Religious Education – Long term, Whole School Planning 2024 – 2025 Based on the Cumbria Syllabus for RE Subject Lead = Miss. N Birch Two chosen KS1 religions as well as Christianity = Islam and Buddhism

Autumn term 2024		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Weeks 1 to 3;	What does it mean to belong?	What does it mean to belong?
What feelings can we talk	and the second seconds.	
about?	Week 1;	Week 1;
-Children show curiosity about	What does it mean to belong	How do we show that we
feelings	to a family?	belong to our school?
-Children can reflect on and	Most in Y1: I can find out	Many in Y2: I can recall and
talk about their own feelings -	about signs of belonging. I can	name meanings for different
what makes them happy, sad,	ask and respond to questions	symbols.
angry, frightened etc and what	about belonging to my family	
<mark>can help</mark>	and my class.	
-When looking at photos	GD - Many in Y1: I can connect	
children use words	the idea of belonging with a	
appropriately to describe faces	symbol or a sign.	
;happy, sad, angry etc	GD - Many in Y1: I can express	
-Children can begin to	ideas about the feelings	
recognise and understand	associated with being part of a	
other people's feelings	group.	
-Children begin to understand		
the value of prayer	Week 2;	Week 2;
-Children can describe how	What does it mean to belong	Who am I?
Jesus helped his friends and	to our class?	Most in Y2; I express my own
retell the story of Jesus	Most in Y1: I can ask and	ideas and opinions about the
Calming the Storm	respond to questions about	meanings to the jigsaws of
-Children will understand that	pieces of the 'jigsaw of my life'	other people's lives
you can feel more than one	and talk about them.	GD - Some in Y2: I can name
emotion at a time e.g. sad and		and recall different ways of
angry		showing where and how we
-Children will begin to		belong
understand the difference		
between a question & a	Week 3;	Week3;
statement	What does it mean to belong	When, what and why might
Weeks 4 to C.	to the Muslim Community?	Muslims whisper?
Weeks 4 to 6;	Most in Y1: I can recall and	Most in Y2: I can express my
Why do we have Harvest	name Muslim customs and	own ideas about two or more
Festivals?	practices.	Muslim practices of belonging.
<ul> <li>Children use a range of words to talk about harvest</li> </ul>	Wook4:	Wook 4:
- Children communicate their	Week4;	Week 4;
ideas about harvest using	When, what and why might Muslims shout?	What is worth shouting about?  Most in Y2: I can recall and
pictures	Most in Y1:I can ask and	name religious words and
- Children talk about how and	respond to questions about	ideas about the Muslim call to
why some people say thank	religious practices like the call	prayer.
you to God for the harvest by	from a Minaret.	GD - Some in Y2: I can express
holding a harvest festival	non a winaret.	my ideas about Muslim prayer
Holding a Harvest lestival		my lucas about iviusiim prayer

 Children can identify occasions when they want to say thank you for something, and talk about the reasons why

 Children talk about their school's harvest festival and explain why it is being held

- Children can talk about and suggest reasons why some people want to help others at harvest time
- Children can describe their own experience of helping
   Children will begin to understand that we need certain foods to be healthy

Weeks 7 to 9; Where do I belong?

- -Children can talk about different ways in which they belong
- -Children can describe how different people care for them -Children begin to be aware that not everyone has the same family and home life as they do
- -Children can describe religious and non- religious customs surrounding a new baby such as what might happen at a baptism. Some children may give simple explanations about why this happens.
- -Children can re-tell the story of Jesus' baptism or Jesus at the Temple

Weeks 10 to 12;
Why do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus?
-Children can talk about the reasons for cards; presents; party; cake; blowing out

candles, making a wish, songs etc. at birthday celebrations.

Week 5;

What does it mean to belong to the Christian Community?

Most in Y1: I can recall and name special events in things we do.

GD - Many in Y1: I can recall the story of Jesus' last days

Week 6;

What does it mean to belong to the Buddhist Community?
Most in Y1: I can recall and name ways a Buddhist learns from observing the world around them.

GD - Many in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about what I think is helpful about being calm and kind.

Week 7;

Where and what are symbols of belonging?

Most in Y1: I can recall and name religious artefacts from two religions.

GD - Many in Y1: I can find out how religious meaning is expressed through an artefact.

Week 8;

What have we learned about symbols of belonging?

Most in Y1: I can recall and name how symbols are used in religions.

GD - Many in Y1: I express my ideas about meanings in religious and natural objects.

Week 5;

What do Christians remember at Easter?

Most in Y2: I can express my own ideas from the stories of Holy Week and Easter festival

Week 6;

What are some things that Buddha taught?

