

Kent Agreed Syllabus incorporating Understanding Christianity

2023

Black = Understanding Christianity Red = RE Today units of work Blue = Diocesan units of work Green = other

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Reception	CREATION Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	INCARNATION Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Which stories are special and why? (New Testament)	SALVATION Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What can we learn from Old Testament stories? (Old Testament)	What stories are told by and about people of different faiths and beliefs? (world faiths)
Year 1	GOD What do Christians believe that God is like?	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? CORE LEARNING	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? CORE LEARNING	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? CORE LEARNING	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
Year 2	CREATION Who made the world?	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? DIGGING DEEPER	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? DIGGING DEEPER	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? DIGGING DEEPER	ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
Year 3	PEOPLE OF GOD What is it like to follow God?	SIKHISM What is important for Sikh people? CHRISTMAS theme 2 lessons	INCARNATION What is the Trinity? CORE LEARNING	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? CORE LEARNING	KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	SIKHISM How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?
Year 4	CREATION What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity? DIGGING DEEPER	GOSPEL What kind of a world did Jesus want?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? DIGGING DEEPER	HINDUISM What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Year 5	GOD What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah? CORE LEARNING	PEOPLE OF GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?	SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings?	JUDAISM What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?	ISLAM What do Muslim people believe about the way they should live their lives and why? (Part 1)
Year 6	CREATION Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? in the wider context of 'Big Questions'	GOSPEL What would Jesus do? CHRISTMAS theme 2 lessons	ISLAM What do Muslim people believe about the way they should live their lives and why? (Part 2) See separate guidance*	SALVATION What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	KINGDOM OF GOD What kind of king is Jesus?