

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 KS2 = 45 hours
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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.

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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.

Lower Key Stage 2		
1. Units to be included	2. Choose from these units	and/or ..Supplementary Units
<p>Year 3</p> <p>3.5 Rules for living (6hrs)</p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Rules for living (6hrs)</i></p>	<p>3.1 The Old Testament - Called by God (6hrs)</p> <p>4.1 God, David and The Psalms (6hrs)</p> <p>3.2 Christmas - God with us (4hrs)</p> <p>4.2 Christmas - Light - <i>Non-Christian faith link</i> (6hrs)</p> <p>3.4 Easter - Joy, Sadness, Joy (5hrs)</p> <p>4.4 Easter - Betrayal and Trust (5hrs)</p>	<p>S4 Why do Christians sing in worship?</p> <p>S5 Expressing Christian faith through Art</p> <p>S6 Exploring Easter celebrations worldwide</p> <p>S7 Change The World</p> <p>S2 The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>S8 Lent</p> <p>S1 Holy Week</p> <p>S9 What matters most?</p> <p>S10 Proverbs (3-4hrs per unit)</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p>4.5 The Church (6hrs)</p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Sacred Places (6hrs)</i></p>	<p>3.3 Jesus the Man who changed lives (6hrs)</p> <p>4.3 Jesus the Son of God - <i>Non-Christian faith link</i> (7hrs)</p> <p>3.6 Harvest - <i>Non-Christian faith link</i> (3hrs)</p> <p>4.6 Prayer (4hrs)</p>	
The suggested number of hours is a minimum requirement		

Upper Key Stage 2		
1. Units to be included	2. Choose from these units	and/or Supplementary Units
<p>Year 5 5.1 The Bible (6hrs) 5.3 Jesus - Teacher (6hrs)</p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Sacred Books/Texts (5hrs)</i></p>	<p>5.2 Christmas - Gospels of Matthew & Luke (4hrs) 6.2 Christmas - Advent (4hrs) 5.7 Christmas Around the World (4hrs)</p> <p>5.4 Easter - Victory (5hrs) 6.4 Easter - Who was Jesus? (4hrs) 5.6 Exploring through story Loss, Death and Christian Hope (5hrs)</p> <p>6.5 Ascension and Pentecost (4hrs)</p>	<p>S4 Why do Christians sing in worship? S5 Expressing Christian faith through Art S6 Exploring Easter celebrations worldwide S7 Change The World S8 Lent S1 Holy Week S9 What matters most? S10 Proverbs S2 The Lord's Prayer (3-4hrs per unit)</p>
<p>Year 6 6.1 Life as a journey (6hrs) 6.3 Eucharist (3hrs)</p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Pilgrimage (4hrs)</i></p> <p><i>Non-Christian Faith Unit: Passover (6hrs)</i></p>	<p>5.5 Women in the Old Testament <i>Non-Christian Faith link (7hrs)</i></p> <p>6.6 Ideas about God (6hrs) 6.7 People of Faith (6hrs) 5.8 Daniel (6hrs) 5.9 Pentecost what happened next? (6hrs)</p>	
The suggested number of hours is a minimum requirement		