



RE Curriculum Overview

Silverdale St John's CE Primary School



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Topic outcomes	<p>I know that the food we eat comes from all around the world. that not everyone in the world enjoys a good harvest. about Christian charities that are helping people who live in poor countries.</p> <p>that Christians believe it is good to say thank you to God for the harvest.</p> <p>that the Jewish festival of harvest is called Sukkot.</p> <p>say what I feel about some of the things we talked about during the harvest festival project.</p> <p>think of ways in which I can help others. tell you about the ways in which Jewish people celebrate harvest. talk about the harvest festival celebrations that took place in my school.</p> <p>that Baptism is an occasion when Christians make promises to God and people are welcomed as a member of the church. that water is a symbol of baptism. that people can be baptised at any age, in the font at church, in a pool, a river or the sea. Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan by John. that people of world faiths welcome new babies in special ways.</p> <p>talk about what belonging means to me. use religious vocabulary such as vicar, priest, font, baptism church and prayer to talk about baptism. tell you about what happens when a baby is baptised. talk about the ways in which people of other faiths welcome new babies.</p> <p>talk about the story of Moses and the impact of the ten commandments. name some of the other rules followed by people of faith. describe ways in which Christians live out Jesus' command to love one another.</p>	<p>I know Jesus told stories and that they are found in the Bible.</p> <p>Jesus told the stories to teach people about God.</p> <p>identify a Bible.</p> <p>recall/retell some of Jesus stories.</p> <p>talk about their own experiences and feelings.</p> <p>ask and respond to questions about their experiences and feelings.</p> <p>give a simple explanation of the things we can learn from Jesus' storie</p> <p>talk about why the vicar is special/important.</p> <p>recall the names and stories of important/holy people from different world faiths. I know: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday. Christians believe that Jesus rose on Easter Day and is alive today.</p> <p>Easter is the most important time of the year for the Church.</p>	<p>I can say what I feel about some of the things we talked about during the harvest festival project.</p> <p>think of ways in which I can help others. tell you about the ways in which Jewish people celebrate harvest. talk about the harvest festival celebrations that took place in my school.</p> <p>the story of Joseph can be found in the Old Testament. that Joseph is an important person in God's big story.</p> <p>Jesus lived a long time ago in a world very different to ours Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Christians believe that Jesus understands what it is like to live an everyday life as a human being.</p> <p>talk about the differences between my world and Jesus world. use a Bible story to show the differences and similarities between my world and Jesus world. Ask good questions and talk about my experiences.</p>
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Topic outcomes	<p>I know that not all church buildings are the same but have similar features according to denomination.</p> <p>that Peter and the disciples 'built' the church after the events of Pentecost. that the Bible gives guidance to the church about behaviour and attitudes and I can talk about what that guidance is.</p> <p>that Christianity is a world-wide multi-cultural faith. World faiths have different places of worship and I can name the buildings, key features and the worship that takes place there. use religious vocabulary to name features of the church building, talk about their significance and links to the Bible. identify similarities and differences between churches and denominations worldwide. ask good questions about the similarities and differences between different denominational practices. make links between values and beliefs and behaviour. talk knowledgeably about places of worship. The features of the building and the worship that takes place there.</p> <p>that the nativity story is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke the true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, Messiah. where the nativity fits into God's Big Story</p> <p>identify which parts of the nativity story can be found in each Gospel. tell you about the audiences Matthew and Luke were writing for. identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations. describe the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story. Talk about why the flight to Egypt is a significant event.</p>	<p>I know that the Exodus is a significant event in Jewish and Christian history. that the Seder is the special meal celebrated by Jews on the first evening of the festival of Passover. that Christianity is rooted in Judaism and Jesus celebrated the Passover. that for Jewish people the events of the Exodus and Passover are very important. that Christians remember the Passover and the Last Supper during the Eucharist.</p> <p>retell the Exodus story highlighting the connections to the Seder meal. make links between the Passover, Last Supper and the Eucharist. tell you why Passover is a festival of memory and freedom. express my opinions about freedom, what it is and what it is not. tell you about the similarities and differences between the importance placed on the Passover by Jews and Christians. explain why the Passover is not forgotten</p> <p>that the Eucharist is an important celebration. that the Eucharist is celebrated by Christians worldwide. that there is a direct link between the life and words of Jesus and the Eucharist. make links between Christian beliefs, the Eucharist and the Last Supper. use good religious vocabulary to show understanding of why Christians celebrate the Eucharist. identify the similarities and differences within and between the way Christian denominations celebrate the Eucharist. talk about the way in which the Eucharist service answers questions about Christian beliefs. explain what the words remembrance, holy, sacrifice, mercy, salvation and faith mean to Christians and to me.</p>	<p>I know the stories of significant women in the Old Testament. the Jewish Festival of Purim celebrates how God used Esther to save his people. that being a person of faith isn't always easy.</p> <p>respond sensitively to questions about my own experiences and those of others.</p> <p>make a link between my own values and the values and commitments of the women in the Bible.</p> <p>use religious vocabulary to show that I understand the actions and beliefs of the women in the Old Testament.</p> <p>ask good questions and suggest answers about belonging, commitment, truth and values. talk about the impact the lives of the women whose stories we explored had on God's great salvation plan. describe what inspires me about the lives of the women in the Bible. that Christians believe God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Trinity. that Bible stories are used to answer questions about God and can talk about them. that there are similarities and differences between the names given to God by people of all world faiths.</p> <p>retell Bible stories that reveal the nature and characteristics of God. talk with understanding and use religious language to explain the Trinity.</p> <p>identify Christian beliefs about God in prayers and worship songs.</p> <p>express my own opinion and ask big questions. identify the similarities and differences between beliefs about God across world faiths.</p>

