

Synergy Schools – Religious Education Scheme of Learning

Please refer to either the North Yorkshire Agreed Syllabus or the Understanding Christianity Resource for further details regarding planning.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Unit 1	NYAS 1.5 What makes some places sacred?	UC 1.4 Gospel - What is the good news Jesus brings?	UC 2a.1 Creation/Fall - What do Christians learn from the creation story?	UC 2a.4 Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?	NYAS U2.1 Why do some people think God exists?	UC 2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or charity and generosity?
Unit 2	UC 1.3 Incarnation -Why does Christmas matter to Christians	NYAS 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times (non - Christian focus)	UC 2a.2 People of God - What is it like to follow God?	NYAS L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what right and wrong?	UC 2b.3 People of God - How can following God bring freedom and justice?	UC 2b.1 God - What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
Unit 3	UC 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	NYAS 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	NYAS L2.4 Why do people pray?	NYAS L.2.6 Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	UC 2b.8 Kingdom of God - What kind of king is Jesus?	NYAS U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
Unit 4	NYAS 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	UC 1.5 Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	NYAS L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Easter focus and Eid)	UC 2a.5 Salvation - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	UC 2b.6 Salvation - What did Jesus do to save human beings?	UC 2b.7 Salvation - What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?
Unit 5	UC 1.1 God - What do Christians believe God is like?	NYAS 1.8 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? matter to Christians?	UC 2a.6 Kingdom of God - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	UC 2a.3 Incarnation/God - What is the Trinity?	NYAS U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	UC 2b.5 Gospel - What would Jesus do?
Unit 6	UC 1.2 Creation - Who made the world?	NYAS 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		NYAS L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	UC 2b.4 Incarnation - Was Jesus the Messiah?	UC 2b.2 Creation/Fall - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

*Please note that 'NYAS *.*' refers to a unit of work within the North Yorkshire Agreed Syllabus and that 'UC *.*.*' refers to a unit of work within the Understanding Christianity resource.*