

Medium Term Plan for Religious Education

Term	Name of Unit	Description of Unit	Number of Sessions
Autumn one	Why are festivals and celebrations important in religion?	Children will compare the festivals of Diwali, Eid and Advent. How are they similar (light, family etc)? Why are they important? What are the differences?	6 sessions
Autumn Two	Remembrance	Importance of remembering conflicts and need for peace; Christians' response to war and peace; peacemakers; Jesus as the bringer of peace.	2 sessions
	How Would Christians Advertise Christmas? / What Does Christmas Mean Today?	How the meaning of Christmas is shown in secular advertising, the biblical narrative and in the life of the church.	4 Sessions
Spring One	Liturgy	Prayer, psalms, word, silence, music, ritual, symbol, sacrament, etc. structure of liturgy, purpose, place of liturgy, different styles of worship	6 Sessions
Spring Two	The Contemporary Anglican Church	Local / diocesan; - parish, deaneries, bishops and cathedral; National / international: - archbishops, provinces and worldwide Anglican Communion.	2 sessions
	Easter Hope	Clean slate and forgiveness, forgiving others, Stations of the Cross, Salvation and resurrection.	4 Sessions

<p>Summer one</p>	<p>Understanding Faith in...</p>	<p>.What can we discover about the faiths and beliefs in our class and school? What can we discover about the faiths and beliefs in the local community and your borough? How have faith and belief communities in your borough changed over the past 50 years? What are the reasons for changes in these communities in your borough? How do faith groups work in partnership with each other and the local community? How has life in your borough been enriched by the diversity of the faiths and beliefs that make up the borough?</p>	<p>6 Sessions</p>
<p>Summer Two</p>	<p>Rules and Responsibilities (Transition Unit)</p>	<p>The implications of rules and responsibilities for belonging to communities and, in particular, of belonging to a faith community. Rules in religions and other sources of authority. Work on rules, laws and responsibilities in society and in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.</p>	<p>6 Sessions</p>