

Curriculum Map for Religious Education

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<b>1</b>	<p><b><u>Hands</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know that Christians believe God created our world.</li> <li>- To understand that hands have power to create and destroy</li> <li>- To be able to use their hands to gain information as well as give it and to understand that Christians believe God touches their lives.</li> <li>- To know that bread is an important symbol for Christians.</li> <li>- To understand that hands are strong and that we can use them to help others.</li> <li>- To explore the contrasting feelings of anger and happiness, and understand that feelings can be expressed through music.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Christmas</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To understand that Salvadoran crosses are used to portray key Christian stories and themes, and to create their own crosses in this style which depict the story of the Nativity.</li> <li>- To learn about the special presents given to baby Jesus by the Wise Men</li> <li>- To understand that Jesus used his hands for many reasons - to help, to protect, to bless, to save, to cure ....</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Names</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To understand that names have meanings and how our name was chosen.</li> <li>- To understand that Jesus has different many names in the bible.</li> <li>- To understand that the bible is a holy and special book to Christians.</li> <li>- To understand that Christians believe that Jesus had the power to heal</li> <li>- To understand that God will always go on looking when someone is lost and never give up and until he finds us</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Lent</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To understand why and how Christians celebrate Lent</li> <li>- To understand why and how Christians celebrate Maundy Thursday with specific emphasis Holy Communion</li> <li>- To understand that fear and hatred can make people do terrible things and to understand the meaning of the crucifixion for Christians</li> <li>- To understand that Jesus rose from the dead and for Christians the resurrection symbolises the beginning of a new life</li> <li>- To understand that Jesus is the light of world the symbol which is often a candle</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Dreams</u></b></p> <p>To know why we need homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To be able to verbalize thoughts and feelings.</li> <li>To understand the need for sharing and caring.</li> <li>-To know that Christians believe that God controls our road of life.</li> <li>-To be able to sequence a list of objects.</li> <li>-To understand beginnings and endings.</li> <li>-To know that we can experience good and bad dreams.</li> <li>-To understand that everybody has dreams.</li> <li>-To understand that Christians believe that God can speak to people through their dreams</li> <li>-To know that daydreams are often hopes for the future.</li> <li>-To be able to separate imagination from reality.</li> <li>-To understand that daydreaming can inspire action</li> <li>-To know that Christians believe that God is everywhere and in everything</li> <li>-To understand that Christians believe God sees everything we do and everywhere we go</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Baptism</u></b></p> <p>To understand Baptism is the start of a Christians journey through life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To know the symbols of Baptism are water, cross and candle</li> <li>- To know that a family is a group of people of all ages</li> <li>-To understand that Christians are all part of God's family</li> <li>-To understand that belonging to family is important</li> <li>- To know that refugees are people who have been forced to leave their homes to escape from impossible situations caused by other peoples actions</li> <li>- To understand that change is part of life's journey and to understand that as we change and journey through life we are able to do more things.</li> <li>- To understand that a pilgrimage is a journey with a purpose to holy place</li> </ul>

