

RE Syllabus 2020 – 2021

NCF – Non Christian Faith Unit/Link UC – Understanding Christianity

The suggested number of hours for each unit on the planning is a minimum requirement.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Creation / All about me Harvest The good samaritan (friendship) Advent / Christmas (joy / love)	Epiphany The Lost Sheep (perseverance) Lent / Easter / Pentecost David and Goliath (courage)	Jonah and the Whale Daniel and the Lion Moses Noah's Ark (hope)
Reception	Harvest I am Special Christmas NCF Diwali and Hanukkah	Stories Jesus Heard Stories Jesus Told Easter	Special Places NCF Special holy places Special Times NCF Special times
Year 1	1.1 Harvest (3+2 hours) NCF Jewish festival of Sukkot 1.9 My World and Jesus' World (4 hours) 1.3 Christmas Gifts and Gift Bringers (5 Hours)	1.4 Jesus Was Special (6 Hours) 1.5 Easter – Celebrating New Life (5 Hours)	1.7 Why is Baptism special? (4+3 hours) NCF How do people of other faiths welcome new babies? UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?
Year 2	2.1 The Bible (6+4 Hours) NCF Do people of other faiths have Holy Books 2.2 Christmas – Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (4 hours)	2.3 Jesus friend to everyone (6 Hours) 2.4 Easter Symbols (5 Hours)	2.5 The Church – Why is the church such a special place? (6+4 hours) NCF where do people of other faiths worship 2.6 What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? (4 Hours)
Year 3	3.6 Harvest (3+2 Hours) NCF Revisit the Jewish festival of Sukkot 3.1 Called by God (7 Hours) 3.2 Christmas. God with us (4 Hours)	3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives (6 Hours) 3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter (5 Hours)	UC 2A.1 What do Christians learn from the creation story? 3.5 Which rules should we follow? (6+6 Hours) NCF Does everybody follow the same rules
Year 4	4.1 God David and the Psalms (6 Hours) 4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light. (4+2 Hours) NCF Hanukkah (The Jewish festival of light)	4.3 Jesus Son of God (7+2 Hours) NCF the Jewish Festival of Shabbat 4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust. (5 Hours) NCF What do other faiths say about forgiveness	4.5 Are all churches the same? (6+6 Hours) NCF Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? 4.6 What is prayer? (4+1 Hours) NCF How do people of other faiths pray
Year 5	5.1 How and why do Christians read the Bible? (6+5 Hours) NCF How important are holy books in other faiths? 5.2 Christmas. The gospels of Matthew and Luke. (4 Hours)	5.3 Jesus the teacher. (6 Hours) 5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? (5 Hours)	5.9 Pentecost, what happened next? (6 Hours) 5.5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament. (5+2 Hours) NCF Jewish Festival of Purim
Year 6	6.1 Life as a journey and pilgrimage. (6+4 Hours) NCF Pilgrimage 6.2 Christmas - How Do Christians prepare for Christmas? (5 Hours)	6.3A Why is the Exodus such as significant event in Jewish and Christian history? (6 Hours) NCF Jewish festival of Passover is included throughout this unit 6.3 Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? (3 Hours)	6.6 Ideas about God. (6+2 Hours) NCF What names do faiths other than Christianity give to God? UC 2B.2 Creation and Science, conflicting or complimentary?