

RE Plan Years 1-6

Autumn 2: Christianity and 'What can we learn about the world around us?'

This plan ensures students progressively build on their understanding of Christianity and how it relates to the world around them, in alignment with the Nottingham City SACRE guidelines. Each year deepens their knowledge while revisiting key themes

Year	Key Concept	Objectives	Key Lessons
1: Who is Jesus and What Does He Teach Us?	• Introduction to Jesus as a central figure in Christianity • Christmas as an important Christian celebration • Introduction to places of worship	• Understand who Jesus is and why He is important to Christians • Explore what Christmas teaches about family, kindness and community • Identify key features of a Christian place of worship and their meanings	• Who was Jesus? – Learn about the life of Jesus and His importance to Christians. • The Birth of Jesus (Nativity Story)- The Nativity Story and its significance. • Church Visit- Explore what happens in a church and what it represents for Christians.
2: How do Christians Show Their Beliefs?	• Understanding Christian beliefs about God and creation • The significance of Christmas in the Christian faith • The role of symbols in expressing belief	• Understand the Christian belief in God as a creator • Understand Christmas as a celebration of family and coming together. • Identify and understand Christian symbols	• The Creation Story- The Creation Story and its significance • Christmas- How do Christians around the world celebrate Christmas? • Christian Symbols- Understand how symbols help Christians express their faith.
3: How do Christians Worship?	• Prayer and worship as core Christian practices • The Bible as a source of wisdom and teaching • The role of festivals in Christian life	• Understand how Christians connect with God through prayer and worship • Explore a key Bible story and its message • Learn how Christian festivals (Christmas) are celebrated	• Prayer, hymns and church service- Understand how and why Christians worship. • The Bible as a guide for life- Explore a key Bible story and its moral lesson • Christmas as a celebration of faith- Learn how this festival helps Christians express joy and gratitude.
4: What Does It Mean to Live A Christian Life?	• Christian values such as love, forgiveness and kindness.	• Understand the importance of Christian values in daily life	• Core values- Understand how core values guide behaviours and relationships • Priests, ministers and their roles- Explore how leaders help guide Christians in their faith

	• The role of Christian leaders in guiding communities. • Christian charity and community services.	• Explore the roles of priests, ministers and Christian leaders • Learn how Christians show care for others through charity	• Community and charity- Understand how Christians show love for others through charity work.
5: What Does Christianity Teach Us About Life and Death?	• Christian beliefs about life after death • Responses to suffering and challenges • The spiritual practice of pilgrimage	• Understand Christian beliefs about heaven and the afterlife • Learn how Christians find comfort and meaning in times of suffering • Explore the role of pilgrimage in deepening faith	• Heaven and eternal life- Understand how belief in life after death influences Christian behaviour • Faith in difficult times- Learn how Christians use faith and prayer to deal with suffering • Pilgrimage to holy places- Understand the purpose of pilgrimage and its significance in Christian life.
6: How Has Christianity Shaped Our World?	• Christianity's influence of society and history • The role of Christianity in art and culture • Global Christianity and its diversity	• Explore how Christianity has shaped laws, leaders and culture in history • Understand Christianity's impact on art, music and literature • Learn how Christianity is practiced around the world	• Explore how faith has shaped societies and leadership • Learn how Christianity has influenced creative expression • Understand how Christianity is practiced in different parts of the world.