

Cledford Primary School – RE Curriculum Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Understanding of the world Families and community including situations in the past	Understanding of the world Compare story characters, special places in the community and different beliefs	Personal, social and emotional development Think about the perspective of others Communication and language Connecting ideas and describing events	Understanding of the world Recognising environments that are different from where we live	Communication and language Connecting ideas and describing events	Communication and language Describe events in some detail and connect ideas
Year 1	Thread: Authority Enquiry: What is a Christian? Recognise features of a church including artefacts and describe the role of a minister/church leader.	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: How do people have special ways of celebrating? Identify 4 aspects of how Christians celebrate Christmas and why the event is important.	Thread: Personal belief Enquiry: What makes a holy book special? Show curiosity and ask questions about at least 3 Christian stories.	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: How do people have special ways of celebrating? Identify 4 aspects of how Christians celebrate Easter and Baptisms and why the event is important.	Thread: God, the world and self Enquiry: What is God like for some people? Begin to talk thoughtfully with respect to a range of spiritual questions.	Thread: Religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: What can we find out about religion in our local community? Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to enquiries into religious/non-religious viewpoints and attempt to support answers using simple reasoning.
Year 2	Thread: Authority Enquiry: What makes a text sacred and what can we learn from it? Identify that the Torah is a holy book for Jews and guides them through life. Explain the Bible is made up of different genres of writing.	Thread: Marking life's journey and authority Enquiry: Why do people have special ways of celebrating? Recall main events from the Christmas story. Discuss stories that describe what God is like for Christians, Muslims and Jews.	Thread: Authority and God, the world and self Enquiry: How do leaders help believers live their life? Talk about who Christians say Jesus is (Son of God). The importance of Abraham in Judaism and Christianity.	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: Why do people have special ways of celebrating? Recall the main events from the Easter Bible stories linking these stories with Christianity.	Thread: Belonging Enquiry: What is a sacred place and is it important to a believer? Describe some of the things that happen at the synagogue and why Shabbat is important to some Jews. Describe at least three things a Rabbi might do	Thread: Personal belief and authority Enquiry: How do people decide what is right and wrong? Explain three reasons why Moses found it difficult to obey God at first and the 10 Commandments he was given later in life. Begin to show curiosity and ask questions about at least 3 Christian, Jewish and/or Muslim stories.
Year 3	Thread: God, the world and self Enquiry: Does everyone believe in God? Compare and contrast Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Humanist ideas of God. Christians: see God as the Trinity Muslims: how Allah is described Jews: covenant made with God	Thread: Marking life's journey and personal belief Enquiry: What occasions in people's lives are significant and why? Compare and contrast how Jews, Muslims, Christians and Humanists welcome babies. Compare and contrast infant and believers Baptism.	Thread: Authority Enquiry: How do sacred texts influence people? Describe and explain how Christians live their lives as disciples.	Thread: Religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: What does it mean to be Muslim? Know that Muslims believe Muhammed (pbuh) to be a messenger of God: a prophet. The Night of Power when Muhammed (pbuh) received messages from Allah. Recognise a Qur'an and identify it with Islam. Explain how and why Muslims treat it with respect and many Muslims believe it to be the exact words of 'Allah' (God).	 Thread: Personal belief Enquiry: Can religion help people find peace? Explain how the Bible is used in the local Church by Christians for guidance, devotion, and inspiration. Compare and contrast different Christian places of worship. Make a link between two Muslim artefacts, fasting during Ramadan and the celebration of Id-ul-Fitr. Compare different mosques. Explain how Muslims organisations help people in need. 	Thread: Belonging Enquiry: How do non-religious worldviews hold people together? Ask simple questions about the decisions people make and suggest what might happen as a result of different decisions.





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Year 4	Thread: God, the world and self and religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: How does God impact our lives? Make connections between questions, beliefs and answers. Identify impact for groups (religious and non religious) on society past and present.	Thread: Authority Enquiry: How do leaders influence lives? Explain how Christians refer to Jesus as the 'Saviour' and how stories allow Christians to learn about Jesus.	Thread: Personal belief Enquiry: How does religion influence a person's belief? Describe what Christians and Jews can learn about God from the Old Testament. Explain why the 10 Commandments are important to both Jews and Christians.	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: What occasions in people's lives are significant and why? Describe three key ways in which Jews celebrate.e.g Passover; Yom Kippur or Rosh Hashanah. Explain the key events in a Jew's life and suggest why they are important to them.	Thread: Authority Enquiry: How do sacred texts influence people? Describe and explain why the Torah is important to Jews. Identify ways in which the Jews show respect for the Torah.	Thread: Religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: What do religions teach us about how we should care for the world? Raise relevant questions in response to material studied and suggest answers using reasons to support their views. Make reflective links between own experiences and material studied.
Year 5	Thread: Authority Enquiry: What does Allah mean to Muslims? Identify that Muslims believe Muhammed (pbuh) ws the final prophet. Key beliefs of Islam and how they guide Muslims in their daily life including the Five Pillars.	Thread: Authority Enquiry: Why are symbols and artefacts important to believers? Main features of a mosque and how Muslim worship shows devotion to Allah, including the importance of the Qur'an.	Thread: Personal belief Enquiry: How does a religious belief help people when life gets hard? Identify ways Christians believe God is with them in hard times. Salvation. Diverse expressions of Christian worship and how it reinforces faith and belief.	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: What do religious/worldviews say about life after death? Is death the end? Explain how the celebration of Easter links to the idea of Jesus reconciling people to God so that Christians can live forgiven in a relationship with God, (sacrifice and reconciliation). Suggest answers to questions that the resurrection of Jesus might raise.	Thread: God, the world and self and religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: Are science and religion in conflict? Suggest lines of enquiry and plan investigations into religious/non- religious viewpoints.eg creation, marriage.	Thread: Belonging Enquiry: How have art and music changed in religious communities across the world throughout history? Investigate by gathering, selecting, organising, or refining questions and ideas about religion/non-religious viewpoints. (eg examine role of art and music in religious expression or life after death.)
Year 6	Thread: God, the world and self Enquiry: If God made the world, why isn't it perfect? Compare and contrast key Christian, Hindu Dharma, Muslim and atheists beliefs about God which influence viewpoints.	Thread: Authority Enquiry: What makes a good leader? Roles of the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Use key texts to explain the Christian idea of the 'Kingdom of God'. Focus on Old Testament and references to Jesus.	Thread: Belonging Enquiry: How does being a Hindu affect what a person does? Describe how and why Hindus celebrate Diwali and Holi. Various forms of worship in temples. Compare/contrast Hindu ways of welcoming a child with all religious/non-religious views previously studied. Identify key Hindu Dharma symbols and explain their meaning. Analyse and evaluate Hindu Dharma beliefs	Thread: Religious/non religious world views in the wider world Enquiry: Where do our values come from? Compare and contrast some Hindu Dharma ways of understanding family with other religious/non-religious views about family. Explain the Hindu Dharma idea of 'Karma and how actions have consequences. Compare and contrast with similar values found in other religious/non- religious viewpoints studied	Thread: Marking life's journey Enquiry: Why do people make pilgrimages? Compare and contrast Christians/Hindu Dharma/Muslim pilgrimages and reflect on how they affect believers.	Thread: Religious/non religious world views in the wider world and personal belief Enquiry: Can religions help build a fairer world? Compare and contrast what motivates people of a religious faith and a non-religious belief to work together to impact UK and the wider world through environmental and global charities.
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