**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 F4Being Special:Where do we belongHarvest“Give us this day our daily bread.”Harvest | Families/Christmas“We are all part of God’s family.”Celebration of Diwali.UC IncarnationWhy do Christians perform Nativity Plays?Also, SS F2 | UC Why is the word God important to ChristiansAlso SS F1 | The Easter JourneyUnderstanding Christianity SALVATIONWhy do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | Our Church FamilySpecial Places of WorshipSS F5 Which places are special and why? | SS F6 Which stories are special and why? |
| 1 | WS 1BHow do we say thank you for the earth /Christian Harvest  | UC INCARNATIONCore LearningWhy does Christmas matter to Christians? | WS1AHow do we celebrate special times?Baby, Weddings Birthdays | UC SALVATIONWhy does Easter matter to Christians?SS 1.6 same title | SS1.4 Beginning to learn about SikhismStories of the Sikh Gurus | UC GODWhat do Christians believe God is like?Stories Jesus toldGood SamaritanProdigal sonHouse upon the rockLost sheep/coin |
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| UC CREATIONWho made the worldCreation and Thanksgiving How do we say ‘thank you’ for our beautiful world? What can we learn from stories Christians tell? |

 | UC INCARNATIONDigging DeeperWhy does Christmas matter to Christians? | SS 1.9Holy PlacesWhere and how do Christians, Muslim and Sikhs worship | UC SALVATIONWhy does Easter matter to Christians?Digging deeper | WS 2DQuestions that puzzle us.SS1.11What can we learn from deep thinking? |  UC GOSPELWhat is the good news Jesus brings? |
| 3 | UC GOSPELWhat kind of world did Jesus want?SSL2.7 | WS 3BWhy are Holy Books important? | UC CREATION/FALLWhat do Christians learn from the Creation story? | UC SALVATIONWhy 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 GODWhat is it like to follow God? |
| 4 | UC INCARNATIONWhat is Trinity?Also SS L2.5 | SS 2.1What are the deeper meanings of the festivals (Sikhs, Muslims, Christians) | WS 3CJourneys of faithWhy do people make pilgrimages? | UC SALVATIONWhy do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?Digging Deeper | UC KINGDOM OF GODWhen Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? | SS 2.4Sikhs today Beliefs and ways of living.Visit Gurdwara |
| 5 | SS2.6 WS6CWhat can we learn from religion about temptation?(Christian Muslim) | UC CREATION/FALLCreation and science: conflicting or complimentary | UC SALVATIONWhat difference does the resurrection make for Christians?CORE | UC SALVATIONWhat did Jesus do to save Human Beings? | UC GOSPELWhat would Jesus do? | UC GODWhat does it mean if God is holy and loving?SS2.1 |
| 6 |  UC PEOPLE OF GODHow can following God bring Freedom and Justice?SS2.10 Justice and Poverty can religions help to build a fairer world?Christian Aid  | WS 5/6Why do we remember 11th November and those who died in wars. What can we learn about faith and courage? | UC SALVATIONWhat 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 6DHow do we express spiritual ideas through the arts? |