

## Planning your RE Curriculum – for KS1 and KS2 is as easy as **one, two, three!**

On the next few pages of this document you will find the syllabus units set out in a table followed by blank overview grids.

1. Make sure the grid you are intending to use is ready and then:  
Add to the grid, units that **must be included** from Column one of the table, along with Christmas and Easter Units. The inclusion of the non-Christian faith units at this point will ensure that you fulfil the requirement that 20% of teaching time must be focussed on non-Christian faiths.
2. Fill in the rest of the grid with units of your choice. Add up the number of hours to check you have been realistic and that you meet legal requirements.

RE - 5% of overall curriculum time  
KS1 = 36 hours per year  
KS2 = 45 hours per year

Supplementary units are shorter than the main units and it is possible during a longer term that you cover 3 or 4 units in a term.

3. Print out the grid, distribute the units and off you go.

It's as easy as 1,2,3.

The units are labelled with a number that does correspond to a year group, however the units 1. and 2. are appropriate across the Key Stage. Units 3. and 4. are suited to lower KS2, Units 5. and 6. are suited for upper KS2 but all these units can be used across the Key Stage.

The purpose of the Supplementary units is, as the title suggests, to supplement the main syllabus.

Supplementary units are:

- appropriate for use with the whole class but could be used in group work to challenge pupils;
- key stage specific but could be used across the school as part of a creative RE Project;
- are for schools with more than 7 year group classes who need additional units to fill the grid;
- are for teachers who are interested in and inspired by the topic.

<b>Key Stage 1</b>		
<b>1.Units to be included</b>	<b>2.Choose from these units</b>	<b>and/or Supplementary Units</b>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>1.2 God &amp; Creation (5hrs) 1.4 Jesus was special (6hrs)</p> <p><i>At least one of the units with a Non-Christian faith link</i></p>	<p>1.7 Baptism - <i>Non-Christian faith link</i> (5hrs)</p> <p>1.1 Harvest - <i>Non-Christian faith link</i> (3hrs)</p> <p>1.3 Christmas Gifts &amp; Gift Bringers (4hrs) 2.2 Christmas - Good News and News bringers (4hrs) 2.7 Christmas - The Journey to Bethlehem (4hrs)</p>	<p>S13 Multi-Cultural Christianity S1 Holy Week S3 My world Jesus world S12 Peace S11 Joseph (3-4hrs per unit)</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>2.1 The Bible (6hrs) 2.5. The Church (5hrs)</p> <p><i>Non-Christian faith Unit: Special Books (4hrs)</i></p> <p><i>Non-Christian faith Unit: Places of Worship (4hrs)</i></p>	<p>1.5 Easter celebrating new life (5hrs) 2.4 Easter - symbols (5hrs)</p> <p>2.3 Jesus friend to everyone (6hrs) 2.6 Ascension and Pentecost (4hrs)</p> <p>1.6 Saints and Followers (4hrs)</p>	
<b>The suggested number of hours is a minimum requirement</b>		