Most at Y2: Talk and ask questions about what is good about being kind and calm, loving or peaceful.

GD - Some at Y2: I can express my own ideas that show what Buddha taught about being kind, peaceful, loving and calm.

Week 7;

Where and what are symbols of belonging?

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about the difference between literal and non-literal meanings.

GD - Many in Y2: I can express ideas about why, to a believer, some objects are worth more than the money they cost

Week 8;

What have we learned about symbols of belonging?

Many in Y2: I can express why they are important

-Children can reflect on and express the feelings associated with a new baby -Children know they are one year older each birthday -Children can identify Mary, Joseph and Jesus in Nativity role play -They recognise them as a family and that the story is found in the Bible -Children can show their understanding of other people in the Christmas story -Can begin to explain link the celebration of the birth of Jesus to Christmas

Week 9;
What have we learned about
Muslim symbols?
Most in Y1: I can recall and
name symbols used by

name symbols used by different religions and talk about them.

Most in Y1: I can decorate symbols to show what is special about two religions.

GD - Many in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about symbols

Week 10;

What have we learned about Christian symbols?

Most in Y1: I can recall and name symbols used by different religions and talk about them.

Most in Y1: I can decorate symbols to show what is special about two religions.

GD - Many in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about symbols

Week 11:

What have we learned about Buddhist symbols?

Most in Y1: I can recall and name symbols used by different religions and talk about them.

Most in Y1: I can decorate symbols to show what is special about two religions.

GD - Many in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about symbols

Week 12;

Assessment of the unit

Week 9;

What have we learned about Muslim symbols?

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about stories from religions.

GD - Some in Y2: I can express my ideas about meanings of stories, symbols and actions linked to belonging.

Week 10;

What have we learned about Christian symbols?

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about stories from religions.

GD - Some in Y2: I can express my ideas about meanings of stories, symbols and actions linked to belonging.

Week 11;

What have we learned about Buddhist symbols?

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about stories from religions.

GD - Some in Y2: I can express my ideas about meanings of stories, symbols and actions linked to belonging.

Week 12;

Assessment of the unit

## By the end of this KS1 unit;

Most pupils in Year 1 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Recall and name places where people from two religions feel they belong</li> <li>Recall stories that people share at a religious festival</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about what communities do and why</li> <li>Find out about similarities in belonging to two different religions</li> <li>Find out about belonging to a religion from a book, a video, a story or some religious artefacts</li> </ul>
Most pupils in Year 2 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Recall and name a story from a festival in two different religions</li> <li>Make connections between the meanings of symbols of belonging in two religions</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about how different aspects of life (clothes, food, celebrations, stories) might show that people belong to a religion</li> <li>Express their own ideas and opinions about how doing things together can give feelings of love, sharing or community</li> </ul>
Some pupils in Year 2 might be able to:	<ul> <li>Find out about symbols that show respect and belonging in different religions</li> <li>Recall and name 'sacred, holy or special' to describe the place of symbols of belonging in different religions</li> <li>Make connections between their own 'special objects' and some religious artefacts that might show belonging to a faith community.</li> </ul>

Spring term 2025		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Weeks 1 to 3;	Why are some books and	Why are some books and
How did Jesus affect some of	stories special?	stories special?
the people he met?		
-Children can describe	Week 1;	Week 1;
someone they have met and	Why are some books and	How do Muslims respect their
are aware of what they do for	stories special?	holy book?
<mark>them</mark>	Most in Yr1: I can recall what	Most in Year 2: I can express
-Children know that Jesus	some religions call their special	my own ideas and opinions on
chose 12 disciples to be his	books.	the idea of a 'holy book'.
helpers and followers	GD - Many in Yr1: I can ask and	
-Children can talk about the	respond to questions which	
feelings of the disciples	address why some books are	
-Children can talk about why	special.	
they think Jesus liked and	GD - Many in Yr 1: I can	
valued children	express my ideas about what	
-Children retell the story of	matters to other people.	
Zacchaeus through drama and		
role play	Week 2;	Week 2;
-Children give some reasons	How and why is respect shown	What can we find out about a
why Jesus chose Zacchaeus	for a book?	story from Islam of
-Children explain in simple	Most in Year 1: I can recall and	Mohammad at the gates of
terms how Jesus' friendship	name some books that are	Makkah?
affected Zacchaeus	special to some groups of	Some in Y2: I can express my
-Children can explain the	people.	ideas about this story and the
concept of 'friend', the	Most in Year 1: I can find out	way some people think of
qualities that make someone a	about the Muslim and	other religions.
friend and what being a friend means to them	Christian special books. GD - Many in Year 1: I can ask	
-Children explain in simple	and respond to questions	
terms that true friendship is	which address why books are	
about behaviour and feelings,	special.	
eg being kind	special.	
-Children identify what they	Week 3;	Week3;
have learned about the	What can we find out about a	What do Muslims learn from
different friends of Jesus	story from Islam of	the Qur'an about God?
different mends of Jesus	Mohammad at the gates of	Most in Year 2: I can ask and
Weeks 4 to 6;	Makkah?	respond to questions about
How can we use our hands?	Most in Y1: I can recall and	why the Qur'an is important to
-Children understand that they	name what happened in the	Muslims and how it makes a
are unique	story.	difference to what they do.
-Children understand that they	Most in Y1: I can find out why	,
can communicate and express	the woman changed her mind.	
their feelings through their	Most in Y1: I can ask and	
hands	respond to questions about	
-Children reflect on the way	meaning in the story.	
they can use their hands to	GD - Many in Y1: I can express	
benefit other people	ideas about meanings for the	
	emotions in the story.	

