Gainford CE Primary School and Preschool

Religious Education across the Primary Phase EYFS – Year 6

(Taken from the Durham Agreed Syllabus 2020)

Inclusiveness is a Core Christian Value across all topics and terms.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	How and why is	Spring Term	How and why is Easter	Summer Term
		Christmas celebrated by		celebrated by	
		<u>Christians</u>		<u>Christians</u>	
EYFS	Let's find out about Harvest	Let's find out about the	Let's find out about holy books	Let's find out about	Let's find out about
	in a church.	Christmas story.	(e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the	Easter celebrations in	special buildings and
	Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about	Guru Granth	churches.	worship there
		Christian celebrations in	Sahib).		(e.g. mandir, church,
		churches.	Let's hear some stories Jesus	Thankful ,Supportier	synagogue, Buddhist
			told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).		Rupa).
	Supportive, Thankful Caring	Thankful, Respect			Respect,
			Caring ,Forgiving Honest		
Year	What can we learn about	Why are gifts given at	Why is Jesus special to	What is the Easter	What can we find out
1/2	Christianity from visiting a	Christmas?	Christians?	story?	about Buddha?
	church?				
		Thankful , Respectful			
	What do Christians believe		Courageous Honest ,Thankful		
	about God?				
	Respectful,			Caring, Forgiving	Forgiving, Honest,
				Courageous	Respectful
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	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Caring,	How do Christians celebrate Easter? Forgiving	How do Buddhists show their beliefs? Forgiving, Honest, Respectful What can we learn from our local faith communities? Respectful, Inclusive
Year 3/4	How do Hindus worship? Caring, Honest, Inclusive	How and why is Advent important to Christians? Supportive	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches? Caring, Respectful	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? Forgiving	What do Hindus believe? Caring, Honest, Inclusive
	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others? Caring, Why do people visit
	Forgiving, Honest	Caring, Courageous ,Thankful	Caring, Forgiving, Honest,	Forgiving, Honest, Courageous	Durham Cathedral today? Courageous , Respectful
Year 5/6	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? Caring,	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God? Forgiving	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians? Forgiving	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Caring, Why do people use rituals today? Respectful, Caring
	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? Respectful, What can we find out about a	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? Supportive Thankful	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit
	local Muslim community Caring , Respectful	Courageous	Caring, Respectful Supportive	Forgiving, Thankful Courageous	

	Other core religions		Diversity unit
	Christianity		Thematic unit
	Whole school approach to Christmas/Easter		