

Davenham Church of England Primary School

Working Together, Playing Together, Serving God and Serving Others'

"...encourage one another and build each other up..."

1 Thessalonians 5:11.

LONG TERM PLAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (From January 2024)

- EYFS follow a 1-year cycle.
- Years I -6 follow a 2-year cycle.
- We moved to Questful RE in January 2024. Prior to this we used the Chester Diocese Scheme of Work.
 - We use Understanding Christianity and other suitable materials alongside Questful RE.
 - Units were selected to link to our 6 Christian Values (CV). See page 15.

Christianity Judaism Islam Hinduism Cross Religious Units

Christian units of work from Questful/Understanding Christianity

EYFS: I am special (Unit I): friendship (Unit 8): Christmas (Unit 4): Special People (Unit 3): Easter (Unit 7): Stories Jesus heard (Unit 5): Stories Jesus Told (Unit 6): Special Places (Unit 9)

Y1&2 Year A: Christmas (Unit 1.3): Jesus (Unit 1.4): Easter (Unit 1.5): Creation (Unit 1.2) Cross religious units Y1&2 – Babies

YI&2 Year B: Jesus (2.3): Christmas (2.2): Easter (2.4): The Church (2.5) Cross religious unit: YI&2 – Buildings and places of worship

Y3&4 Year A: David & the Psalms (Unit 4.1); Christmas (Unit 4.2); Easter (Unit 4.4)

Y3&4 Year B: Christmas (Unit 3.2); Called by God (3.1); Easter (Unit 3.2); Jesus (Unit 3.3) NB see Cross Religious church uses unit 4.5. Y3&4 Places of Worship

Y5&6 Year A: Christmas (Unit 5.7); Loss death and Christian Hope (5.6); Easter (Unit 5.4); Evolution/Genesis (UC 2b.2)

Y5&6 Year B: Christmas: Advent (Unit 6.2); People of Faith (6.7); The Eucharist (Unit 6.3); Cross Religious unit uses Life as a journey (6.1)

NB Christmas and Easter – PROGRESSION OF ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

Stand alone pure religious units	Cross religious units	Visits	Visitors		
 EYFS – Diwali Y1&2 – Judaism (Year A) Y1&2 – Judaism (Year B) Y3&4 – Hinduism (Year A Summer 2 -duty and reincarnation) Y3&4 - Hinduism (Year B) Y5 & 6 - Islam (Year A) – Autumn 1 and Summer 1 Y5 & 6 – Islam (Year B) 	 Y1&2 - Babies Y3&4 Places of Worship (LIN SK)5&6) Y5&6 - Loss, Death and Christian Hope Y5&6 - Is everyone's journey the same? Y5&6 - Pilgrimage (Year B) 	 EYFS - Church (Year A) Y1&2 - Synagogue (Year A) Y1&2 - Church (Year B) Y3&4 Mandir (Year A) Y3&4 Mosque (Year B) Y5&6 (Year B - visit alternative Mosque - diversity) Y5 & 6 - Cathedral 	 Y3&4 – Hinduism guest speakers (Prags) Y5&6 – Muslim Learner Services Y5 &6 (Year B) Christian Speakers 		

