbol of the Bodhi tree. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Buddism
Cycle A	How do Hindus worship?	How and why is advent	How are churches symbolic in	Why do Christians	What do Hindues believe?	How and why do people
3/4	Focus: How do they pray? Which Gods do they pray to? How are the worshipped differently? NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Hinduism	important to Christians? What is advent? Who celebrates advent? Where does the idea of advent come from traditionally? NC Links: PSHE, English, Religions Focused on: Christianity	Christianity? Focus: The nature of God shown through metaphors and symbols in church; the otherness of God (transcendent) who inspires awe, wonder and devotion. How buildings, symbolic objects and actions are used to express beliefs and feelings. Introduction to diversity of practice in Sunday worship in the local area. Prayer and its importance for Christians including aids to prayer. NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity	remember on Palm Sunday? Focus: The story of Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) Belief in Jesus as King/ Messiah. Practise and objects connected with celebration of Plam Sunday. NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity	Focus What are the main beliefs of Hinduism? How do they worship ad what rituals d they participate in. NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Hinduism	Focus on the different religions covered so far and how do they all pray differently? NC Links: PSHE, English, DT Religions Focused on: Christianity. Hinduism, Buddhism
Cycle B	What do we know about the	Why do Christians call Jesus	Who is Guru Nanak and why is he	Why is Lent such an	How and why do people show care	Why do people visit
3/4	bible and why is it important to Christians?	the light of the world?	important to Sikhs?	important time for Christians?	for others?	Durham Cathedral today? Focus: The significance of
3/4	Focus: The Bible as the sacred book; its importance and impact on Christians today. Different types of writing – Old and New Testament. How the Bible is used in private and communal worship and everyday living.	Focus: Christian belief in Jesus as light of the world What the symbols of light found in the birth stories mean The advent ring – its use in Churches and its meaning NC Links: PSHE, English, Art	Focus: Sikhs believe Guru Nanak was 'special' from the moment of his birth even as a child, Guru Nanak began to help others to understand God better. to explore race equality in the school setting Guru Nanak taught that all humans are created by One God and so in God's sight all people are equal	Focus: The account of Jesus being in the desert for 40 days and being tempted. When the period of lent is. Some ways in which Christians celebrate lent.	Focus: How Christians today follow the commandment of Jesus (love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself) and the Ten Commandments; how Christians demonstrate love, charity, forgiveness in action e.g. work of local church, organisations and Christian charities (e.g. Salvation	Durham Cathedral (and other important Christian places in the North East) as a place for worship, pilgrimage and understanding of Christian heritage. How Durham Cathedral building and the objects,
	everyday livilig.		Guru Nanak taught that people	NC Links : PSHE, English	Christian Charties (e.g. Salvation	arts, sculptures and

	Introduction to literal and non- literal interpretations of the Bible. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	Religions Focused on: Christianity	should show their beliefs in their actions. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Sikhism	Religions Focused on: Christianity	Army, CAFOD) and individual Christians. How Sikhs follow and live by Sikh moral codes and how these are shown by individuals and the community e.g. langar meal, vand chhakna (sharing), sewa (selfless service). How Jews show commitment, belonging to faith community and care for others e.g. tzedaka (charity), contribution to work of synagogue and helping others e.g.	stained-glass windows within are used to express beliefs, ideas and feelings The significance of worship and prayer at Durham Cathedral and its importance Other ways in which Durham Cathedral is used for and by the community NC Links: PSHE, English
					Jewish charities, caring for those in the community, Mitzvah Day. NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity, Sikhism, Judaism	Possible Trip: Durham Cathedral . Religions Focused on: Christianity
Cycle A 5/6	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Focus: Who was Moses and why is he important to Jewish people? How is he incorporated into the Jewish religion and how is he remembered. NC Links: PSHE, English	What are the themes are Christmas? Is Christmas commercialised now – do people still remember the true purpose of Christmas and how is this expressed in people's homes. NC Links: PSHE, English	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? Recap of previous Judaism knowledge. What does the inside of a synagogue look like, how do they use them to worship. What do they use o worship. Focus:	Why is the Last Supper so important for Christians? Focus: The events of Holy week. Palm Sunday, Entry into Jerusalem, Jesus arrest and trial, crucifixion, resurrection NC Links: PSHE, English	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Focus: Looking at Shabbat and what people do when they are celebrating Shabat. How do they separate foods to keep in line with their Kosher beliefs.	Why do people use rituals today? What is a ritual and how is this different to a routine? Do religious people have to abide by the rituals all of the time?
	Religions Focused on: Judaism	Religions Focused on: Christianity	NC Links : PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Judaism	Religions Focused on: Judaism	NC Links : PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Judaism	NC Links : PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Sikhism, Judaism, Christinaity
Cycle B 5/6	What are the five pillars of Islam? Focus: The Five Pillars are declaring your faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting during Ramadan and going on pilgrimage to Mecca (also known as Makkah) Compare and contrast the commitment and show in their	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? Focus: The gospel writers show how Jesus was 'God with us' – everything he said and did showed the power of God. The angel tells Joseph that the name Jesus is to be given to the child. Jesus is the Greek	What can we find out about a local Muslim community? What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? Focus: Profession of Faith (shahada). The belief that "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God" is central to Islam. Where are	Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians? Focus: Jesus as Son of God, deaths and resurrection of Jesus and is meaning for Christians. How belief in God will affect Christians eg belief in life after death	How and why do people care about the environment? Focus: Could tie into climate day. What is happening all around the world. How does this impact different religions. What does it say in the bible about looking after the world?	So what do we now know about Christianity? Focus: Pulling together everything we have learnt from the Christianity topics throughout the years.
	lives to those of a Muslim and	form of the name Joshua, which means 'the Lord saves'. NC Links: PSHE, English	the local mosques? How many Muslims are there in our area? Are they celebrated proportionately?	NC Links : PSHE, English	NC Links: PSHE, English Religions Focused on: Christianity	NC Links : PSHE, English

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	comparison.			Christianity	Christianity
		Religions Focused on:	NC Links : PSHE, English		
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