Year 1 – Who celebrates what and why?

	Intentions: What do we want pupils to learn?	Implementation: What kind of activities will enable learners to achieve?	Impact: What outcomes will pupils achieve?
Year 1	Knowledge:	Pupils:	Most pupils will be able to:
Year 1 Unit Number 1.1 Theme Celebrations and festivals: Enquiry Question Who celebrates what and why? Religions: Christians and Jewish people		 Pupils: explore and talk about stories and celebrations of, for example, Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, Pesach, finding out about what the stories told at the festivals mean, e.g. through hearing stories, talking about 'big days', learning from festive food, enacting celebrations, learning from artefacts or welcoming visitors to talk about their festivals (A1); select examples of religious artefacts from Christianity and Judaism that interest them, and name these, raising lists of questions about them and finding out what they mean and how they are used in festivals and for example in prayer and worship at the synagogue and church (A3); find out about what different religions and worldviews do to celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth (e.g. in Harvest Festivals). They respond to questions about being generous and being thankful (B1); notice and talk about the fact that people come from different religions. How can we tell? How can we live together kindly when we are all so different? (C2). remember the names of the artefacts, religions and 	
	Celebration, festival, religion, Christian, Jewish, Christmas, Hanukkah, synagogue, church, Jesus.	 stories they have learned write or retell (e.g. by sequencing) a simple version of the stories they have learned as appropriate to their age group. BBC Teach's stories 'Religions of the World' for 4-7s are a good source. 	

Year 1 – How do we show we care for others?

	Intentions: What do we	Implementation: What kind of activities will enable learners to	Impact: What outcomes will
	want pupils to learn?	achieve?	pupils achieve?
Year 1	Knowledge:	Pupils:	Most pupils will be able to:
Unit Number 1.2	Pupils will learn about	 listen to and think about three moral stories, for example 	 Recall and name the main
Theme	their uniqueness as a	from Christians, Jewish people and Humanists. They think	character in a story they have
Myself and Caring for	person in a family and	and talk about whether they are saying the same things	heard
Others.	community. They will be	about how we should behave (A3);	 Retell a story about caring
	taught about examples of	• learn from songs from religious communities which express	simply
Enquiry Question	caring for others and	the importance of caring and kindness or other age-	 Suggest a meaning for a
How do we show we	exploring characteristics	appropriate values words	symbol, song or artefact from
care for others?	such as goodness,	• express creatively (e.g. in art, poetry or drama) their own	Judaism and Christianity
Why does it matter?	kindness, generosity,	ideas about the questions: Who am I? Where do I belong?	Ask questions about how we
	sharing.	Who cares for me? Who do I care for? How does it show?	show we care for others
Religions:	They will hear and	[www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts is a useful website] (B2);	 Respond to ideas and values
Christians and Jewish	consider religious stories	 notice and talk about the fact that people come from 	such as care, kindness and
people	and teachings, e.g. Jesus'	different religions. How can we tell? How can we live	generosity with simple ideas
Non-religious	story of the Lost Sheep,	together kindly when we are all so different? (C2);	of their own
worldviews such as	the Jewish Psalm 23 and	• linking to English, pupils ask questions about goodness, and	 Express an idea of their own
Humanism can also	infer ideas about care	create simple sentences that say what happens when	about a religious story of
be considered	from these texts.	people are cheerful, honest, kind, thankful, fair or generous,	caring
		and what happens when people are unkind, ungrateful,	 Give an example of how a
	Skills:	untruthful, unfair or mean (C3).	person can show their values
	Literacy skills, simple		
	discussion, sharing and		
	expressing their own		
	ideas.		
	Key concepts and words		
	Religion, Christian, Jewish,		
	Humanist, synagogue,		
	church, symbol, God.		