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<p align="center"><b>2</b></p>	<p><b><u>Prayer</u></b> To understand that Christians believe we communicate with God through Prayer</p> <p>To understand that the Bible is the holy book for Christians and is often referred to as 'The Word of God'</p> <p>To understand Christians use music as a way to praise and worship God</p> <p>To understand the meaning of Baptism for Christians and develop the idea that Baptism washes away sin. To understand that Holy Communion is a celebration meal for Christians based on the events of the Last Supper</p> <p>To understand that Christians believe it is important to marry in Church.</p>	<p><b><u>Advent</u></b> To understand that Christians believe the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our journey is with God in heaven after we die, and that Christians mark the change from life to death with a funeral service.</p> <p>To understand that leaders in the Anglican Church wear special religious clothing as a sign of authority and service.</p> <p>To understand that Advent is a time when Christians look forward to and prepare for Christmas and the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>To understand about a Moravian Christmas custom.</p>	<p><b><u>Light</u></b> To understand why Christians celebrate Epiphany and that the Magi had to travel a long distance to find Jesus</p> <p>To understand that the gifts from the Magi were special gifts for a special baby</p> <p>To understand that light is a symbol of hope in both the sacred and secular world. Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world and Christians use candles to symbolise that Jesus is the Light of the World</p> <p>To understand the traditions associated with Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>To understand that Lent is a period of time before Easter when Christians reflect on their lives and look for new ways to follow Jesus</p>	<p><b><u>Easter</u></b> To understand that God loves all Christians in the same way a mother loves her children, and we should try to follow this example. Christians sometimes describe their church as being like a mother.</p> <p>The children will learn and understand that Jesus was greeted and treated like a King on Palm Sunday.</p> <p>The children will understand the change in how Jesus was treated later that week and the events of Good Friday.</p> <p>To understand that Jesus rose from the dead and for Christians the resurrection symbolises the beginning of a new life</p>	<p><b><u>Charity</u></b> To consider the range of designs used for church buildings around the world and how the architecture of a building together with the furniture shape the style of worship.</p> <p>To understand the work of charities in general and more specifically that of the charity Christian Aid.</p> <p>To use knowledge and understanding of charity to invent a new organisation of their own to raise money</p> <p>To understand that Christians believe there is one God who is described in 3 ways, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit</p>	<p><b><u>Creation</u></b> To understand Christians believe they live in a world created by God To know Christian stories are found in the bible. To understand Christians believe they live in a world created by God To know Christian stories are found in the bible To understand Christians believe that they should</p>
<p align="center"><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Words of wisdom</u></b> To suggest places where people can find advice</p> <p>To reflect on the teachings in the Torah</p> <p>To make links between the Ten Commandments and</p>	<p><b><u>Words of wisdom</u></b> To suggest answers to where Hindus go to seek advice</p> <p>To describe the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib to Sikhs</p> <p>To describe different genres</p>	<p><b><u>The faces of Easter</u></b> To make links between light and Jesus</p> <p>To make links between a story and God</p> <p>To recognise similarities and differences between the</p>	<p><b><u>The faces of Easter</u></b> To identify the impact of teaching on forgiveness for Christians</p> <p>To reflect on the impact of betrayal</p> <p>To reflect on the Cross and</p>	<p><b><u>A changing world</u></b> To make links between Noah's Ark and beliefs about God</p> <p>To reflect on change in your own experiences</p>	<p><b><u>A changing world</u></b> To recognise differences between Simon and Zacchaeus</p> <p>To identify the impact of baptism to Christians</p> <p>To make links between the</p>

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	<p>Shavout</p> <p>To describe how the Qu'ran is different to the Bible</p>	<p>found in the Bible</p> <p>To describe the importance of the Gospels</p> <p>To recognise similarities and differences between Gospel accounts of the Christmas story</p>	<p>temptation of Jesus and ways that I am tempted</p> <p>To make links between teaching on humility and my own life</p>	<p>what matters to me</p> <p>To make links between faith and sight</p>	<p>To identify the influence of Jesus on believers</p> <p>To describe how Simon's life was changed when he followed Jesus</p>	<p>Cross and communion</p> <p>To identify the impact religion had on Mother Teresa</p> <p>To identify the influences on William Wilberforce</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>Vulnerability</u></b></p> <p>L.I To understand that Christians believe that when people feel scared or vulnerable they can turn to God for help</p> <p>L.I To understand how particular groups of people are more vulnerable than others, and how God protects these people.