			RELIGIOUS E YEAR A				
Half Term / Christian Value	Unit	Title	Question	Link to UC	Whole School Events/Theme Days/Visits/Enrichment Opportunities	Ho urs	Specific justification to School Vision/Values/Context/SoE
Autumn Worl and celebrated a				on from	the 'Big Frieze' Bible Timeline	and to	explore this in a creative way. Work to be shared
Autumn I	EYFS I	I am special	Why are we all different and special?		Harvest Service	4	EYFS I – celebrating similarities and difference (Islam)
Friendship	EYFS 8	Friendship	What makes a good friend?			4	Links with school value of friendship
Autumn 2	EYFS	Special Times	How do you celebrate special times?		Diwali Day	3	We are the people of the light (vision) and we want to celebrate everyone's similarities and
Thankfulness			Additional Resource Opening up Hinduism — Unit age focus 6-9 Pages 8-11 What does Divali mean to Hindus?				differences where they come from (local, national, global).
	EYFS 4	Christmas	How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?		Christingle Service	3	EYFS 4 – Giving thanks for Jesus' birthday and the gift given to us by God
			 w do religious and non-religious world views show of whole school worship event (links with creativ				
		·		e eleme	ent of with curriculum ethos a	nd vision	to expose children to a variety of world faiths
Spring I	EYFS 3	Special People	Why do people believe that Jesus is special?		ent of with curriculum ethos a	6	to expose children to a variety of world faiths Brings in world faiths – looks at leaders of different places
Spring I Trust Spring 2				F3	Prayer Trails/Reflection Stations	- 1	Brings in world faiths – looks at leaders of
Spring I Trust Spring 2 Forgiveness	3 EYFS 7	People Easter	Why do people believe that Jesus is special? Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	F3	Prayer Trails/Reflection Stations Holy Week	6	Brings in world faiths – looks at leaders of different places
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Half Term /	Unit	Title	Question	Link	Whole School	Hours	Specific justification to School
Christian				to	Events/Theme		Vision/Values/Context/SoE
Value				UC	Days/Visits/Enrichment		
					Opportunities		
			he Bible such a special book?" – to focus on The				
creative way. Wo	rk to be	shared and ce	lebrated as part of whole school worship event (lin	ks with o		lum ethos	
Autumn I	2.3	Jesus	Why did Jesus welcome everyone?		Harvest Service	6	Links to school value of friendship
Friendship							
Autumn 2	2.2	Christmas	Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	2.2	Christingle Service	5	
Thankfulness							
			low do religious and non-religious world views sho				
			e this in a creative way. Work to be shared and ce	lebrated	as part of whole school worshi	p event (lir	nks with creative element of with curriculum
ethos and vision t	o expose	e children to a	variety of world faiths and views).				
Spring I	2.1	Jewish	Why is the Torah such a special book? (2.1)		Visit a Synagogue	5	Children are able to explore different world
		Unit					faiths and communities which contributes
Trust			Additional Resources				towards the school vision of being outward
			Inspiring RE Jewish People – use unit pages				looking and possessing the capacity to absorb
			16-22 unit - age focus 9-11 - Why is the Torah				change.
			important to Jewish people? NB Adapt content				
			for ages 5-7				
			Also see Sue Glover Yrl				
			Vorld Religion day – Antiracism RE Today resource				
Adapt – to focus	on <u>Pr 4:</u>	'The Golder	n and Silver Rule' (see resources on RE Planning	Support	on Staff Share). This is a KS2 re	source so	will need to be adapted for YI and 2 children.
Make explicit link	s to the r	nost importan	t Commandments taught by Jesus				
Spring 2	2.4	Easter	How do symbols help us to understand the		Prayer Trails/Reflection		
			Easter story?		Stations		
Forgiveness							
					Holy Week		
Summer I and	2.5	The	Why is a church a holy place for Christians?		Pentecost	6	Links with school value of Koinonia
Summer 2		Church					
		and Holy	Why are holy buildings important to people of		Re-visit the Church		Essential knowledge opportunities linked to
Koinonia		Buildings	faith?			4	previous year on Church units.
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Half Term / Christian Value	Unit	Title	Question	Link to UC	Whole School Events/Theme Days/Visits/Enrichment Opportunities	Hours	Specific justification to School Vision/Values/Context/SoE
			e Bible such a special book?" – <u>to focus on the l</u> brated as part of whole school worship event (lin				
Autumn I	3.5	Rules	Which rules should we follow?		Harvest Service	6	
Friendship							
Autumn 2	4.2	Christmas	Why is Jesus described as 'light of the world'?		Christingle Service	6	Links with school value – giving thanks for the birth of Jesus.
Thankfulness							School vision – people of light walking in the day.
	rk to be	shared and cele	w do religious and non-religious world views sho brated as part of whole school worship event (lin		creative element of with curricu		and vision to expose children to a variety of
Spring I		Hinduism	This is not a Questful RE Unit. Use		Visitors (e.g. Prags) to speak about the Hindu faith		Children gain further exposure into other faiths and world views.
Trust			Opening up Hinduism Pages 20-25 unit age focus 7-11- Exploring Hindu ideas about actions & consequences.				
World Faith Da	y Sumr	ner Term: Wo	orld Religion day – Antiracism RE Today resource	s https:/	/www.natre.org.uk/about-natre	/projects/ai	nti-racist-re/primary-classroom-resources/
Adapt – to focus	on <u>Pr 5:</u>	'Anti-Racist P	eople from Different Religions' (see resourc	es on RE	Planning Support on Staff Shar	e). Pr 5 pro	ovides scope for building upon prior learning
on inspirational p	eople and	therefore prov	vides scope for reinforcing essential knowledge.				
Spring 2	4.4	Easter	A story of betrayal or trust?		Prayer/Reflection Trails		Ties in with school value of forgiveness
Forgiveness			Quotes from other faiths on forgiveness		Holy Week		
Summer I		Places of	Are all places of worship the same?		Pentecost		Essential knowledge opportunities provided
Summer 2		Worship	(e.g. are all churches the same see unit $4.5 -$				to link with summer 1 and 2 cycles from
			use as source material BUT ensure all		Visit to Mosque		Y1&2 B.
Koinonia			religions are given the equal study time)				
			Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam)				
			Visit to Mosque if possible				

