



Religious Education Curriculum Planning Overview – Hormead VA CofE First and Nursery School

As a voluntary aided church school, our units of work are mostly learning about Christianity. However, we have chosen to follow the enquiry-based scheme, *Jigsaw RE*, to help pupils in developing their own thinking and their understanding of Christianity and other religions, and as a contribution to their understanding of the wider world and their own experience within it. Christianity and one other religion are taught in each year group.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	What makes people special? <u>Christianity and Judaism</u>	What is Christmas? <u>Christianity concept: Incarnation</u>	Celebrations <u>Sanatana Dharma</u>	What is Easter? <u>Christianity concept: Salvation</u>	What can we learn from stories? <u>Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi</u>	What makes places special? <u>Christianity, Islam, Judaism</u>
Spiritual Journey		Nativity Play		Lead the Easter Service at St Nicholas Church		Church workshop: The importance of the Church for Christians
Year 1	Who is God to Jews? <u>Religion: Judaism</u> Who is God to Christians?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	What do Christians believe about God? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? <u>Religion: Judaism</u>	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God? <u>Religion: Judaism</u>
Spiritual Journey		Lead the Remembrance Service at the village memorial		Church workshop: Palm Sunday		
Year 2	Who is God to Muslims? <u>Religion: Islam</u> How does this compare to Christians?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims? <u>Religion: Islam</u>	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims? <u>Religion: Islam</u>
Spiritual Journey	Lead the Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church	Sing Carols at the over 60's lunch			Church workshop: Exploring Christian teachings	
Year 3 & 4 Year A	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani? <u>Religion: Sanatana Dharma</u>	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? <u>Religion: Sanatana Dharma</u>	What is good about Good Friday? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Why are there four gospels and how are they relevant to Christians? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>
Spiritual Journey		Lead the Christingle service at St Nicholas Church		Class trip to Neasden Temple (London)		Church workshop: Exploring the gospels
Year 3 & 4 Year B	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? <u>Religion: Sikhism</u>	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	Do Sikhs think it is important to share? <u>Religion: Sikhism</u>	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? <u>Religion: Christianity</u>	What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life? <u>Religion: Sikhism</u>
Spiritual Journey		Lead the Christingle service at St Nicholas Church		Class trip to a Gurdwara	Church workshop: Being a Christian	