</p> <p>L.I To understand how particular groups of people are more vulnerable than others, and how God protects these people.</p> <p>L.I To understand that slavery means that you are owned by someone else, and that it is a position of extreme vulnerability.</p>	<p><b><u>Wisdom</u></b></p> <p>.I. To consider how we treat other people especially those who are weak and have no power.</p> <p>L.I To use knowledge and understanding of slavery in the world today to write a persuasive argument to ban the practise of slavery in modern society.</p> <p>L.I To understand that Christians believe that wisdom is a gift from God, and that God wants us to behave fairly.</p>	<p><b><u>Journeys</u></b></p> <p>L.I. To understand how God is always with us and that we are never alone.</p> <p>L.I. How does the story of Mary and Joseph help us to understand homelessness better?</p> <p>L.I. To understand that we should do the right thing, even when the temptation is difficult to resist.</p> <p>L.I. To recognise who is there to protect us along dangerous journeys in life.</p> <p>L.I. How does the Old Testament help us to recognise that life is a journey and we make choices that effect what happens to us?</p> <p>L.I. To recognise where God sent messages to his people via dreams, angels and the</p>	<p><b><u>Symbols</u></b></p> <p>To understand that whatever we have done in the past God will always welcome us back and Jesus teaches us as Christians to do the same.</p> <p>Understand that music can be used to convey emotions, in particular feelings of Joy</p> <p>Understand that key events of Palm Sunday and its significance for Christians.</p> <p>Understand that symbolic significance of footprints in Christianity.</p> <p>Understand that Jesus is a beacon of light to guide us and to explore of the concept of courage, selflessness and conviction</p> <p>Understand the significance of Ascension and Pentecost for Christians and the</p>	<p><b><u>Leaders</u></b></p> <p>To consider the qualities which are important in a good leader</p> <p>To understand why people chose to follow Jesus when he was alive, and to consider reasons why people choose to become Christians today.</p> <p>To understand how Jesus changed the life of Zacchaeus.</p> <p>To consider what/ who influences us in our life decisions.</p> <p>To understand how role of the Rabbi in the Jewish Faith.</p>	<p><b><u>Identity</u></b></p> <p>To explore the 'I am' sayings of Jesus and how these help Christians identify with the role of Jesus as the Christ.</p> <p>To understand that the Christian Church is made up of many denominations but that all Christians share common beliefs.</p> <p>To understand who Muhammad (pbuh) was and how he is an example to Muslims today.</p>

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			Bible.	symbols associated with these events.		
<b>5</b>	<p><b><u>Conservation, creation and stewardship</u></b></p> <p>To gain an understanding on the different views on how the world was created</p> <p>To understand how God created our world and how we have a responsibility to look after the world and those in it.</p> <p>To understand that Advent is the beginning of the Christian year, and that it is a time of preparation and penitence when Christians look forward to the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>To focus on the concepts of reflection and penitence that Christians associate with Advent and write Advent prayers</p>	<p><b><u>Conservation, creation and stewardship</u></b></p> <p>To consider the different ways in which the Gospel writers record the Nativity, in particular the account in Matthew.</p> <p>To consider the different ways in which the Gospel writers record the Nativity, in particular the account in Luke.</p> <p>To consider the different ways in which the Gospel writers record the Nativity, in particular the account in John.</p>	<p><b><u>Commitment, hope, tradition, myth, interpretation</u></b></p> <p>To develop understanding of religious festivals and their importance to religion.</p> <p>To explore the significance of Lakshmi and the festival of Divali for Hindus today.</p> <p>To understand the two main festivals of Islam and explore the meaning of special times of Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Adha to Muslims</p> <p>To understand the significance of the festival of Baisakhi for Sikhs and the commitment made by Sikhs when they join the Khalsa</p>	<p><b><u>Commitment, hope, tradition, myth, interpretation</u></b></p> <p>To understand that the Jewish festival of Pesach is celebrated in memory of the Exodus, and that it is a festival of freedom and hope.</p> <p>To explore the concept of humility and service to others through the story of Jesus washing his disciples feet.