

Temple Grafton LONG TERM Overview for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class 1	Why is the word of God so important to Christians?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Which stories are special and why?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What places are special and why?	What is special about our world?
Visits/Visitors		Nativity Performance			Visit to St Andrew's Church	
Class 2 A (2019-20)	What do Christians believe God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some places sacred? (Muslim focus)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	
Visits/Visitors		Nativity Performance		Visit to St Andrew's Church	Mosque Visit	
Class 2 B (2020-21)	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Muslim focus)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who made the world?	
Visits/Visitors	Visit to St Andrew's Church	Nativity Performance				
Class 3 A (2019-20)	What is Trinity?	What is it like to follow God?	Why do People Pray? (Hindu & Sikh Focus)	What can Christians learn from the creation story?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	
Visits/Visitors	Visit to St Andrew's Church				Hindu Temple Visit	
Class 3 B (2020-21)	What can we learn from religions about right and wrong? (Jewish & Buddhist focus)		What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day before Easter Good Friday?	When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why do some people think that life is a journey?
Visits/Visitors	Buddhist Visitor			Visit to St Andrew's Church		
Class 4 A (2019-20)	What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What difference does resurrection make to Christians?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	
Visits/Visitors	Visit to Coventry Cathedral – Places of Worship				Mosque Visit	
Class 4 B (2020-21)	What kind of King is Jesus?	What would Jesus do?	What does religion say to us when life gets hard? Buddhist/ Muslim	What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Creation and Science – competing or complimentary?	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (Buddhist, Christian & humanist focus)
Visits/Visitors			Buddhist Muslim visitors	Visit to St Andrew's Church		Humanist visitor

Visits to St Andrew's Church-

Class	Unit	Focus of visit
Class 1	What Places are Special and Why?	To discover the special places in a church building
Class 2 A	Why Does Easter Matter to Christians?	Visit to experience and create the Easter Garden
Class 2 B	What is the Good News that Jesus brings?	To discover how the church building 'tells' the good news of Jesus
Class 3 A	What is Trinity?	To explore symbols of the Trinity displayed in around the church
Class 3 B	Why do Christians call the day before Easter Good Friday?	Visit to encounter the events of Holy Week using Experience Easter resource from Gloucester Diocese
Class 4 A	What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?	Coventry Cathedral <i>Places of Worship</i> explore features of the cathedral and how they are linked to God as a loving/holy being
Class 4 B	What difference does Resurrection make to Christians?	To meet with members of the church community for Q&A session