

New Curriculum - Long term planning

Red - Understanding Christianity modules

Green - South Glos. Locally agreed syllabus

Wrens:

Term 1	Why is the word God so important to Christians?
Term 2 (Christmas)	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
Term 3	What stories are special and why?
Term 4 (Easter)	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?
Term 5	Where do we belong? Visit to Gurdwara
Term 6	What places are special and why?

Robins:

Term	Year 1	Year 2
1	Who made the world?	Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Visit to Synagogue
2 (Christmas)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	
3	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	What do Christians believe God is like?
4 (Easter)		Why does Easter matter to Christians?
5	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
6	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Passover, Id-Ul-Fitr	What does it mean to belong to a Faith community? Christianity, Islam, Judaism

Swallows:

Term	Year 1	Year 2
1	What is the Trinity?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Visit to Swindon Hindu Temple
2 (Christmas)	How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals? Christmas, Hanukkah	
3	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christianity, Judaism, Humanism
4 (Easter)	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
5	What do different people believe about God? Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, Humanism	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
6	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity	Why do some people pray? Hinduism, Christianity, Islam

Hawks:

Term	Year 1	Year 2
1	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p> <p>Visit to Gloucester Mosque</p>	<p>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary</p>
2 (Christmas)		<p>Was Jesus the Messiah?</p>
3	<p>What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?</p>	<p>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p> <p>Humanism and Christianity</p>
4 (Easter)	<p>What would Jesus do? / What would Jesus do?</p>	<p>What did Jesus do to save human beings?</p>
5	<p>Is it better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity?</p> <p>Islam and Christianity</p>	<p>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Humanism and Hinduism (look at reincarnation)</p>
6	<p>What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Humanist</p> <p>(Visit to Bristol Cathedral)</p>	<p>Green religion: What can be done about climate and the environment?</p> <p>Christianity and Islam</p>