**ST MARGARET’S CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL RE TEACHING UNITS**

**SEPTEMBER 2022 -2023**

**Our teaching units include a combination of Sandwell/Telford SACRE teaching units and Understanding Christianity**

**Understanding Christianity – follows the following** Making Sense of the Text, Understanding the Impact, Making Connections

**Making Sense of Text**

**Exploring the context:**

Where does this fit in the Big Story

**Exploring interpretations**

Pupils’ views and a variety of Christian Readings

**Exploring purposes**

How do Christians use this text?

**Exploring significance**

Why does this matter?

**Unveiling the concepts:**

How does this contribute to understanding key Christian ideas?

**Considering issues**: ..behind, within and in front of the text

Understanding the impact

**How, then, do Christians live…?**

**In the Christian community?**

**In their everyday life**

**What impact do Christians and Christianity have in the world?**

**How has this had an impact on how people see the world?**

**Making Connections**

**Connecting texts**

Understanding the bigger picture

**Connecting ideas studied and pupils’ own views**

Using ideas studied to reflect on matters of personal concern

**Personal and impersonal evaluation**

Allow pupils to challenge ideas studied and the ideas to challenge pupils thinking

**Examining implications for pupils’ understanding of self, world and others**

**Concepts covered in Understanding Christianity–** Incarnation, Salvation, God, Gospel, Creation, Kingdom of God, People of God,

**SS= Sandwell SACRE WS = Walsall SACRE**

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| YEAR  GROUP | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER2 |
| R | SS F4  Being Special:  Where do we belong  Harvest  “Give us this day our daily bread.”  Harvest | Families/Christmas  “We are all part of God’s family.”  Celebration of Diwali.  UC Incarnation  Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays?  Also, SS F2 | UC Why is the word God important to Christians  Also SS F1 | The Easter Journey  Understanding Christianity SALVATION  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | Our Church Family  Special Places of Worship  SS F5 Which places are special and why? | SS F6 Which stories are special and why? |
| 1 | WS 1B  How do we say thank you for the earth /Christian Harvest | UC INCARNATION  Core Learning  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | WS1A  How do we celebrate special times?  Baby, Weddings Birthdays | UC SALVATION  Why does Easter matter to Christians?  SS 1.6 same title | SS1.4 Beginning to learn about Sikhism  Stories of the Sikh Gurus | UC GOD  What do Christians believe God is like?  Stories Jesus told  Good Samaritan  Prodigal son  House upon the rock  Lost sheep/coin |
| 2 | |  | | --- | | UC CREATION  Who made the world  Creation and Thanksgiving  How do we say ‘thank you’ for our beautiful world? What can we learn from stories Christians tell? | | UC INCARNATION  Digging Deeper  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | SS 1.9  Holy Places  Where and how do Christians, Muslim and Sikhs worship | UC SALVATION  Why does Easter matter to Christians?  Digging deeper | WS 2D  Questions that puzzle us.  SS1.11  What can we learn from deep thinking? | UC GOSPEL  What is the good news Jesus brings? |
| 3 | UC GOSPEL  What kind of world did Jesus want?  SSL2.7 | WS 3B  Why are Holy Books important? | UC CREATION/FALL  What do Christians learn from the Creation story? | UC SALVATION  Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?  Also SS L2.8 | SS L2.9 What does it mean to be Jewish?  Family synagogue, celebration and Torah | UC PEOPLE OF GOD  What is it like to follow God? |
| 4 | UC INCARNATION  What is Trinity?  Also SS L2.5 | SS 2.1  What are the deeper meanings of the festivals (Sikhs, Muslims, Christians) | WS 3C  Journeys of faith  Why do people make pilgrimages? | UC SALVATION  Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?  Digging Deeper | UC KINGDOM OF GOD  When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? | SS 2.4  Sikhs today Beliefs and ways of living.  Visit Gurdwara |
| 5 | SS2.6 WS6C  What can we learn from religion about temptation?  (Christian Muslim) | UC CREATION/FALL  Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary | UC SALVATION  What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?  CORE | UC SALVATION  What did Jesus do to save Human Beings? | UC GOSPEL  What would Jesus do? | UC GOD  What does it mean if God is holy and loving?  SS2.1 |
| 6 | UC PEOPLE OF GOD  How can following God bring Freedom and Justice?  SS2.10 Justice and Poverty can religions help to build a fairer world?  Christian Aid | WS 5/6  Why do we remember 11th November and those who died in wars. What can we learn about faith and courage? | UC SALVATION  What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?  Digging Deep | What is the meaning of The Eucharist? The Heart of Faith. What does it mean today?  Where the Eucharist came from? | UC KINGDOM OF GOD  What kind of king is Jesus? | WS 6D  How do we express spiritual ideas through the arts? |