



## **Carlisle Diocese RE units of work for EYFS/KS1 and KS2**

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The following units of work and the overview are intended to help teachers plan their RE work over the course of the academic year. There is an emphasis on an enquiry based approach. The units are designed to link all key stages in the primary school as shown on the following pages.

# Carlisle diocese EYFS, KS1 and KS2 themes and units of work.



| <b>EYFS</b>                                     | <b>KS1</b>  | <b>KS2</b>  |
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| <p>What is celebration?</p>                     | <p><i>What celebrations are important in religion and why?</i><br/>                     How do Christians show they are thankful at harvest? (Harvest) Yr 1<br/>                     Why do Christians/Jews celebrate harvest? Yr 2<br/>                     Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? Yr 1<br/>                     What are messages of Christmas? Yr 2<br/>                     How do Christians celebrate Easter? Yr 1<br/>                     What does the Easter story tell us about God's love and forgiveness? Yr 2</p> | <p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Yr 3<br/>                     Why is light a key feature in the Christmas story? Y 4<br/>                     How is the resurrection portrayed as central to Christian beliefs? Y 6<br/>                     Why is the Holy Spirit important for Christians? Y 5<br/>                     How do Christians prepare for Easter? Y 4</p> |
| <p>What is a special place?</p>                 | <p><i>Where and how people belong &amp; why belonging is important?</i><br/>                     Why is baptism important for Christians? Yr 1<br/>                     What does it mean to belong to a church for Christians? Yr2<br/>                     How do Muslims express their faith? Yr 2</p>   | <p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in British society today? Y 6<br/>                     How do Christians demonstrate justice in their lives? Y 6<br/>                     How do Christians love their neighbours? Y 6<br/>                     What is important for different faiths in their places of worship? Y 5</p>  |
| <p>What are special stories for Christians?</p> | <p><i>How and why some stories and books are sacred and important?</i><br/>                     What do sacred writings teach about leaders? Yr 2 (Christianity and other faiths)</p>   | <p>What do Christian writings teach about forgiveness? Y 3<br/>                     What do Old Testament stories teach Christians about God?<br/>                     What do stories from Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives? Y 4<br/>                     Was the crucifixion of Jesus a sacrifice and what does it mean for Christians today? Y 5</p>              |
| <p>Why am I special to God?</p>                 | <p><i>How and why do some people pray?</i><br/>                     What does prayer mean for Christians? Yr 1</p>  | <p>Why and how do different faiths use prayer? Y 3<br/>                     What do other faiths teach about care and respect for others? Y 6</p>   |

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|  |  | <p>How do different religious believers demonstrate humility and trust in their lives? Y 5</p> <p>What do Christians and Muslims understand about the need for thankfulness in their lives? Y 4</p>   |
| <p>Why is Jesus special?</p>           | <p><i>What does the Bible teach us about what Jesus did?</i></p> <p>What do the stories from the Bible teach us about Jesus? Yr 1</p> <p>What can we learn from the stories Jesus told? Yr 2</p> | <p>What does the Easter story tell us about hope and despair? Y 3</p> <p>How did Jesus teach people about the kingdom of God? Y 4</p> <p>How do Christians perceive the birth of Jesus? Y 6</p> <p>What do Christians believe about the prince of Peace? Y 5</p>                                    |
| <p>How do we look after the world?</p> | <p><i>What do some people believe about God, the natural world and human beings?</i></p> <p>How do we appreciate the natural world? Yr 1</p>   | <p>How do some Christians understand the creation of the world from bible stories. Yr 3</p> <p>What do Christians and others believe and DO about wealth and poverty in the world? Y 4</p> <p>What are some of the different ways religion and science look at the world of God's creation? Y 6</p> |