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Christian Value				to UC	Events/Theme Days/Visits/Enrichment	S	Vision/Values/Context/SoE
V alue				UC	Opportunities		
			is the Bible such a special book?" – <u>to focus on Salvation Al</u>		Kingdom of God from the 'Bi		ible Timeline and to explore this in a
reative way. Wo	rk to be	shared and	celebrated as part of whole school worship event (links with o	reative		10s).	1
Autumn I		Islam	This is not a Questful RE Unit. Use		Harvest Service	6	Friendship towards people of the Muslim faith
riendship			Inspiring RE Muslim People use unit on pages 15-19 unit		Visit alternative Mosque –		
			age focus 7-9 – How do the 5 pillars help Muslims express their faith?		diversity		
			Opening up Islam – pages 25-30 unit age focus 7-11 – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Also see attached Sue Glover Plan for structure/ sequencing				
Autumn 2	6.2	Advent	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?		Christingle Service	5	Thanksgiving for the present and the
			- "How do religious and non-religious world views show comm				
Spring Term W	rk to be		- "How do religious and non-religious world views show comm I celebrated as part of whole school worship event (links with c				return. naming ceremony to explore this in
Spring Term W creative way. Wo world faiths and v	rk to be iews).	shared and	celebrated as part of whole school worship event (links with o		element of with curriculum et		return. <u>naming ceremony</u> to explore this in ion to expose children to a variety of
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Summer I	6.1	а	Is every person's journey the same?	Pentecost	10	Transition to high school – going on a new journey
		Journey	Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?	School Leaver's Service		
Summer 2			Additional Resource to support Sue Glover Yr. 5 plan	Chester Cathedral Leaver's Service		
Koinonia						