-Children know something of the way Jesus used his hands to help people

-Children join in the greeting and washing of feet, and can talk about why they are doing

-Children are aware that hands can hurt and help

-Children can explain how hands were important in the Easter story

Weeks 7 to 9; Why do we talk about New Life at Easter?

-Children develop an understanding of spring and are able to find signs of new life: uncurling leaves or bracken, opening flowers, mung beans sprouting. - Children reflect on feelings related to new life

-Children use movement and expression to explore and describe new life -Children can talk about the

-Children can talk about the difference between sad times and happy times

-Children are able to role play or use puppets to retell a story -Children are able to recognise Easter as the most important event in the Christian calendar

-Children recognise and develop an understanding of Christian symbols

-Children are aware that Easter is a time of sadness and celebration for Christians

Weeks 10 to 12; Who helps us? Who can we help?

-Children can reflect on caring and on helping others
-Children can explain who may be a source of help in everyday life and in times of difficulty

GD - Many in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about the idea that we sometimes need to change our minds.

Week4;

How and why do Muslims use the Qur'an?

Most in Year 1: I can find out about who or what guides Muslims in their lives.
Most in Year 1: can identify some things that are important to Muslims.
Most in Year 1: I can find out about the revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad [PBUH].
GD - Many in Year 1: I can recall the key Muslim belief that there is no other God but Allah.

Week 5;

What can we find out about Buddhism from the story of Siddhartha and the Swan?

Most in Year 1: I can recall a story that is special to Buddhists.

Most in Year 1: I can find out about the Buddha and a story about him.

GD -Many in Year 1: can ask and respond to questions about the story, suggesting a meaning.

Week 6;

What book of stories do Christians love to remember? Why?

Most in Yr1: I can ask and respond to questions about ideas and beliefs about God.

GD - Many in Yr1: I can ask and respond to questions about Bible stories about God.

Week 4;

What can we find out about Buddhism from the story of Siddhartha and the Swan?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas about the story and its characters.

Week 5;

What can we find out about Buddhism from quotations from Buddhist texts?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas about quotations from Buddhist texts

GD - Many in Year 2: I can ask and respond to questions quotations Buddhist

suggesting my own meanings.

Week 6;

What book of stories do Christians love to remember? Why?

Most in Yr 2: I can express ideas about some key themes in Bible stories and say what a Christian might do.

-Children can talk about the work of local religious people -Children are able to explain that religious commitment is part of many people's lives -Children appreciate that helpfulness can unselfish motivation

Week 7;

Why did Jesus tell a parable about building houses?

Most in Year 1: can recall the parable and talk about what it might mean.

GD - Many in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about thinking carefully before making decisions and choosing things.

Week 8;

Why did Jesus tell a parable about lost sheep?

Most in Year 1: I can recall and name the key concepts in the story.

GD - Many in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about meanings in the story.
GD - Many in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about the idea that God might be like a shepherd.

Week 9;

What is similar and what is different in the sacred books and holy stories we have learned about?

Most in Year 1: I can recall and name religious stories.

Most in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about my favourite story and characters.

Most in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about what I like about each story.
GD - Many in Year 1: I can express my own ideas about a meaning for one of the stories.

Week 7;

Why did Jesus tell a parable about building houses?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas about the parable and about the wisdom of listening to advice and thinking hard before deciding.

Week 8;

Why did Jesus tell a parable about lost sheep?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas about the lost sheep and other things being lost – like people for example.

Week 9;

What is similar and what is different in the sacred books and holy stories we have learned about?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas and opinions about stories.

Week 10;

What is similar and what is different in the sacred books and holy stories we have learned about?

