



RE Curriculum

Making sense of the text –Theology: Developing skills of reading and interpreting Biblical texts

Understanding the Impact –Social Sciences:

Examining ways in which Christians respond to Biblical texts and how they put their beliefs into action in diverse ways within the Christian community and in the world.

Making Connections -Philosophy: Evaluating, reflecting on and connecting the texts/ concepts studied with children’s own lives

Assessed Units are coloured Red

Collective Worship

Our worship is based around our school Values and related Virtues.

Each half term we learn about our 5 Christian Values and we find out how the Bible shows us to live these Values out as Virtues.

On the final week we incorporate all our five Values into our ‘Learning, Love and Faith’ Week. Here is an example of how this works:

Week 1 – Value - Thankfulness

Virtues - (God’s) Generosity

Week 2 – Value – Respect

Virtues – Acceptance and Justice

Week 3 – Value – Forgiveness

Virtue – Compassion

Week 4 – Value – Trust

Virtue – Truth

Week 5 – Value – Hope

Virtue – Perseverance and Courage

Week 6 – Learning, Love and Faith

Values – Thankfulness, Respect, Forgiveness, Trust, Hope

The Values are rearranged each half term to fit in with what is appropriate in the Christian Calendar. For each value there is a related New and Old Testament reading and prayer.

Spiritual Capacities:

We plan for children to encounter Spiritual Experiences which enable them to demonstrate Spiritual Capacities. Some of these capacities are rewarded during our Friday Achievement Assemblies as follows:

Aut 1: Be Intrigued by mystery and be open to an awareness of the transcendent in the whole of life

Aut 2: Be self-aware - empathise with the experience of others in the school and wider community

Spr 1: Be Strong - be guided by their beliefs and values and be willing to take a stand to defend them

Spr 2: Be Forgiving - be ready to say sorry when mistakes are made, to forgive themselves and to forgive others

Sum 1; Be Reflective - be willing to take risks and to reflect, learn and grow following experiences of failure as well as success

Sum 2: Be Amazed - exercise imagination and creativity, appreciate beauty in the world and be alive to experiences of awe and wonder

Church Services:

Aut: Coffee and Carols

Spr: Education Sunday, Easter

Sum: Leavers’ Service

Special Services:

Aut: Harvest, Remembrance, Christingle

Spr: Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Easter

Sum: Ascension, Pentecost

Easter Pilgrimage:

FS- Jesus arrives

Y1- Feet washing

Y2- Last Supper

Y3- The Arrest

Y4- On the Cross

Y5- The Tomb

Y6- Resurrection

Religious Education: We educate for wisdom and aspiration with the help of the church and community through a culture of dignity and respect. We aim to cultivate the wellness, gifts, talents and ambitions of every child and equip them with the wisdom, knowledge and skills to live life in all its fullness.

