



The Three Trees Academies RE Overview

The Three Trees Academies follow the Leicestershire Agreed Syllabus alongside the Understanding Christianity resources. We are subscribed to the NATRE enhanced membership, which provides planning and resources for use in teaching, but this is not exhaustive. Teachers are expected to have a strong subject knowledge for each unit, and to adapt resources for their class when necessary (e.g. for those with SEND).

Reception	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	Being special: where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Core concept (UC)	Thematic	Incarnation	Creation	Salvation	Thematic	Thematic
Visit to a place of worship		Visit to a local church	Other Christian church of a different denomination			

Year 1	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	Who do Christians say made the world?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	What do Christians believe God is like?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?
Core concept (UC)	Creation	Incarnation	Judaism	God	Thematic	Thematic
Religions studied	Christianity	Christian	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity Judaism	Christianity Judaism Non-religious
Visit to a place of worship			Synagogue			

Year 2	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?		Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)	What makes some places sacred to believers?
Core concept	Gospel		Islam	Salvation	Islam	Thematic
Religions studied	Christianity		Islam	Christianity	Islam	Christianity Islam
Visit to a place of worship			Mosque			

Year 3	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Core concept	People of God	Incarnation	Islam	Judaism	Creation/Fall	Thematic
Religions studied	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity Judaism Islam Non-religious
Visit to a place of worship		Church				

Year 4	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Core concept	Hinduism	Gospel	Hinduism	Salvation	Kingdom of God	Thematic
Religions studied	Hinduism		Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity Hinduism Non-religious
Visit to a place of worship			Hindu temple			

Year 5	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Core concept	Islam	God	Creation/fall	Jusaism	People of God	Thematic
Religions studied	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Humanism Christianity
Visit to a place of worship						Humanist/non-religious building

Year 6	AU1	AU2	SP1	SP2	SU1	SU2
Unit title and where to locate planning	Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? How does faith help people when life gets hard?
Core concept	Gospel	Incarnation	Hinduism	Salvation	Kingdom of God	Thematic
Religions studied			Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity Islam Hinduism Judaism Humanism
Visit to a place of worship					Cathedral	