Most in Year 1: I can recall and name religious stories.

Most in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about my favourite story and characters.

Most in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about what I like about each story.
GD - Many in Year 1: I can express my own ideas about a meaning for one of the stories.

Week 11;

What have we learned about holy books and stories in this unit of RE?

Most in Year 1: I can ask and respond to questions about the topic of 'Holy Books'.

Most in Year 1: I can recall outlines of the stories.

GD - Many in Year 1: I can find out about stories and suggest meanings.

GD - Many in Year 1: I can express my own ideas about life's most important words and about holy writings.

Week 12; Assessment of the unit Week 10;

What is similar and what is different in the sacred books and holy stories we have learned about?

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas and opinions about stories.

Week 11;

What have we learned about holy books and stories in this unit of RE?

Most in Year 2: I can find out about stories and suggest meanings.

Most in Year 2: I can express my own ideas about life's most important words and about holy writings.

Week 12; Assessment of the unit

## By the end of this KS1 unit;

Most pupils in Y1 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Recall and name the holy books of Christians, Muslims, or Sikhs</li> <li>Find out why a particular book maybe special to a religion.</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about what God might mean to many Christians, Muslims or Sikhs and their own understanding about God. Ask questions such as: I wonder what you think about God? Where is God? What is God like? Can anyone see God?</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about stories which Hindus or Buddhist tell</li> </ul>	
Most pupils in Y2 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Recall and name a story from a religion they are learning about</li> <li>Recall a story behind a religious idea, e.g. that the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), that the story of Christmas is in the Christian Bible, that Divali is a story shared by Hindus and Sikhs.</li> <li>Find out about the meaning of how a holy book is treated –wrapped and kept off the floor showing respect, some are read daily for comfort or help.</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions about a religious idea.</li> </ul>	
Some pupils in Y2 might be able to:	<ul> <li>Express their ideas about religious stories and their message for believers.</li> <li>Find out about some symbols that show respect in different religions.</li> <li>Express their ideas and opinions about the concepts of 'sacred, holy and special' to describe the place of holy books and stories in different religions</li> </ul>	

Summer term 2025		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Weeks 1 to 3;	Who is Jesus? Why do some	Who is Jesus? Why do some
How and why are weddings	people think Jesus is inspiring?	people think Jesus is inspiring?
celebrated?		
-Children understand that a	Week 1;	Week 1;
wedding is usually a special	What is an inspiring person?	Who is an inspiring person?
event and a celebration & that	Most in Y1: I can ask and	Most in Y2: I can express my
it can take place in a variety of	respond to questions about	own ideas about heroes and
places including places of	examples of heroes.	inspiring people and choose
worship		inspiring people of my own.
-Children use appropriate		GD - Some in Y2: I can express
vocabulary to identify what is		my own ideas about inspiring
happening at a wedding -Children can reflect on and		people in different settings.
	Week 2;	Wook 2:
discuss a range of feelings associated with a wedding.	Who was Jesus?	Week 2; How might a Bible story show
-Children can use the	Most in Y1: I can ask and	Jesus is inspiring?
knowledge acquired in a role	respond to questions about	Most in Y2: I can find out
play	my own ideas and beliefs	about Jesus from Bible stories.
-Children develop their	about Jesus.	GD - Some in Y2: I can express
understanding of the		my own ideas and opinions
importance of promises		about themes in the stories
- Children identify similarities		about Jesus and say what a
and differences among people,		Christian might do.
families, communities and		
traditions	Week 3;	Week3;
-Children are able to recognise	When Jesus wanted to feed a	When Jesus wanted to feed a
that wonderful things can	crowd, what happened to a	crowd, what happened to a
happen with miracles	boy's packed lunch?	boy's packed lunch?
	Most in Y1; I can ask and	Most in Y2: I can recall the
Weeks 4 to 6;	respond to questions: Who is	story of feeding 5000, one of
How is light used in	kind in the story? What is a	Jesus' miracles.
celebrations?	miracle?	GD - Some in Y2: I express my
-Children can recount their		own ideas about the story and
birthday experiences  Children can recognise the		the way Jesus inspired people.
-Children can recognise the main characters in the	Week4;	Week 4;
Christmas story and know that	How did a 'meany' turn into a	Is it inspiring to help someone
the story is found in the Bible	generous man?	be generous?
-Children can talk about how	Most in Y1: I can recall and	Most in Y2: I can ask and
Christmas is celebrated in a	name a key feature from the	respond to questions about
church and in some homes	story.	the story of Zacchaeus.
-Children can recognise the	Most in Y1: I can recall the	GD - Some in Y2: I can express
simple symbols associated	outline of the story.	my ideas about the story and
with Christmas – candles, star,		my own life.
Advent crown		GD - Some in Y2: I can express
-Children understand that		my own ideas and opinions
candles and light are		about the values of fairness
important to people from a		and generosity.

