

Planning your RE Curriculum

Key Stage 1

Ideally pupils in Key stage 1 should have RE for at least 36 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 29 hours Christianity and 7 hours non-Christian faiths.

Therefore, pupils should have experienced at least 14 hours of teaching and learning time focussed on faiths other than Christianity by the time they leave Key Stage 1.

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.

- 1.1 Harvest. How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?
- 1.5 Easter. Celebrating new life and new beginnings
- 1.7 Why is baptism special?
- 2.1 The Bible. Why is it such a special book?
- 2.2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?
- 2.5 Why is the Church a special place for Christians?

Choose from these units to complete your plan.

- 1.2 God and creation
- 1.3 Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?
- 1.4 Jesus was special
- 1.8 Joseph
- 1.9 My world Jesus world
- 2.3 Jesus friend to everyone
- 2.4 Easter. How do symbols help us to understand the story?
- 2.6 What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?
- Understanding Christianity KS1 Unit 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?

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

- 2.7 Christmas. The journey to Bethlehem
- S1 Holy Week
- S13 Multicultural Christianity
- S5 Expressing Christian faith through art
- S6 Easter celebrations worldwide

Examples

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Key Stage 1 including Understanding Christianity

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