

Religious Education Unit Overviews Crumpsall Lane

Year	Unit	1 Engagement	2 Investigation	3 Investigation	4 Investigation	5 Evaluation	6 Optional
1	Christianity: The Creation Story	Can I talk about what creation means?	Can I identify why nature is important?	Can I retell the Creation story using drama?	Can I identify positive and negative ways to treat the world?	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Can I create a mobile working in a team?
	Christianity: The Christmas Story	Can I describe a gift that is special to me?	Can I retell the Christmas story using pictures to help me?	Can I retell the Christmas story using story sticks?	Can I understand the importance of the Wise Men's gifts?	What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem? <i>and</i>	Can I share my gift for Jesus and reason for choosing it with others?
	Christianity: Jesus as a friend	Can I say what makes a good friend?	Can I understand if it was easy or hard for Jesus to show friendship? <i>(Range of bible stories)</i>			Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Can I say what I value about my friends?
	Christianity: Easter: Palm Sunday	Can I talk about what it means to be special?	Can I talk about who is special to me?	Can I retell events from the Easter story?	Can I act out Jesus' arrival on Palm Sunday	Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Can I share my thoughts about the Easter story?
	Judaism: Shabbat	Can I talk about the different things I do during the week?	Can I understand what Jewish children can and cannot do during Shabbat?	Can I saw what happens during the Shabbat meal?	Can I name the things that are special to Jewish people during Shabbat?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Can I create my own special meal and say who I would invite?
	Judaism: Chanukah	Can I discuss celebrations people take part in?	Can I talk about how it feels to take part in a celebration?	Can I put events from the story of Chanukah in order?	Can I identify what happens during Chanukah?	Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?	Can I say what makes me thankful?

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2	Christianity: Jesus' Teachings	Can I discuss being kind to others and give my opinion?	Can I discuss a Christian story about kindness?	Can I retell a Christian story?	Can I understand why Christians try to follow Jesus' example of being kind?	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Can I write a class kindness charter?
	Christianity: Christmas: Jesus as a gift from God	Can I give reasons for why the world needs saving?	Can I understand why Christians believe the world needs saving?	Can I retell the Christmas story?	Can I say how Christians prepare for Christmas?	Why did God give Jesus to the world?	Can I share the ways I show love to the world?
	Judaism: The Covenant	Can I identify promises and agreements people make?	Can I understand the promises God and Abraham made to each other?	Can I explore the ten commandments and their importance?	Can I understand the importance of the mezuzah?	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Can I write my own promise to someone special?
	Christianity: Easter: The Resurrection	Can I say how it feels to lose a pet or someone close to me?	Can I share my understanding of the Easter story?	Can I explain what happened to Jesus after he died?	Can I say what happened on Easter Sunday?	Is it true that Jesus came back to life?	Can I create my own symbols to show new life?
	Islam: Prayer at home	Can I experience what it means to be committed?	Can I practise the different postures of Muslim prayer?	Can I understand the importance of regular prayer to Muslims?	Can I name the parts of the prayer routine and their importance to Muslims?	Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in their everyday life?	Can I talk about my goals and how I will commit to them?
	Islam: Community and belonging	Can I explore what it means to belong?	Can I discuss the activities and events that take place in a Mosque?	Can I explore the inside of a Mosque?	Can I discuss and retell the Muslim washing routine of wudu?	Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Can I design a prayer mat?

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3	Islam: The Hajj Miracle	Can I say why people make special journeys?	Can I say why certain items are important for Hajj?	Can I explore different events that take place during Hajj and why they happen?	Can I describe how Muslims would feel during Hajj?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Can I explain what would be my most special journey and why?
	Christianity: Christmas Story	Can I say what makes Christmas meaningful or not to me?	Can I talk about Christmas traditions and items and say why it is important to Christians?	Can I recap the Christmas story and talk about symbols in it?	Can I identify Christian and non-Christian traditions and items?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Can I write a Haiku about a gift for the world?
	Christianity: Jesus' miracles	Can I identify how I make myself feel better if I am ill?	Can I share my opinion on whether a miracle happened or not?			Could Jesus really heal people through miracles?	Can I identify a miracle I would like to be performed today?
	Christianity: Easter: Good Friday	Can I discuss a story where someone saves the day?	Can I recognise some important symbols from the Last Supper and say what they represent?	Can I place events in time order?	Can I understand what Christians believe about Jesus' death?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Can I say how I would show love and gratitude to people who are special to me?
	Judaism: Passover	Can I discuss my favourite celebration meal?	Can I discuss the story of Passover and the Exodus?	Can I discuss the significance of the Seder Plate?	Can I experience a significant Jewish event for myself?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Can I create my own special meal?
	Sikhism: Prayer and Worship	Do I know what commitment means?	Can I explain the symbolism of the 5 Ks in Sikhism?	Can I identify ways in which Sikhs can show their commitment to God?	Can I understand and talk about the three golden rules in Sikhism?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Can I demonstrate ways in which I can show my commitment to something?

