

Derby/Derbyshire Syllabus plus Understanding Christianity: sample long-term plan

Focusing on systematic study, to support thematic study.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
FS2	F5 Being special: where do we belong?	UC F2 Why is Christmas special for Christians?	UC F1 Why is the word God so important to Christians?	UC F3 Why is Easter special to Christmas?	F3 What places are special and why?	F1 What times/stories are special and why?
Y1	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		UC 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?	1.7 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? (C, J, NR)
Y2	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? part 2.	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	UC 1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	1.5 What makes some places sacred? (C, M)
Y3	UC L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? UC L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?		L2.4 Why do people pray? (M/C)	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (J/M)	L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (C, M/J, NR)
Y4	UC L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	UC L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	UC L2.6 For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	L2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (C, H, NR)
Y5	UC U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	UC U2.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?		UC U2.4 Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'	U2.7 What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (C, M/J, NR)
Y6	U2.1 Why do some people believe in God and some people not? (C, NR)	UC U2.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	U2.5 Is it better to express your belief in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (C, M, NR)	UC U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	UC U2.6 For Christians, what kind of King is Jesus?	U2.3 What do religions say to people when life gets hard? (C, H, NR)

KS1 – replacing units 1.4 (Sacred Books) and 1.6 (Sacred Times)

Lower KS2 – replacing units L2.1 (God), L2.2 (Bible) and L2.3 (Jesus)

Upper KS2 – replacing U2.2 (Jesus in 21st C), U2.4 (places of worship) and U2.8 (ahimsa, grace and ummah)

