

Branton Community Primary School and Breamish Valley Nursery Progression Map

RE





At BCPS and BVN we follow the Northumberland Agreed Syllabus for RE 2022–2027

	FS (Discovering)	KS1 (Exploring)	Lower KS2 (Connecting)	Upper KS2 (Connecting)
Religion/belief	Christianity plus others	Christians, Jews and Muslims	Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jews	
Christianity: God Creation Fall People of God Incarnation Gospel Salvation Kingdom of God	F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? [God] F2 Why is Christmas special for Christians? [Incarnation] F3 Why is Easter special for Christians? [Salvation]	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? [God] 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world? [Creation] 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? [Incarnation] 1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? [Gospel] 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? [Salvation]	L2.1 What do Christians learn from the creation story? [Creation/Fall] L2.2 What is it like for someone to follow God? [People of God] L2.3 What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? [God/Incarnation] L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? [Gospel] L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? [Salvation] L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost? [Kingdom of God]	U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? [God] U2.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? [Creation] U2.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? [Incarnation] U2.4 How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?' [Gospel] U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? [Salvation] U2.6 For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? [Kingdom of God]
Hindu Dharma: Samsara and moksha Brahman (God) and atman Karma and dharma			L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like? [Brahman/atman] L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? [Dharma]	U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good? [Karma/dharma/samsara/moksha]
Islam: God/Tawhid Iman (faith) Ibadah (worship) Akhirah (life after death) Akhlaq (virtue/morality)		1.6 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? [God/ Tawhid/ibadah/iman]	L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? [Ibadah]	U2.8 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? [Tawhid/iman/ibadah]
Judaism: God Torah The People		1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live? [God/Torah/ People]	L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? [God/Torah/People]	U2.9 Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? [God/Torah]
Non-religious worldviews				U2.10 What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Thematic	F4 Being special: where do we belong F5 Which places are special and why?	1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?1.9 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	L2.11 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not? U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not?
	F6 Which stories are special and why?	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		



End of Phase Outcomes

Teaching and learning approach	End KS1 Pupils can	End lower KS2 Pupils can	End upper KS2 Pupils can
Element 1: Making sense of beliefs	identify core beliefs and concepts studied	identify and describe the core beliefs and	identify and explain the core beliefs and
Identifying and making sense of religious	and give a simple description of what they	concepts studied	concepts studied, using examples from
and non-religious beliefs and concepts;	mean	 make clear links between texts/ sources of 	texts/sources of authority in religions
understanding what these beliefs mean	give examples of how stories show what	authority and the core concepts studied	 describe examples of ways in which
within their traditions; recognising how and	people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a	 offer informed suggestions about what 	people use texts/sources of authority to
why sources of authority (such as texts) are	festival)	texts/sources of authority can mean and	make sense of core beliefs and concepts
used, expressed and interpreted in different	• give clear, simple accounts of what stories	give examples of what these sources mean	 give meanings for texts/sources of
ways, and developing skills of	and other texts mean to believers	to believers	authority studied, comparing these ideas
interpretation.			with some ways in which believers interpret
			texts/sources of authority
Element 2: Understanding the impact	• give examples of how people use stories,	 make simple links between stories, 	 make clear connections between what
Examining how and why people put their	texts and teachings to guide their beliefs	teachings and concepts studied and how	people believe and how they live,
beliefs into practice in diverse ways, within	and actions	people live, individually and in communities	individually and in communities • using
their everyday lives, within their	give examples of ways in which believers	 describe how people show their beliefs in 	evidence and examples, show how and why
communities and in the wider world.	put their beliefs into practice	how they worship and in the way they live	people put their beliefs into practice in
		• identify some differences in how people	different ways, e.g. in different
		put their beliefs into practice	communities, denominations or cultures
Element 3: Making connections Evaluating,	think, talk and ask questions about	make links between some of the beliefs	 make connections between the beliefs
reflecting on and connecting the beliefs and	whether the ideas they have been studying,	and practices studied and life in the world	and practices studied, evaluating and
practices studied; allowing pupils to	have something to say to them	today, expressing some ideas of their own	explaining their importance to different
challenge ideas studied, and the ideas	• give a good reason for the views they have	clearly	people (e.g. believers and atheists)
studied to challenge pupils' thinking;	and the connections they make	raise important questions and suggest	reflect on and articulate lessons people
discerning possible connections between		answers about how far the beliefs and	might gain from the beliefs/ practices
these and pupils' own lives and ways of		practices studied might make a difference to	studied, including their own responses,
understanding the world.		how pupils think and live	recognising that others may think differently
		• give good reasons for the views they have	• consider and weigh up how ideas studied
		and the connections they make	in this unit relate to their own experiences
			and experiences of the world today,
			developing insights of their own and giving
			good reasons for the views they have and
			the connections they make