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| RE 2021-2023  Cycle B = 2021-2022 Cycle A= 2022-2023 Understanding Christianity | | | | | | |
| **Class** | **AUTUMN 1** | **AUTUMN 2** | **SPRING 1** | **SPRING 2** | **SUMMER 1** | **SUMMER 2** |
| **Class 2 Cycle A** | Rules and Routines (Why we need rules. Explore rules in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism and Humanism | Gifts and Giving  (Christian celebration of Christmas and Islam Festival Eid)  *Why do Christmas matter to Christians? (UC 1.3)* | Easter and Surprises (Significant days leading up to Easter and about Easter itself)  *Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC 1.5)* | Friendship (Explore friendships from different religions Buddhism, Hinduism and Christianity)  *What do Christians believe God is like? (UC 1.1)* | Religion and Rituals (What rituals are and important rituals for Islam, Christianity and Hindu)  *What is the Good News that Jesus brings? (UC 1.4)* | Places of Worship (Explore what worship is and explore places of worship for a Muslim, Christian and Hindu. Learn about important objects associated with worship) |
| **Class 2 cycle B** | Caring for Others (Exploring values linked to Christianity, Hinduism and our school) | Light and Dark (Importance of light to Christians, Hindu’s and Jews. Learn through Advent, Diwali, Hanukah) | Beginnings and Endings (Religious rituals for the beginning of a child’s life and the beginning of a new year and Easter)  *Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC 1.5)* | Nature and God (Nature is important across religions. Creation story and Harvest for Christians and Jews)  *Who made the world? (UC 1.2)* | Places of Worship (Reflect on special places. Explores what a visitor might see in a Mosque, Church and Gurdwara (Sikh) | Ceremonies (Learn about religious and non-religious ceremonies. Learn about Islam Aqiqah, Jewish Bar and Bat Mitzvah and Hindu weddings) |
| **Class 3 Cycle A** | Hinduism (Overview inc origins, core beliefs, special places and festivals. Also look at the holy book and symbols) | Christianity (Aspects of Christian faith, origin, special places, key festivals and symbols)  *What is the Trinity? (UC 2a.3)* | Christianity (Focus on Good Friday and What is Good about Good Friday – Easter story, The Words of Jesus and action of people)  *Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (UC 2a.5)*  *When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (2a.6)* | Christianity (Looking at the Bible – origin and role as a sacred text. Different text types and explore the Creation Story at greater depths)  *What do Christians learn from the Creation Story? (UC 2a.1)* | Islam (Key aspects of the Muslim Faith – Origin, special places and key festivals) | Judaism (Key aspects of the faith – origin, special places, festivals, holy book symbols’ and main beliefs) |
| **Class 3 cycle B** | People of Faith (Compare and contrast different events from different faiths and beliefs)  *What is it like to follow God? (UC 2a.2)* | Christianity (Nativity story)  *What kind of world did Jesus want? (UC 2a.4)* | Sikhism (Key aspects of the faith – origin, special places, festivals, holy book symbols’ and main beliefs) | Food and Fasting (How food is used in daily life. Look at how food is used in different religions. Judaism, Lent, Ramadan). | Buddhism (Key aspects of the faith – origin, special places, festivals, holy book symbols’ and main beliefs) | Pilgrimage (Focus on the 6 main world religions and identify the role of pilgrimage in these religions.) |
| **Class 4 Cycle A** | Worship  Worship across different faiths, different forms of worship and what worship means to religious believers.  *What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (UC 2b.1)* | The True Meaning of Christmas  Questioning the meaning of Christmas, learn about the Christian meaning of Christmas and if the meaning has changed over time. | Peace  Compare and contrast the concept of peace across religions, look at symbolic people as well as symbols.  *What did Jesus do to save human beings? (UC 2b.6)* | Eternity  Compare concepts of eternity from both religious and non-religious worldviews. (Refers to death and the end of the journey of life).  *What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians? (UC2b.7)* | Humanism  Differences between religious and non-religious worldviews, focus on origins of humanism, core beliefs and the meaning of the ‘happy human’ symbol. | Commitments made by famous figures, children are encouraged to make their own goals and invite them to review their own commitments and explore the concept of sacrifice. Coming of age ceremonies, fasting in Islam and marriage in Hinduism. |