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4	Hinduism: Diwali	Can I say what it feels like to belong to something?	Can I explain why Hindus celebrate Diwali? (The story of Rama and Sita)	Can I find out about how Hindus celebrate Diwali? (Worship at home)	Can I understand how celebrating Diwali brings a strong sense of belonging?	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Can I design a class log or badge to show I belong?
	Christianity: Christmas	Can I use symbols to create new road signs?	Can I identify symbols in the Christmas story?	Can I explain what symbols in the Christmas story mean to Christians?	Can I talk about the symbols of the Christingle?	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	Can I design my own Christingle?
	Sikhism: Sharing and Community	Can I tell the difference between sharing and not sharing?	Can I retell a Sikh story about sharing?	Can I talk about sharing at the Vaisakhi Festival?	Can I explore other ways in which Sikhs share?	How important is sharing to Sikhs?	Can I say how I can share in my life?
	Christianity: Easter: Forgiveness	Can I discuss if forgiveness is possible?	Can I explore a story of forgiveness from the Bible?	Can I describe what a Christian might learn about forgiveness from a Biblical text?	Can a Christian always forgive?	Is forgiveness always possible?	Can I share what forgiveness means to me through art?
	Islam: Beliefs and Practices	Can I identify what it means to make a commitment?	Can I describe how Muslims show commitment to God through salat (prayer)?	Can I describe how Muslims show commitment to God through zakah (giving to charity)?	Can I describe how Muslims show commitment to God through sawm and hajj (fasting and pilgrimage)?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Can I identify how I will show commitment?
	Christianity: Prayer and Worship	Can I describe the emotions associated with a special place?	Can I describe or name two special events that take place in a church?	Can I describe how Christians worship in different ways?	Can I use the bible to talk about the importance of church to Christians?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Can I design a special place of worship for Christians?

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5	Hinduism: Hindu Beliefs	Can I say who I am and what I mean to different people?	Can I understand Brahman and their importance to Hindus?	Can I explore the tri-murti?	Can I find examples of how Hindus use deities at home?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Can I explore the importance of Brahman being in everything to Hindus?
	Christianity: Christmas	Can I discuss how events are the same and different?	Can I retell the Christmas Story?	Can I compare two versions of the Christmas Story from the Bible?	Can I find out about the truth of the Christmas Story?	Is the Christmas Story true?	Can I express messages within stories I know?
	Islam: Beliefs and moral values	Can I consider what it means to have a good life?	Can I discuss how Muslims should behave towards God and people?	Can I explore what heaven looks like to a Muslim?	Can I research Islamic attitudes towards everyday life?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Can I say what heaven means to me?
	Christianity: Easter: Crucifixion	Can I identify what I have control over?	Can I find out about whether God intended Jesus to be crucified?			Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so, was Jesus aware of this?	Can I find out about a person from the past with a strong destiny?
	Judaism: Beliefs and Practices	Can I make a timeline of my life so far?	Can I explore how Jews show commitment to God? (Bar Mitzvah, Mitzvoth and doing good work)			Can I share my view of the best way for Jews to show commitment to God?	Can I share ways in which I show commitment?
	Christianity: Beliefs and Practices	Can I share my view about whether it is OK to lie? (Can I discuss how a Christian shows commitment to God through behaviour?	Can I say how Christians show their commitment to God through what they do?	Can I research well known Christians and how they show commitment to God?	Can I identify the most important ways for Christians to show commitment to God?	Can I express my understanding of commitment?

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6	Peace Mala	Can I recall knowledge of the five main world faiths?	Can I explore what Peace Mala is?	Can I explore tolerance?	Can I research different beliefs? (Buddhist, Taoist and ISKCON) How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?		Can I explore and present my findings around any religion?
	Christianity: Christmas	Can I explain why people are chosen for important things?	Can I explain why Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mum?	Can I identify the qualities needed to be a good parent?	Can I show understanding of incarnation?	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Can I show what Jesus' mum would look like today?
	Islam: Beliefs and moral values	Can I explore motives for peoples' actions?	Can I explore what Muslims consider to be wrong?	Can I explore different interpretations of Jihad?	Can I explore the meaning of stereotype?	Can I rank beliefs and behaviours in order?	Can I talk about the accuracy of first impressions?
	Christianity: Easter	Can I identify who has influenced me in my life?	Can I identify the importance of festivals and symbols in Christianity?	Can I investigate the role of charities in Christianity?	Can I identify the role of Christian buildings today?	Can I give reasons for why Christianity is strong or not?	Can I create my own commandments for leading a good life?