

Diocese of Lichfield

Local RE Syllabi and their links to 'Understanding Christianity'



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Dear Colleagues,

This document is offering leaders of Church schools guidance in the delivery of Religious in Church Aided, Controlled and Academy schools. This guidance has been written in response to the introduction of Understanding Christianity and how this links into the locally agreed syllabus for RE. The guidance covers all phases: Reception; Key Stage 1; Lower Key Stage 2; Upper Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 up to year 8.

This guidance sets out the following:

- (1) Links between Understanding Christianity and local agreed syllabi

Yours sincerely,

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How Understanding Christianity links into locally agreed syllabi for RE?

Understanding Christianity (UC) = **RED**

Local Agreed Syllabus = **GREEN**

STAFFORDSHIRE AGREED SYLLABUS

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		<p>UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? AS 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.2c, 1.5a, 1.5b</p>	<p>UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?</p>	<p>UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS 2.1d, 2.2d, 2.5c, 2.6a, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians? AS 3.1a, 3.2c, 3.5b, 3.6b</p>
Creation	<p>UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? AS 1.1a, 1.2a, 1.2c, 1.5a, 1.5b</p>	<p>UC 1.2 Who made the world? AS 1.1a, 1.3c, 1.5a, 1.5c, 1.6b, 1.6c</p>	<p>UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? AS 2.1a, 2.1b, 2.1d, 2.3b, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.6d</p>	<p>UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? AS 2.1d, 2.6d</p>	<p>UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad? AS 3.1a, 3.1c, 3.2c, 3.5s, 3.6b, 3.6c</p>
Fall					
People of God			<p>UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS 2.2a, 2.2b, 2.2c, 2.2d, 2.4b, 2.4d, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.6a, 2.6b, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c, 2.5d</p>	
Prophecy					<p>UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today? AS 3.1c, 3.2c, 3.6b</p>
Wisdom					<p>UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard? AS 3.6c</p>

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Incarnation	<p>UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?</p> <p>AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c</p>	<p>UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p> <p>AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c</p>	<p>UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?</p> <p>AS 2.3a, 2.3b, 2.3c, 2.3d</p>	<p>UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?</p> <p>AS 2.3b, 2.3d</p>	<p>UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?</p> <p>AS 3.1a, 3.5b, 3.6b</p>
Gospel		<p>UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings?</p>	<p>UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>AS 2.1c 2.2d, 2.5c, 2.6a, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do?</p> <p>AS 2.2d, 2.4b, 2.5c, 2.5d, 2.6a, 2.6b, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?</p> <p>AS 3.1a</p>
Salvation	<p>UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</p> <p>AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c</p>	<p>UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>AS 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2a, 1.2b, 1.3c, 1.4b, 1.5c</p>	<p>UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p> <p>AS 2.1c, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.5c</p>	<p>UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5)</p> <p>UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)</p> <p>AS 2.1a, 2.1c, 2.3b, 2.3d, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)</p> <p>AS 3.5b, 3.6b</p>
Kingdom of God			<p>UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?</p> <p>AS 2.3d, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.4c, 2.5c, 2.6c</p>	<p>UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?</p> <p>AS 2.3b, 2.3d</p>	<p>UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)</p> <p>AS 3,2c, 3.5b, 3.6b</p>

STOKE ON TRENT AGREED SYLLABUS

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? AS 1.1, 1.4	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS U2.1	UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians?
Creation	UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? AS F1	UC 1.2 Who made the world? AS F6	UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? AS L2.2	UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? AS 3.1	UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? AS 3.11 UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad? AS U2.7, 3.10
Fall					
People of God			UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS 1.7	UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice?	
Prophecy					UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today?
Wisdom					UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard? AS 3.5

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? AS F4	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? AS 1.6	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity? AS L2.1	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah? AS 2.3b, 2.3d	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?
Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings? AS 1.4	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS L2.3, L2.9	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do? AS U2.2	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus? AS 3.3
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? AS F4	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? AS 1.6	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? AS L2.5	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6) AS 3.4	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? AS L2.7	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)

SANDWELL AGREED SYLLABUS

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		<p>UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? AS 1.8 How can we find out about Christians in Sandwell?</p>	<p>UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?</p>	<p>UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving?</p>	<p>UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians?</p>
Creation	<p>UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?</p>	<p>UC 1.2 Who made the world?</p>	<p>UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? AS 2.6 What matters most?</p>	<p>US 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?</p>	<p>UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad?</p>
Fall					
People of God			<p>UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS 2.6 What matters most?</p>	<p>UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS 2.16 Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world?</p>	<p>UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today? AS 3.2 What makes a person inspiring?</p>
Prophecy					
Wisdom					<p>UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard?</p>