YEARB Years 1 - 6

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			he Bible such a special book?" – <u>to focus on The</u> lebrated as part of whole school worship event (lir				
Autumn I	1.7*	Cross Religious	How do people welcome babies?*		Harvest Service	6	Good to introduce rites of passage which we will explore during the summer term.
Friendship		Unit	*Use content from 1.7, focusing on Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism				
Autumn 2 Thankfulness	1.3	Christmas	Why do we give and receive gifts?	1.2	Christingle Service	5	Giving thanks for gifts – links to school value
Spring I		Jesus	What made Jesus special?			6	Miracles of Jesus link to school value – how people trust in Jesus and how Jesus trusted
			variety of world faiths and views).			6	Miracles of lesus link to school value – how
Trust							people trust in Jesus and how Jesus trusted in the Will of His Father.
Spring 2 Forgiveness	1.5	Easter	What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	1.5	Prayer Trails/Reflection Stations Holy Week	5	
World Faith D a Adapt – to focus	on <u>Pr 4:</u>	'The Golder	Vorld Religion day – Antiracism RE Today resource and Silver Rule' (see resources on RE Planning t Commandments taught by Jesus. NB Could also	Support	www.natre.org.uk/about-natre on Staff Share). This is a KS2 re		
Summer I	1.2	Creation	What are your favourite things that God created?	1.2	Pentecost		Links to having compassion for God's damaged world – school value
Compassion			(Link with Islam and Hinduism – resources for this can also be found in 1.2)				
Summer 2		Judaism	How do Jewish people show what is important to their community?		RE Today	5	Linked to school value of Koinonia
Koinonia			Additional Resources Inspiring RE Jewish People — Judaism Summer Term 2 – PP 16-22 - unit age focus 7-9 - Why do so many Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? How important is it to them?		Visit a synagogue		

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			the Bible such a special book?" – <u>to focus on the Ir</u> elebrated as part of whole school worship event (link				
Autumn I Friendship		Hinduism Unit	This is not a Questful RE Unit. Use Inspiring RE Hindu People – Hinduism Autumn Term I- Hindu God &		Harvest Service Visit to Mandir		Children are able to explore different world faiths and communities which contributes towards the school vision of being outward looking and possessing the capacity to absorb
			worship – use unit pages 15-20 unit age focus 6- 9s – How, Why & Where do Hindu people worship? Sue Glover Unit on gods and goddesses is also useful for background knowledge.				change.
Autumn 2	3.2	Christmas	How did the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives?		Christingles/Christingle Service	5	Links with school value – giving thanks for the birth of Jesus.
Thankfulness Spring Term W	orld Fa	l uith Day: – "F	 How do religious and non-religious world views shov	v comm	litment?" to focus on Baksha	Bandan	AND Hindu Marriage to explore this in a
	rk to be		elebrated as part of whole school worship event (link				
Spring I Trust	3.1	Called by God	What does it mean to be called by God?				Old Testament characters trusting in God links with school value of trust
Spring 2	3.4	Easter	Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	2a.5	Prayer Trails	5	Links with school value
Forgiveness					Holy Week		UC link to enable in-depth exploration
Adapt – to focus	on <u>Pr 5:</u>	'Anti-Racist	Vorld Religion day – Antiracism RE Today resources People from Different Religions' (see resource rovides scope for reinforcing essential knowledge.				
Summer I	3.3	Jesus	How did/does Jesus change lives?		Courageous Advocacy action – but not just raising	6	Explore stories relating to Jesus showing compassion (e.g Zacchaeus, Saul to Paul
Compassion					money for charity Pentecost		Christian Aid/charities).
Summer 2		Hinduism Unit	This is not a Questful RE Unit. Use		Tentecost		Hindu community fulfilling duty

Koinonia	Inspiring RE Hindu People –Hinduism Summer	The unit of work aligns with the school value
	Term 2 – Hindu duty & reincarnation – use unit	of trust, as children explore the
	on pages 9-14 age focus 4-7 then build upon	interdependency between duty and trust.
	them selecting ideas about dharma and	
	reincarnation using the next unit on Pages 27-31.	