</p> <p>To learn about the events of the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday (Holy Week), their significance for Christians, and symbols which represent the key parts of this story.</p> <p>To understand the concept of 'Resurrection' and the significance and importance of this to Christians.</p>	<p><b><u>Journey, authority, faith</u></b></p> <p>To explore the events that occurred 40 days after Easter and understand that Jesus returned to be with God, his father.</p> <p>To understand the significance of Pentecost and the symbols associated with it.</p> <p>To gain knowledge and understanding of the meaning of the Trinity and what it represents for Christians.</p> <p>To learn about life of the early Christians and how the disciples began their work of spreading the 'Good News'.</p>	<p><b><u>Journey, authority, faith</u></b></p> <p>To learn about life of the early Christians and how the disciples began their work of spreading the 'Good News'.</p> <p>To learn how the Church spread through the Roman Empire and Christianity arrived in Britain</p> <p>To understand the lives of Monks and the role of Monasteries</p> <p>To understand that the Reformation led to the formation different denominations of the Christian Church</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b><u>Sacraments</u></b></p> <p>To understand the meaning of the term 'Sacrament'.</p> <p>To understand that <b>Baptism</b> is a Sacrament and consider its meaning for Christian</p> <p>To learn about the sacrament of</p>	<p><b><u>Sacraments</u></b></p> <p>To understand Hindus see life as journey and to identify and reflect on experiences in their own lives.</p> <p>To understand the significance of two Hindu Samskaras – Upanayana (The Sacred Thread</p>	<p><b><u>Encounters</u></b></p> <p>Will be to understand that what an encounter with God might be like and that there are not always simple explanations for everything in life.</p> <p>Will be to understand that what an encounter</p>	<p><b><u>Encounters</u></b></p> <p>To express the understanding of the Easter Story through Art</p> <p>To understand what Angels might be like and to recognise these qualities in people they know</p> <p>To understand that an</p>	<p>To understand the story of the Tower of Babel and the message it has for us today.</p> <p>To gain an understanding of 'achievement' and how we judge the achievement of different people.</p> <p>Children to know that life is a mixture of contradictory</p>	<p>Children to understand that God chooses his people to speak out for him and live their lives for him and the affect this has on that person's life.</p> <p>To understand that Christians believe that the Kingdom of God is a time when people live as God wishes (not a place</p>

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	<p><b>Confirmation</b> and <b>Eucharist</b> and explain their significance to Christians.</p> <p>To understand the sacrament of <b>Holy Matrimony/ marriage</b> in the significance of the service for Christians.</p> <p>To understand the sacrament of <b>reconciliation</b> and its importance to Christian life.</p> <p>To understand the sacrament of <b>ordination</b> is the appointment of 'those called by God' to the Christian ministry.</p> <p>To understand the significance of the sacrament of <b>anointing the sick</b> for Christians.</p> <p>To learn that Christians believe that a funeral service is used to mark the end of their earthly journey.</p>	<p>Ceremony) and Vivaha (Marriage Ceremony).</p> <p>To understand many faiths see life as a journey and to identify and reflect on experiences in their own lives.</p> <p>To explore the meaning of death, and what happens when we die.</p> <p>To allow the children the opportunity to ask questions and express feelings about death.</p> <p>To have an understanding of the central concepts of the different faiths regarding life after death.</p> <p>To understand most faiths see life as a journey and to identify and reflect on experiences in their own lives and begin to gain an understanding of death</p>	<p>with God might be like and that the experience could appear frightening</p> <p>Will be to understand that an encounter with God could be life changing</p>	<p>encounter with God could be dramatic and how these dramatic encounters can change attitudes and beliefs</p>	<p>experiences and that Christians believe that God has a purpose for each and every one of us, although this can be difficult to understand. Children to understand that God chooses his people to speak out for him and live their lives for him and the affect this has on that person's life.</p>	<p>where ...)</p> <p>To consider how important money is and should we let it shape our destiny.</p> <p>To understand the significance of the events at Pentecost for Christianity and the future of the human race</p>
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