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? AS 1.3 What can we learn from stories of Jesus?	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah? AS 2.3b, 2.3d	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?
Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings?	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS 2.3 Why is Jesus inspirational?	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do? AS 2.13; 2.11 What can we learn from stories from the Bible? When, how and why do Christians pray?	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)

WALSALL AGREED SYLLABUS

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS Y6B What matters most Christians and Humanists?	UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians? AS Y7 Does it make sense to believe in God?
Creation	UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	UC 1.2 Who made the world? AS Y1B The Creation story Give Thanks	UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? AS Y4D Finding reason to care through Christian Stories	UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad?
Fall					
People of God			UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS Y4D Finding reasons to care through Christian stories	UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS Y5A Christian Aid and Islamic Relief	
Prophecy					UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today?
Wisdom					UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard?

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? AS Y2A A world of festivals	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?
Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings? AS Y1C Stories about Jesus and Power	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS Y3D What makes Jesus inspirational	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do?	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? AS Y2B What does Easter mean to Christian: symbols of the story	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? AS Y4C Christian and Hindu questions on life's journey	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)

TELFORD & WREKIN AGREED SYLLABUS

Concept	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS 22. Prayer: asking questions, and seeking answers	UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians?
Creation	UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	UC 1.2 Who made the world? AS 5. Creation & Thanksgiving: How do we say 'thank you' for a beautiful world?	UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad?
Fall					
People of God			UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS 15. Leaders and followers in Family Life	UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS 23. Values: What can we learn from Christians & Humanists?	
Prophecy					UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today?

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Wisdom					UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard?
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? AS 3. Festivals: how are they celebrated?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?
Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings?	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS 19. Why do some people think Jesus is inspiring?	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do? AS 25. Religion + the individual: Exploring	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? AS 7. I wonder... Questions that puzzle us	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus? AS 26. Words of Wisdom from Sikhs, Muslims and Christians	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)

WOLVERHAMPTON AGREED SYLLABUS

CONCEPT	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? AS 1.5 How can we find out about Christianity today in Wolverhampton	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity? AS 2.1 What do people believe about God?	UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS 2.15 Values: What matters most? Christianity and Humanism	UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians? AS 3.1 Does it make sense to believe in God?
Creation	UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	UC 1.2 Who made the world?	UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad?
Fall					
People of God			UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God?	UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS 2.14 Christian Aid and Islamic Relief: Can they change the world?	UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today?
Prophecy					
Wisdom					UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard?
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity?	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth?

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Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings?	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS 2.7 Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do? AS 2.10 When, how and why do Christians pray?	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? AS 2.4 What do we celebrate and why	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6)	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online)
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus?	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online)

SHROPSHIRE AGREED SYLLABUS

Concept	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
God		UC 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? AS RQ9	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity? AS RQ9	UC 2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? AS RQ9	UC 3.1 If God is Trinity, what does that mean for Christians? AS RQ9
Creation	UC F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? AS RQ9	UC 1.2 Who made the world? AS RQ6	UC 2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? AS RQ6	UC 2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? AS RQ8	UC 3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else? UC 3.3 Why are people good and bad? AS RQ6
Fall					
People of God			UC 2a.2 What is it like to follow God? AS RQ11	UC 2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? AS RQ10,14	UC 3.4 Does the world need prophets today?
Prophecy					
Wisdom					UC 3.5 What do we learn when life gets hard?
Incarnation	UC F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? AS RQ2	UC 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? AS RQ2	UC 2a.3 What is the Trinity? AS RQ9	UC 2b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah? AS RQ9	UC 3.6 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on earth? AS RQ9

Concept	FS2	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6	Y7/8/9
Gospel		UC 1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings? AS RQ13	UC 2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? AS RQ6	UC 2b.5 What would Jesus do? AS RQ3,4	UC 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus? AS RQ6
Salvation	UC F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? AS RQ10,11	UC 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? AS RQ12	UC 2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? AS RQ12	UC 2b.6 What did Jesus do to save humans? (Y5) UC 2b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Y6) AS RQ7,12	UC 3.8 Salvation unit (online) AS RQ13
Kingdom of God			UC 2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? AS RQ13	UC 2b.8 What kind of king is Jesus? AS RQ13	UC 3.9 Kingdom of God (online) AS RQ6