Year B

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Topic outcomes	<p>I can:</p> <p>talk about the food they enjoy. talk about harvest around the world. talk about why we celebrate harvest. talk about why it is important to help others, particularly at harvest time. that Christians, Muslims and Hindus believe that God created the world. the creation stories which are at the beginning of the Bible. talk about ways in which we can all help to take care of the world. talk about how Christians, Muslims and Hindus believe that creation shows the power and wonder of God. talk about being creative and what I enjoy doing when I am creative. look around me and wonder how amazing God's creation is. talk about what I enjoy most in creation. that the wise men visited Jesus after the shepherds. that Christians believe that Jesus is a gift from God.</p> <p>retell the nativity story. talk about giving and receiving gifts. talk about Christians believing that Jesus is God's son.</p>	<p>I know the stories of Jesus miracles are found in the Gospels in the New Testament. Christians believe that the miracles reveal Jesus as the Son of God.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>retell the stories about Jesus covered in this unit. talk about my own experiences and feelings. respond sensitively to questions about my own and others' experiences and feelings.</p> <p>that there are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter. that the Easter story is central to Christian belief. why the Easter story is central to Christian belief. that Christians believe that Jesus died to save humankind and this is part of God's salvation plan. I know the events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day are very important. who the characters of the Easter story are. Christians believe Jesus died and rose back to life. Christians believe that Easter is a new beginning talk about the events of the Easter story retell the story of Easter wonder at the new life and changes in nature. talk about new beginnings and changes.</p>	<p>I know</p> <p>Christians worship in a Church Muslims worship in a Mosque</p> <p>Hindus worship in a Temple/Mandir people consider places to be special for different reasons some people of faith take off their shoes before entering a place of worship</p> <p>Talk about their special places talk about places of worship as special/holy places</p> <p>I can</p> <p>talk about taking off your shoes in a special/holy place</p> <p>Christians celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. people of faith have special times of celebration.</p> <p>special times create memories. celebrating special festivals and occasions is important. talk about special times.</p> <p>recall/retell the story of Pentecost.</p> <p>talk about feelings associated with special times, festivals and celebrations.</p> <p>ask questions about special/holy times.</p>
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Topic outcomes	<p>I know that harvest is celebrated by people of all faiths and none. harvest is mentioned throughout the Old Testament. there is a connection between Christian belief and behaviour in relation to celebrating the harvest.</p> <p>I can</p> <p>describe and recognise similarities between different religious harvest festivals express their own opinion as to why communities celebrate Harvest.</p> <p>talk about the differences between my world and Jesus world. use a Bible story to show the differences and similarities between my world and Jesus world. Ask good questions and talk about my experiences. that Jesus is called Emmanuel and that means God with us. that Christians believe Jesus is God's son. that Christians believe the presence of God changes lives.</p> <p>describe the ways in which Christians believe that their actions show Jesus' presence in the world. ask good questions. make links between my experience and the experience of others</p>	<p>I know:</p> <p>that the stories we have read can be found in the Gospels in the New Testament. Christians believe the miracles reveal Jesus as the Son of God. that Jesus was teaching us to be a friend to everyone.</p> <p>I can retell the stories about Jesus covered in this unit. tell you how these stories reveal Christian beliefs about Jesus. talk about my own experiences and feelings. respond sensitively to questions about my own and others experiences and feelings. make links between the way a person behaves and what that person believes.</p> <p>I know that there are different objects and symbols used to help explain and understand the meaning of Easter. that the Easter story is central to Christian belief. why the Easter story is central to Christian belief. that Christians believe that Jesus died to save humankind and this is part of God's salvation plan.