

RE long term plan for Capel St Mary CEVC Primary School 2024 – 2025

EYFS

Each half-term, you MUST ask one of the 'Big' Questions, but first...	Autumn 1 Big Question 1: What does the word 'God' mean?	Autumn 2 Big Question 2: Why are some people revered?	Spring 1 Big Question 3: Is it always easy to help someone?	Spring 2 Big Question 4: Does everyone need some help?	Summer 1 Big Question 5: Is every one of us special?	Summer 2 Big Question 6: What is really important to do?
...do an ENQUIRY into Christianity of 5-6 sessions, using Christian seasons and their underlying beliefs	<i>Christianity: Harvest / creation</i> e.g. Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? *	<i>Christianity: Advent + Christmas / incarnation</i> e.g. Why do Christians do nativity plays at Christmas? *	<i>Christianity: Lent / salvation</i> e.g. How can we help others when they need it? *	<i>Christianity: Easter / salvation</i> e.g. Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? *	<i>Christianity: Whitsun or Pentecost / incarnation</i> e.g. What makes every single person unique and precious? *	<i>Christianity: Creation / stewardship</i> e.g. How can we care for our wonderful world? *
plus an initial ENCOUNTER with another religion, using a custom, celebration or story, with a belief focus	<i>Islam: Allah / prayer</i> e.g. Why do Muslims want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?	<i>Islam: prophet / Khalifah (guardians)</i> e.g. Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?	<i>Sikhism: courage / Sikh Diwali</i> e.g. How did Guru Har Gobind rescue the 52 princes?	<i>Buddhism: self-sacrifice / freedom</i> e.g. What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	<i>Hinduism: Raksha Bandhan / protection</i> e.g. How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	<i>Judaism: Tu B'Shvat / stewardship</i> e.g. Why do Jewish children help plant trees?
OR alternatively, an ENCOUNTER built on the experience of a pupil or family in class e.g.	<i>Christianity: worship / God</i> e.g. What happens when the xxxx family go to their Orthodox church?	<i>Hinduism: loyalty / love</i> e.g. Why does xxxx and their family enjoy the story of Rama and Sita?	<i>Christianity: service / Jesus</i> e.g. How does xxxx's mum and dad offer to help with the Salvation Army?	<i>Christianity: Bible / guidance</i> e.g. How does reading Bible story books together help xxxx's family?	<i>Humanism: one life / happiness</i> e.g. What did xxxx and xxxx wish for at their baby brother's naming?	<i>Islam: Allah / prayer</i> e.g. Why does xxxx's friends and family use prayer mats every day?

KS1

Year 1 or Year B	Big Question 4: What do people believe is important?		Big Question 5: Who is it right to follow?		Big Question 6: Can books and stories be good teachers?	
Enquire into:	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity
Enquiry focus:	<i>teshuvah</i>	<i>saviour</i>	<i>compassion</i>	<i>trust</i>	<i>Torah</i>	<i>parable</i>

LKS2

Y3 or 4 Big Questions	Big Question 3: What makes some people an inspiration to others?	Big Question 3: What makes some people an inspiration to others?	Big Question 3: What makes some people an inspiration to others?	Big Question 4: What beliefs bind a community together?	Big Question 4: What beliefs bind a community together?	Big Question 4: What beliefs bind a community together?
<i>Enquire into:</i>	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Christianity	Sikhism	Judaism
<i>Choose ONE of these as the Enquiry focus:</i>	Salvation, Conversion, or Miracle	Dharma or Ahimsa	Prophet or Messenger	Unity, Body of Christ, or Mission	Equality or Sewa	Covenant or Shabbat

UKS2

Y5 or 6 Big Questions	Big Question 7: Why are there so many different ideas about God?	Big Question 7: Why are there so many different ideas about God?	Big Question 7: Why are there so many different ideas about God?	Big Question 8: What are the best ways to think about living and dying?	Big Question 8: What are the best ways to think about living and dying?	Big Question 8: What are the best ways to think about living and dying?
<i>Enquire into:</i>	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Christianity	Buddhism	Humanism
<i>Choose ONE as these as the Enquiry focus:</i>	Incarnation, Trinity, or Creed	Trimurti or Atman / Brahman	Tawheed or Allah	Resurrection, Faith, or Heaven	Refuge or Impermanence	Happiness or Morality