Year 1 – Stories of Jesus

	Intentions: What do we	Implementation: What kind of activities will enable learners	Impact: What outcomes will
Norm 1	want pupils to learn?	to achieve?	pupils achieve?
Year 1	Knowledge:	Pupils:	Most pupils will be able to:
Unit Number 1.3	Pupils will learn about	• retell stories (for example through drama or in pictures),	Recall and name key figures
Theme:	some stories of Jesus, e.g.	using a range of different stories about Jesus,	in the stories of Jesus
Beliefs and teachings	the Shepherds coming to	considering what they mean. These should include stories	Retell a story themselves,
	the Manger, Healing the	Jesus told and stories about His miracles. Good examples:	joining in with a song, a
Enquiry Question	Ten Lepers, Calming the	The Lost Coin, Jesus and the Ten Lepers. They compare	drama or a picture-book
Stories of Jesus:	Storm on Lake Galilee,	the stories and think about what Christians today learn	making activity
What can we learn	Feeding the 5000. They	from the stories (A2);	 Suggest the 'hidden
from them?	hear and learn about	 linking to English, pupils respond to the parables Jesus 	meanings' in stories Jesus
How do religious	some stories Jesus told,	told, for example, such as the Lost Son, considering and	told
stories make a	e.g. The Lost Coin, the	talking about what they mean. They recognise	 Ask questions about Jesus'
difference to people's	Lost Son.	Christianity as the religion from which the stories come	'special powers'
lives?	They learn that these	(A2);	 Respond to the Christian
	stories matter to	 use songs, art, drama, video and children's Bible 	belief that Jesus was God
Religion: Christianity	Christians because of who	retellings of key stories to learn more information about	come to earth with a
	they believe Jesus was:	who Jesus was and why he matters so much to Christian	question or idea of their
	God come to earth, with	people.	own
	the power to help people	 linking to English, pupils retell stories about Jesus, such 	• Give an example of a belief
	in many ways.	as the miracle story of the healing of a blind person or a	about Jesus
		part of the Easter stories. They identify and talk about	• Find out more about Jesus,
	Skills:	the values which different characters in the stories	inferring a simple idea from
	Literacy skills including	showed, and recognise Christianity as the religion from	a story.
	the ability to engage with	which the stories come (A2);	-
	stories, remember	 respond to stories about Jesus, talking about 	
	characters, infer meaning	thankfulness as a result of miracles(C3);	
	and enjoy retelling the	 ask and answer 'who', 'where', 'how', 'what' 'why' 	
	stories.	questions about religious stories (A2);	
		 linking to 'Philosophy for Children', pupils think about 	
	Key concepts and words	and respond to 'big questions' in a classroom enquiry	
	Religion, Christian, church,	using, for example, a story from the New Testament:	
	Bible, symbol, thankful,	should Jesus have gone to the house of the tax collector	
	faith, belief, Easter, God	Zacchaeus? Why did he? Why do Christians feel sad on	
		'Good Friday'? What happened after Jesus died, at Easter?	
		(C1).	

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Year 1 – In what way are churches/ synagogues important to believers?

	Intentions: What do we	Implementation: What kind of activities will enable learners	Impact: What outcomes will
	want pupils to learn?	to achieve?	pupils achieve?
Year 1	Knowledge:	Pupils:	Most pupils will be able to:
Unit Number 1.4	Pupils will learn from	 learn from visiting sacred places. Linking to English and 	 Recall and name key objects
Theme Symbols in	visiting and studying	computing, pupils recount a visit to a local church and a	from a church and a
religious worship and	churches and synagogues	synagogue using digital photographs. They find out	synagogue
practice	about the use of a place	about the symbols and artefacts that they saw there and	 Suggest a meaning for
	of worship. They will	suggest meanings for them. (A1);	some Jewish and Christian
Enquiry Question	know about worship at ae	• learn about and remember what happens at a church or	symbols
	church and a synagogue,	a synagogue, including special events such as weddings	 Recognise that holy
In what ways are	including the symbols,	(A1);	buildings are connected to
churches /	artefacts, music, holy	discuss reasons why some people go to synagogues or	beliefs about worshipping
synagogues	books and other things	churches often, but other people never go to holy	God, and talk about the se
important to	that happen there. They	buildings. (B1);	connections
believers?	will learn about weddings	 choose to find out about the symbols of two different 	Ask questions about what
	in Jewish and Christian	communities, looking for similarities between the ways	happens and why in holy
Religions:	holy buildings.	they use common symbols such as light, water. (A3);	buildings
Christians and Jewish		 use a set of photos and a list of religious items they have 	 Recount their visit to a holy
people		encountered in Key Stage 1 RE to sort and order, saying	building, e.g. by talking
	Skills:	which items are connected to a particular religion and	about photographs taken
	Pupils will use and	which are connected to more than one religion. Good	there.
	develop their observation	examples from Judaism might include Jewish artefacts -	 Express an idea of their own
	and thinking skills, applied	Torah, yad, head covering (Kippah), Hanukiah, Challah	about why some people go
	to holy buildings. Other	bread, mezuzah, a prayer shawl (tallit) and photographs	to holy buildings
	holy buildings – mosque	from a local synagogue. (B3).	 Give an example of a sacred
	or mandir – can be	 recognise that some people prefer to be spiritual but not 	space that is out of doors
	considered too.	go to a holy building – e.g. people who are non-religious,	and talk about their own
		or who sense the spiritual in the open air. This could link	ideas of sacred spaces.
	Key concepts and words	to some work in the style of 'Forest Schools' and is a n	ideas of sacied spaces.
	Religion, Christian,	opportunity for outdoor 'natural world' reflection in RE.	
	Jewish, synagogue,	 talk about and remember key items from the worship of 	
	church, symbol, ark,	Christians and Jews and the main things they have	
	Torah, bimah, church,	learned about what happens in holy buildings,	
	altar, font, Bible, worship,	suggesting meanings for the symbols they have noticed.	
	holiness, sacred, God.	suggesting meanings for the symbols they have noticed.	