</p> <p>I can identify and name some of the symbols of Easter e.g. Cross, bread and wine. retell the Easter story. describe simply what the symbols of Easter mean. describe briefly why Christian people celebrate Easter. talk about my own experiences of Easter celebrations. explain what I think is the most important thing about Easter</p>	<p>I know:</p> <p>that the Bible is the Christian holy book. that the Bible tells God's big story. that the Bible is a library of books. that the Bible is the world's best seller. about people who struggle to have a bible of their own. that world faiths have different holy books.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>tell you about the stories found in the Bible. tell you why the Bible is so important to Christians. tell you about the Qumran scrolls and Mary Jones. name the holy books from world faiths that I have investigated. describe the similarities and differences between holy books, including the Bible.</p> <p>that the church is a special place where Christians meet to worship and pray. It is also the body of people and not just the building. that for Christians the church is a holy blessed space.</p> <p>I know:</p> <p>the story of Moses and the people of God building the tabernacle (tent of meeting) to house the ark of the covenant. that world faiths have special holy places of worship, what these</p> <p>buildings are called, their key features, and the worship that takes place there.</p> <p>ask good questions that reveal understanding about the church and what happens there. connect the features of the church to Bible Stories. use religious vocabulary to name and describe the features of a church building and other places of worship. describe a few similarities and differences between places of worship.</p>
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Topic outcomes	<p>I know:</p> <p>David is a key figure in God's plan for his people. some Christians have had to endure great struggles and persevere in difficult circumstances to keep faith in God and follow his way. retell stories about David.</p> <p>recognise their own values and the values of others. connect Christian values and beliefs to events and teaching in the Bible. ask important and relevant questions.</p> <p>show that they understand how the imagery of the Psalms reveals Christian beliefs about the nature of God.</p> <p>I know Advent is a time of preparation and the season of hope. during Advent the church spends time focussing on the promise of Jesus' return. Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not. different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary.</p> <p>the themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>explain how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies. use religious vocabulary to describe the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.</p> <p>express my opinion about what I think the message of John the Baptist would be today.</p>	<p>I know:</p> <p>that Jesus' teaching explains Christian beliefs. that Jesus' teaching makes an impact on people's lives. the elements of Jesus teaching that can be directly linked to our school Christian values and British values.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>retell the Bible stories we have explored in this unit. ask important and relevant questions that improve my learning. describe the Christian beliefs revealed in Jesus' teaching. explain how Jesus' teaching is used to answer the big questions in life. use religious vocabulary to show understanding of Jesus' teaching. identify one of Jesus' parables that has a strong message for today and explain my choice.</p> <p>I know:</p> <p>that trust and forgiveness are key Christian values. that Christians believe that they can trust Jesus. that the events of Holy Week and Easter are key to understanding what Jesus came to earth to do. that the incidents of betrayal and trust are significant.</p> <p>I can: identify and explain the significance of the incidents of betrayal and trust in the Easter story – God's salvation plan. use key religious vocabulary to describe and talk about the importance of forgiveness in Christianity and in my own life.</p>	<p>the stories of Daniel and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. that Bible stories reveal the nature of God. about persecuted Christians and the challenges they face.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>talk knowledgeably about Christians being persecuted. talk about the ways in which the stories in the Bible encourage and motivate believers prayer is a way of communicating with God.</p> <p>prayer is an important part of the life of a believer.</p> <p>I know:</p> <p>that Christian people try to live out the teaching of the Bible and follow Jesus' example. that Christians try to build God's kingdom through their words and actions.</p> <p>the names and life stories of a few extraordinary people of faith. some similarities and differences between the ways in which people of faith live.</p> <p>I can:</p> <p>tell you who, from the people we have studied, inspires me and why. interpret Bible stories and talk about how that story explains what it means to have faith.</p> <p>use appropriate religious vocabulary to talk about the characteristics of a person living out their faith.</p>