## range of faiths e.g. Hanukkah menorah or Divali diva.

Weeks 7 to 9;

What are special clothes?

- Children recognise that special clothes can be worn for occasions significant
- -Children understand and demonstrate empathy through role play and contributions to discussion
- -Children are able to recall similarities and differences between the clothes worn in church and in other holy places.
- -Children are able to identify special occasions when special clothes are worn
- -Children are able to use key words appropriately.

Weeks 10 to 12;

How do we feel on a journey?

- -Children exhibit awe and wonder, anticipation, excitement and can talk about their own experience and the connected feelings
  -Children are able to note
- similarities and differences between their experiences and that of other children
- -Children can show empathy with other people involved in journeys
- -Children can predict, sequence, and describe the events in the story of the child Jesus at the Temple and other Bible stories.

Week 5;

How and why do Christians pray?

Most in Y1: I can recall how some Christian people pray.

Week 6; What is the Lord's Prayer? Most in Y1: I can recall the Lord's Prayer as a special prayer for Christians.

Week 7;

What images could go in a book or a PowerPoint about the Lord's Prayer?

Most in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about the meaning of parts of Jesus' prayer.

Week 8;

What happened when Jesus went to a wedding?

Most in Y1: I can ask and respond to questions about my own experience of a wedding.

Week 5;

Do some people find inspiration and power through praying?

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about praying and meditating.
GD - Some in Y2: I can express my own ideas about some different kinds or purposes of

Week 6;

prayer.

Did Jesus inspire people by teaching them to pray?

Most in Y2: I can express my ideas about the Christian idea that praying can be powerful by giving an example.

Forensic image of Jesus.

Week 7;

What images could go in a book or a PowerPoint about the Lord's Prayer?

Most in Y2: I can express my ideas about matching music and images to some phrases in the Lord's Prayer.

Most in Y2: I can give examples and express ideas about the Christian belief that praying is powerful.

Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about the meaning of the prayer.

Week 8;

What happened when Jesus went to a wedding? Did Jesus inspire people by this miracle? Most in Y2: I can express my own ideas about the story of the wedding at Cana and what it might mean.

Week 9; Week 9; What happens at a wedding in Why is Jesus' story at a Church today? wedding still often told? Most in Y1: I can recall and Most in Y2: I can find out some name different types of key features of wedding wedding ceremonies. celebrations. Most in Y2: I can ask and respond to questions about what is really important at a wedding. Most in Y2: I can express my own ideas about the story of Jesus at the wedding in Cana and why it might be read at Christian weddings. Week 10; Week 10; What did Jesus so do with his Was Jesus' kindness inspiring? powers? Most in Y2: I can express my Most in Y1: I can recall that own ideas about Jesus using Christians believe Jesus used his power to help others. his power to help people. Week 11; Week 11; What are my powers? What are my ideas about Most in Y1: I can recall ways in prayer? Most in Y2: I can respond to which Christians pray. questions about changing. GD - Some in Y2: I can express my own ideas about praying and power, or between personal choices to help others and power. Week 12; Week 12;

Assessment of the unit

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## By the end of this KS1 unit;

Most pupils in Y1 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Identify some ways Jesus is inspiring to some people.</li> <li>Talk about why a book is special to them.</li> <li>Talk about praying, asking simple questions</li> <li>Remember some stories they have enjoyed.</li> </ul>
Most pupils in Y2 will be able to:	<ul> <li>Use religious words and phrases, such as prayer, parable and miracle to identify key aspects of Jesus' life and teachings.</li> <li>Show awareness of how different people might describe Jesus.</li> <li>Retell some stories Jesus told and some stories of what he did.</li> <li>Identify how Jesus has been represented in different ways.</li> <li>Suggest a meaning from a story of Jesus or a symbol of Jesus.</li> <li>Respond sensitively to questions about the importance Jesus might have for themselves and for others.</li> </ul>
Some high achieving pupils in Y2 can be challenged to:	<ul> <li>Use a developing religious vocabulary, such as the Lord's Prayer or forgiveness to describe key aspects of Jesus' life and teachings.</li> <li>Begin to identify the impact that believing in Jesus might have on a Christian.</li> <li>Describe some ways in which Jesus has been represented in art or music.</li> <li>Make links between Christian beliefs and stories about Jesus in the Bible.</li> <li>Ask and consider some important questions of their own about Jesus, making links between their own and others' responses.</li> </ul>