

Planning your RE Curriculum

Lower Key Stage 2

Ideally pupils in Lower Key Stage 2 should have RE for at least 45 hours per year which is 5% of allocated curriculum time.

80% of this time should focus on Christianity and 20% on the teaching about other faiths. This roughly equates to 36 hours Christianity and 9 hours non-Christian faiths.

Therefore, pupils should have experienced at least 18 hours of teaching and learning time focussed on faiths other than Christianity by the time they move on to Upper Key Stage 2.

The suggested number of hours on the Curriculum Contents list is a minimum requirement.

In order to fulfil the above requirements, the following units must be included across the key stage in your curriculum plan.

3.4 Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter?

3.5 Which rules should we follow?

3.6 Harvest

4.2 Christmas. Exploring the symbolism of light.

4.3 Jesus Son of God

4.5 Are all churches the same?

4.6 What is prayer?

Choose from these units to complete your plan.

3.1 Called by God

3.2 Christmas. God with us

3.3 Jesus the man who changed lives

4.1 God, David and the Psalms

4.4 Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.

Understanding Christianity Lower KS2 Unit 2A.1 What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Supplementary and Additional units

These units can be used in place of those listed in the box above, to boost your RE curriculum or as part of planning for mixed age classes

S2 The Lord's Prayer

S4 Why do Christians sing in worship?

S7 Change the world

S8 Why is Lent a special season?

S10 Proverbs

S5 Expressing Christian faith through art

S6 Exploring Easter Celebrations worldwide

Understanding Christianity Lower KS2 Unit 2A.3 What is the Trinity? (Christmas)

Examples

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Lower Key Stage 2 including Understanding Christianity

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