



RE curriculum coverage EYFS, KS1 & KS2

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Reception Hedgehogs	I am Special Friendship	Stories Jesus Heard Stories Jesus Told Easter	Special Places Prayer
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered	Understanding Christianity F2— Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Understanding Christianity F1— Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Understanding Christianity F3— Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	
Links to other World Faiths.	Christmas—How do we celebrate Jesus' birthday? - Diwali and Ha- nukkah		Special Times - Centres of worship of other faiths Prayer—in other Faiths.



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Year 1 Woodpeckers	1.1 Harvest 1.2 God and Creation 1.3 Christmas	1.4 Jesus was Special 1.5 Easter	1.7 Why is Baptism special? 1.9 My World, Jesus World
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered	1.3 links to Understanding Christianity 1.3—Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.5 links to Understanding Christianity 1.5—Why does Easter matter to Christians?	1.9 links to Understanding Christianity 1.2—Who made the World?
Links to Other World Faiths.	1.1—Harvest—Jewish festival of Sukkot		1.7—Why is Baptism special? How do people of other faiths welcome new babies? Use RE Today Life without God resource.



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Year 2 Kestrels	2.5—Why is the Church a special place for Christians? 2.2—Christmas	2.3—Jesus Friend to everyone. 2.4—How do symbols help us to understand the story?	2.6—What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? 2.1—The Bible
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered	2.2 links to Understanding Christianity 1.3—Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	2.3 links to Understanding Christianity 1.4— What is the good news Jesus brings? 2.4 links to Understanding Christianity 1.5—Why does Easter matter to Christians?	
Links to other World faiths.	2.5—Why is the Church a special place for Christians? Where do people of other faiths worship?		2.1—The Bible—Do other people of Faith have holy books?



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Year 3 Owls	3.6—Harvest Understanding Christianity Lower KS2 Unit 2A1—What do Christians learn from the Creation story? 3.2—Christmas—God with us.	Unit S8—Why is Lent a special season in the church calendar? 3.4—Easter, exploring the sadness and joy.	3.3—Jesus the man who changed lives. 3.5—Which rules should we follow?
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered		3.4 links to Understanding Christianity 2A.5— Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	3.3 links to Understanding Christianity 2A.4—What kind of world did Jesus want? 3.5 links to Understanding Christianity 2BA3—People of God. How can following God bring freedom and justice?
Links to other World faiths.	3.6—Harvest. Revisit the Jewish festival of Sukkot.		3.5—Which rules should we follow? Does everyone follow the same rules?



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Year 4 Otters	4.6—What is prayer? S2—The Lord's Prayer 4.2—Christmas—the symbolism of light.	4.3—Jesus the son of God 4.4—Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.	4.5—Are all churches the same? 4.1—God, David and the Psalms.
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered		4.4 links to Understanding Christianity 2A.5— Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	
Links to other World Faiths.	4.2—Christmas—the symbolism of light. Hanukkah—Jewish festival of light. 4.6—What is prayer? How do people of other faiths pray?	4.4—Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust. What do other faiths say about forgiveness?	4.5—Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?



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Year 5 Foxes	5.8—Daniel, did he make the right choice? 5.2—Christmas, the gospels of Matthew and Luke	5.3—Jesus the Teacher 5.4—Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?	5.1—How and why do Christians read the Bible? S5—Expressing Christian faith through Art.
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered	5.2 links to Understanding Christianity 2B.4— Was Jesus the Messiah?	5.4 links to Understanding Christianity 2B.6 (Year 5) — What did Jesus do to save human beings?	
Links to other World Faiths.			5.1—How and why do Christians read the Bible? How important are holy books in other faiths?



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Year 6 Badgers	6.1—Life as a Journey. 5.7—Christmas around the World.	6.3A—Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? 6.4—Easter. Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	6.6—Ideas about God 6.7—People of faith.
Aspects of 'Understanding Christianity' covered		6.4 Links to Understanding Christianity 2B.4— Was Jesus the Messiah?	6.6 links to Understanding Christianity 2B1— What does it mean if God is holy and loving? 6.7 links to Understanding Christianity 2B3— How can following God bring free-
Links to other World Faiths.	6.1—Life as a Journey. Explore pilgrimage in other faiths.	6.3A—Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Jewish festival of Passover is included throughout this unit.	6.6—Ideas about God What names do faiths other than Christianity have for God? 6.7—People of faith. Hinduism.