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			s the Bible such a special book?" – <u>to focus on Salvation</u> celebrated as part of whole school worship event (links wi				
Autumn I		Islam	This is not a Questful RE. Use		Harvest Service	6	Exploring Muhammad's friendship with God
Friendship			Opening up Islam add in unit on pages 8-13 age focus 5-11 What Muslims believe? Exploring Allah & Muhammad		Visit from Muslim Learner Services		
			Inspiring RE Muslim People: in same term add un unit on pages 20-26 age focus 7-11 Why is the Qur'an treated with such respect?				
Autumn 2 Thankfulness	5.7	Christmas	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?		Christingle Service	5	Thankfulness for the life of Jesus and celebrations of Christmas around the world expose children to a variety of cultures and traditions to meet the school vision
	ork to be		How do religious and non-religious world views show co celebrated as part of whole school worship event (links wi				
Spring I	5.6	Loss, death, and Christian	Is death an end or a beginning? (NB Only include from 5.6 Christianity & how a			4	Loss, death, and hope ties in with our school value of trust even when we experience or
Trust		hope	non-religious world view and Islam view the end of life).				contemplate the unknown.
Spring 2	5.4	Easter	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?		Prayer/Reflection Trails	5	Forgiveness through the cross
Forgiveness			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Holy Week		
Adapt – to focus	on <u>Pr 6:</u>	' <u>How can l</u>	World Religion day – Antiracism RE Today resources <u>htt</u> I express my own vision for justice and equality?' (s		v.natre.org.uk/about-natre		
courageous advo Summer I	cates for	lslam	This is not a Questful RE Unit. Use			6	Muhammad taught Muslims to be compassionate – explore through the sayings

			Inspiring RE Muslim People use unit on pages 20–26- unit age focus 9-11 – How does the Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life? Also study the lives of Muslim women eg Malala Yousafzai.				
Summer 2	6.6	God	What is the nature and character of God?	2b2	Pentecost	6	Creation of humankind – similarity and differences
Koinonia		Creation	NB : Use Sue Glover, 'Does Science disprove Genesis?' planning to explore arguments for and against creation Then use both Sue Glover and Questful RE resources to study Genesis more deeply (alongside other Old Testament stories) to better appreciate God's nature. Finally, using the Questful RE planning and resources only, explore the questions: 'Thinking about the stories you explored from the Old Testament, use an example from one of them to explain something Christians believe about God.'; 'What we can learn about God through Jesus?'; and 'What is your answer to the question 'Where is God?'				Sue Glover Does Science disprove Genesis?' planning provokes thinking and provides an engaging platform into Unit 6.6 and God's nature through exploring Old Testament stories (including Genesis).

Half Term / Christian Value	Unit	Title	Enrichment Opportunities	Hours	Links to school vision, values or context.
Autumn I FRIENDSHIP		Islam	Harvest Service Visit alternative Mosque – diversity	6	 Friendship towards people of the Muslim faith. Links to value of friendship. Understanding of diversity – links to context.
Autumn 2 THANKFULNESS	6.2	Advent	Christingle Service	5	 Thanksgiving for the present and the future, as the unit focuses on Jesus' return. Links to value of thankfulness.
Spring I TRUST	6.7	People of faith	Invite people of faith as guest speakers	7	 Real-life examples of trusting in God. Links to value of trust.
Spring 2 FORGIVENESS	6.3	The Eucharist	Prayer/Reflection Trails Holy Week	3	 Unit focuses on remembrance, salvation and faith. Links to value of forgiveness.
Summer I COMPASSION Summer 2 KOINONIA	6.1	Life as a Journey	Pentecost School Leaver's Service Chester Cathedral Leaver's Service	10	 Transition to high school – going on a new journey. Links to values of compassion and kolnoinia. Wider vision of always being part of a Church school community.

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WORLD FAITH DAYS

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Bible - The Big Story launch "Why is the Bible such a special book?"	How do religious and non-religious world views show commitment?	World Religion Day.
		Antiracism RE Today resources
Each class to take a different concept	This builds on essential knowledge of	https://www.natre.org.uk/about-
from the Big Story and answer the	babies in YI&2.	natre/projects/anti-racist-re/primary-
question in a creative way.		<u>classroom-resources/</u>
	Include Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Raksha	
Illustrate a particular event. Share as	Bandan, confirmation, adult baptism,	This will be adapted for each phase.
whole school at the end (link in with curriculum vision).	Hindu marriage, Haij, Humanist naming ceremony.	For example, EYFS could look at the creation of Adam & Eve and link in with the We are Special unit. Key Stage One could look at Golden Rules - important commandments.