

Year Group	Areas covered:	Knowledge non-negotiables:	Vocabulary and Visits:
Reception	Stories from the Old Testament	Harvest as a special time	Visits 2019- 2020
	Diwali		16.11.2019 Church visit
	Christmas	How Holy Books in different	20.11.2019 Church Visit
	Remembrance Day	religions are treated.	
	Stories from the New Testament		Bible
	Testament	Bible as a special book for	Christian
	Harvest	Christians	Church
	Learning about foodbanks and why they		Vicar
	are important to communities.	Jesus is special to Christians.	font
	Lent	How Christians celebrate in Church	cross
	Holi	eg hymns, prayers	
	Easter		Buddha- rupa /statue of
	Passover		Buddha
	Buddha		



Year 1	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Focus of learning: Knowledge and Understanding of	
	Church Visit linked to Christmas Story	Religion. Children are able to identify some	
	What can we find out about Buddha?	beliefs and features of religion.	Church visit
	Introducing beliefs and stories about	Critical thinking:	Features of a church:
	Buddha.	Children are able to express their	Cross, altar, font, organ Bible
	How is Buddha special to Buddhists? Why did Buddha leave home?	views and give simple reasons to support them.	etc.
	How do Buddhists worship at home?	Personal Reflection:	Buddha
	Them do Buddine to Wellering at Heilie.	They are able to reflect on their own feelings, ideas and values and	Buddhism
	What is the Easter Story?	be aware of others.	Introduce beliefs and stories
	What can we learn about Christianity		about Buddha.
	from visiting a church?		
	Why is Jesus special to Christians?		
	Introducing Jesus, beliefs and stories about Jesus.		
Year 2	Why is the Bible special to Christians?	Focus of learning:	Visit to Auckland Castle



I can find out about the parable of the lost son, the parable of the Good Samaritan. Explore what we can learn from the actions of Jesus.

How and why is light important at Christmas? -To recount the Christmas story and explore how Christians celebrate Christmas.

How do Buddhists show their beliefs? To know about who Buddha was: Siddhartha Gautama, to recognise Buddhist symbols which explain why Buddha was special. To explain the meaning of a Buddhist parable and to explain what Buddha taught Buddhists about how to live their lives. I can recognise where and how Buddhists worship.

understand how and why the life of the Buddha is celebrated during Vesak. How do Christians celebrate Easter? To understand that some people celebrate new beginnings, find out about the Easter story and know the true meaning of Easter.

# Knowledge and Understanding of Religion.

Children are able to identify some beliefs and features of religion.

## Critical thinking:

Children are able to express their views and give simple reasons to support them.

#### Personal Reflection:

They are able to reflect on their own feelings, ideas and values and be aware of others.

How beliefs affect the values and actions of individuals.

Church visit linked to light at Christmas time.

Buddhism - How commitment and belonging is shown. Introduce worship and how commitment and belonging is shown.

Easter work will focus on how Christians celebrate Easter.



	How do Christians celebrate Easter? To understand that some people celebrate new beginnings, find out about the Easter story and know the true meaning of Easter. What does it mean to belong to Christianity? To understand what a rite of passage is, what happens in a baptism ceremony and to know what happens at a Holy Communion. What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs and how do they worship.  How do Christians Celebrate Easter?	
		Stories about Cuthbert and his influence.	
Year 3/4	Diwali How do Hindu's worship? Hindu belief and how this affect the way they live their lives. Advent How and Why advent is important to Christians?	Focus of learning: Knowledge and understanding of Religion: Pupils van describe some of the beliefs and features of religion. Critical Thinking:	Visit to 2 churches and comparing them.  Hinduism: Developing knowledge and features of Hinduism including



	Teachings of Jesus	In response to the religious	private and communal worship,
	Holy Week	material they learn about pupils and	celebration, symbol, story.
	God as the Creator	are to express their views and	
	Visiting two churches	support them using a plausible	
	What can we learn about Christian	reason or reasons.	
	symbols and beliefs bu visiting 2	They show and awareness of other	
	churches?	people's views.	
		Personal Reflection:	Developing Knowledge of
		They are able to reflect on their	Christian worship differing
		own religious beliefs, ideas and	practices, symbols. Build on
		feelings and values and appreciate	earlier vocabulary and include:
		that not all people think, believe	chalice, pulpit, altar, altar
		and feel the same.	cloths and lectern.
Year 4/5	How and why do religious people show	Focus of learning:	
	care for others?	Knowledge and understanding of	
	Developing knowledge about practices	Religion:	
	within religious traditions and their	Pupils can describe some of the	
	links to beliefs and sources	beliefs and features of religion.	
		Critical Thinking:	
	Why do Christians call Jesus the light	In response to the religious	
	of the world?	material they learn about pupils and	
		are to express their views and	Develop knowledge of
	What do Christians believe about	support them using a plausible	Christian belief in God,
	Jesus?	reason or reasons.	meaning of life, life after



	This will be covered as a Christmas unit.  Developing knowledge about the significance of Jesus, key events in the life of Jesus, his teaching and ministry and the impact of Jesus on lives of Christians today.  Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?  What do Christians believe about God? Develop knowledge of Christian belief in God.	They show and awareness of other people's views.  Personal Reflection: They are able to reflect on their own religious beliefs, ideas and feelings and values and appreciate that not all people think, believe and feel the same.	death and how this affects how Christians feel and act.
Year 5	What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed? What are the themes of Christmas? What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed? Demonstrating understanding of beliefs	Focus of learning: Knowledge and Understanding: Pupils will demonstrate understanding of some of the beliefs and features of religion through the RE concepts. Critical Thinking: In response to the material they	Sikhism: Understanding of beliefs and practices within Sikhism.
	and practices within Sikhism and how	learn about pupils can express their	



beliefs make a difference to individual and communal life: Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief, Impact of Belief. What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?

Demonstrating understanding of the importance of the Bible, its impact on worship, values and daily living:
Authority, Impact of Belief.
Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?

What can we learn about Christian

faith through studying the lives of northern saints?
Which religious communities are in our area?
Impact of Belief Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment? Demonstrating understanding of the impact of religious faiths on actions: Impact of Belief

own views using sound reasons.

Pupils show understanding of differing views and give reasons to support an opposing view. (They can see both sides of an argument)

Personal Reflection:

Students are able to reflect on their own beliefs, ideas, feelings and values and appreciate how their beliefs may have an impact for others.

The impact of the Bible on worship and daily belief.

Northern Saints: Demonstrating understanding of the significance of northern saints, then and now.



Year 6	Why do people use ritual in their lives?  Demonstrating understanding of meaning and importance of rituals in more than one religion.  What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	Focus of learning: Knowledge and Understanding: Pupils will demonstrate understanding of some of the beliefs and features of religion through the RE concepts.	Similarities and differences in religious belief and expression.  Demonstrate understanding of the impact of religious faiths
	Christmas Unit	Critical Thinking: In response to the material they	on actions.
	Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment?	learn about pupils can express their own views using sound reasons.	
	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	Pupils show understanding of differing views and give reasons to support an opposing view. (They can see both sides of an argument)	
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