



## The White Rose Federation R.E. unit overview. (Burton)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS2	F5 Being special: where do we belong?	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	UC F1 Why is the word God so important to Christians?	UC F3 Why is Easter special to Christians?	F3 What places are special and why?	F1 What times/stories are special and why?
Why this why now?	An introduction to key R.E. questions and themes as a way of introducing the concept of faith, religion and faith communities.	This unit builds on key themes within the classroom and lives of our pupils at this point in the year (Christmas), following the needs and interests of our pupils.	Pupils will build on their knowledge from unit UC F2, deepening their understanding and disciplinary knowledge.	This unit builds on key themes within the classroom and lives of our pupils at this point in the year (Easter), following the needs and interests of our pupils.	This unit is timed to allow pupils to draw on prior learning, comparing places that are special to them and places that are special to those of other faiths.	This unit is timed to allow pupils to draw on prior learning, comparing times and stories that are special to them, with stories and times that are special to those of other faiths.
Y1/2 cycle A	UC 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	UC 1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
Why this why now?	This unit allows children to explore the golden thread of creation, strengthening their knowledge and deepening their understanding ready to begin unit 1.7.	Pupils will draw on key events in their personal lives and the school calendar, exploring the golden thread of the birth of Jesus. The timing of this unit allows pupils to follow their interests and understand the significance of Christmas as a religious festival.	Pupils will be introduced to Judaism, making links with what they have learnt about Christianity. This unit is placed in the Spring term as it allows pupils to draw on what they know already, making comparisons and connections with prior learning, before they move on to exploring Christianity further in Summer 1.		This unit connects to unit F5, building on prior learning of being special and where we belong, linking communities and religion. It will allow children to apply this knowledge to future learning.	Pupils will build on their knowledge from the Autumn and Spring term, exploring the role of Jesus and the news he brought.
Y1/2 Cycle B	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Part 1	UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Part 2.	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	1.7 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? (C, J,NR)	1.5 What makes some places sacred? (C,M)
Why this why now?	Pupils will begin the year by exploring a 'new' religion, developing an understanding of what Islam is and who a Muslim is.	Pupils will build on their knowledge from units UC F2, UCF1, UC F3 and F1, deepening their understanding of the connection between Christianity and God.	Pupils will combine their knowledge from unit 1.2 part 1, with new knowledge about what a Muslim believes.	Pupils will draw on key events in their personal lives and the school calendar, exploring the golden thread of Jesus' death, crucifixion and resurrection. The timing of this unit allows pupils to follow their interests	Pupils will use all their prior learning to answer a big question about caring for the world and others. They will deepen their understanding of Christianity and Judaism,	Pupils will begin to explore the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity, drawing on their knowledge of the golden threads taught so far.

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Y3	UC L2.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? UC L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God?		L2.4 Why do people pray? (M/C)	UC L2.6 For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	UC L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (J/M)
Why this why now?	These units allow pupils to build on knowledge from UC unit 1.2 and the golden threads of Christianity taught through previous years.		Pupils will deepen their understanding of both Islam and Christianity, using prior knowledge and exploration to connect reasons for why people pray.	This unit will allow pupils to deepen their understanding of Easter and its importance to Christians, following on from units UC 1.5, UC F3 and unit F1. Pupils will gain knowledge that supports future learning in unit U2.3. UC L 2.5 and unit U2.5	This unit builds on knowledge from units UC L2.1/2.2. Offering pupils the opportunity to explore big concepts in further detail.	This unit helps to consolidate learning from units 1.3, 1.7, 1.5 and 1.2, and extends on key points within the golden threads.
Y4/5/6 Cycle A	UC L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	UC L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (C, M/J, NR)	UC L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?
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Y4/5/6 Cycle B	UC U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	UC U2.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	UC U2.5 Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'	U2.7 What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (C, M/J, NR)	
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