

Burnham-On-Crouch Primary School RE Long Term Planning



Theology	Philosophy	Human/Social Sciences		
We have called this thinking through believing . It is about asking questions that believers would ask. It requires pupils to think like theologians, or to look at concepts through a theological lens. Pupils will explore questions and answers that arise from inside religions and worldviews.	is about asking questions that thinkers would ask. It requires pupils to think like philosophers, or to look at concepts through a philosophical lens. Pupils will explore	We have called this thinking through living . It is about asking questions that people who study lived reality or phenomena would ask. It requires pupils to think like human and social scientists, or to look at concepts through a human/social science lens. Pupils will explore questions and answers raised in relation to the impact of religions and worldviews on people and their lives.		

An enquiry-based approach for RE

Engage Stage I:The new enquiry is introduced by exploring the conceptual focus and core question.

Enquire Stage 2: The enquiry is co-constructed with the pupils whilst staying within the parameters of the learning outcomes.

Explore Stage 3: Pupils enquire into the core question through the suggested core knowledge.

Evaluate Stage 4: Pupils respond to, analyse and evaluate their understanding of the core question.

Express Stage 5: Pupils express the knowledge and understanding they have gained to answer the key question, with an opportunity for the teacher to

assess if pupils have met the age-related expectations if appropriate.





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Year	Enquiry 1	Enquiry 2		Enquiry 3		Enquiry 4	Enquiry 5
EYFS	Why is the word God so important to Christians? Why do Co		Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Christian		Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Christian		
Year 1	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?		How does a celebration bring a community together?	What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?		How did the universe come to be?
	Christian, Jewish, Hindu	Christian, Hindu, Jewish		Muslim, Christian	Jewish		Christian, Hindu
Year 2	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	What does the cross mean to Christians?		How do Christians belong to their faith family?	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?		Why do people have different views about the idea of God?
	Christian	Christian		Christian	Jewish		Multi / Humanist
Year 3	How do people express commitment to a religion?	What is the Trinity?		What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?	What do Muslims believe about God?		What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?
	Jewish, Sikh, Christian	Christian		Christian, Humanist	Muslim		Muslim
Year 4	Where do religious beliefs come from?	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?		How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?		What does sacrifice mean?
	Christian	Multi, Sikh		Hindu, Christian	Christian		Multi, Humanist
Year 5	Is believing in God reasonable?	How has belief impacted on music and art through history?		Why should we be good?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?		How do Hindus make sense of the world?
	Multi, Humanist	Christian, Muslim		Multi	Christian		Hindu
Year 6	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	How do Buddhists ex suffering in the w	•	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	peing happy the greatest Creation or science: conflicting o		How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?
	Multi	Buddhist		Christian, Humanist	Christian, Humanist		Muslim