| **Class 4 cycle B** | Creation Stories  Children will learn a range of creation stories from world religions, less known or extinct religions as well as different cultures.  *Creation and Science – conflicting or complimentary? (UC 2b.2)* | The Christmas Story  Look at the Christmas story in depth, differences and similarities within the 2 accounts in the Bible; investigate traditions associated with Christmas here and around the world.  *What kind of King is Jesus? (UC 2b.8)* | Crucifixion  Key aspects of the Easter story with the focus on ‘Was Jesus’ death part of God’s plan?’ Overview of the Easter story and freewill.  *Was Jesus the Messiah? (UC 2b.4)* | Justice and Freedom  Key figures in history such as Martin Luther King and how they were informed and influenced by their religious beliefs; learn about the formation of non-violent protests and human rights movements.  *How can following God bring freedom and justice? (UC 2b.3)* | Forgiveness  Jewish beliefs about forgiveness, Buddhist beliefs on forgiveness and use their understanding of forgiveness to create a symbol about forgiveness.  *What would Jesus do? (UC 2b.5)* | Project  Children to create a project about a chosen religion. Commitment |
| **F and S**  **Collective Worship A** | Generosity  Loving others as we love ourselves (Mark 12.31) 13  Giving sacrificially (Luke 21.1-4) 16  Giving cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9.7)  Caring for creation (Genesis 2.15) 22  Giving our time (Nehemiah) 25  CELEBRATING HARVEST: Giving as God gives (Psalm 65.13-19) 28 | Compassion  Noticing a need (Mark 6.34 33  Being a good neighbour (Luke 10.25-37) 36  Putting on the right attitude (Colossians 3.12) 39  Having the courage to care (Exodus 2.1-10) 42  Coming to the rescue (Luke 15.4-6) 45  CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS: God of the unexpected (Luke 2.8-20) 48 | Courage  Stepping out of your comfort zone (Exodus 3-4) 53  Doing the right thing, not the easy thing (Esther 4-8) 56  Facing a challenge (Joshua 2) 59  Overcoming fear (1 John 4.18) 63  Encouraging others (Joshua 1.9) 66  CELEBRATING CANDLEMAS: Trusting God's promises (Luke 2.21-40) 70 | Forgiveness  Wiping the slate clean (Colossians 3.13) 75  Turning over a new leaf (Luke 19.1-10) 78  Forgiving others as God has forgiven you (Matthew 18.21-35) 81  Beginning again (Luke 15.11-32) 4  Putting the past behind us (Psalm 32.1) 87  CELEBRATING LENT & EASTER: When darkness turned to light (Ephesians 1.7) 90 | Friendship  Sticking together (Proverbs 18.24) 97  Encouraging one another ( Thessalonians 5.11) 100  Supporting one another (Luke 5.17-39) 103  Making time for each other (Luke 10.38-42) 106  Learning to listen (Proverbs 17.17) 109  CELEBRATING PENTCOST: Knowing God's presence (Acts 2) 112 | Respect  Remembering to pray for others (Ephesians 6.18) 117  Valuing difference (Luke 7.1-10) 120  Valuing others as we would like to be valued (Matthew 7.12) 123  Valuing special places (Matthew 21.12-17) 126 Valuing different opinions (1 Peter 2.17) 129  CELEBRATING TRINITY: God's never ending love (Psalm 8.9) 132 |
| **F and S**  **Collective Worship B** | Thankfulness  Thanking God for people who help us (Philippians .) 137  Praising God in creation (Psalm 148) 140  Remembering to say thank you (Ephesians 5.20) 143  Giving thanks even when times are difficult (Acts 16.16 –end)146  Counting your blessings {1 Thessalonians 5:16) 149  CELEBRATING HARVEST: Living fruitful lives (Mark 4v3-9)152 | Trust  Knowing our friends will support us (Ecclesiastes 4v9-10) 157  Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times (Mark 4v 35-4 ) 160 Standing on God's promises (Psalm 18v2) 163  Being trustworthy,  not gossiping (Proverbs 11v33) 166  Trusting God (Isaiah 49.16) 169  CELEBRATING ADVENT  Believing God has a plan for our lives (Luke 1v26-38) | Perseverance  Running the race of life (Hebrews 12v1-2) 177  Keeping going against all odds (Matthew zv13-15) 180  Doing the right thing (Jeremiah 38.1-13)) 183  Meeting a personal challenge (Philippians 4v13) 186 Encouraging others to Keep going (Acts 11v24)190  CELEBRATING EPIPHANY: Pushing through (Matthew 2v1-12) 193 | Justice  Treating people fairly (Micah 6.8) 199  Making wise decisions (Isaiah 1.17) 202  Seeing God's love in action (Matthew 20.1-16) 205  Seeing the whole picture (2 Corinthians 8.21) 208  Keeping God's rules (Exodus 20) 211  CELEBRATING LENT & EASTER: Goodness is stronger than evil (John 18-19) 214 | Service  Using our talents to serve (Galatians 5.13) 221  Receiving as well as giving (1 Kings 17.7-16) 224  Giving with no strings attached (Matthew 20.28) 227  Looking at the heart (1 Samuel 16.1-13) 230  Living for others (Matthew 4.18-20) 233  CELEBRATING PENTECOST: The birthday of the church (Acts 2.44-47) 236 | Truthfulness  Telling the whole story (John 8.12) 241  Living without lies (Genesis 27) 244  Making the right choices (Zechariah 8.16) 248  Searching for the truth (Matthew 13.44-46) 251  Having the courage to be honest (Ephesians 4.15) 257  CELEBRATING TRINITY: Seeing the truth (2 Corinthians 13.13) 257 |