St Mary’s C of E (Aided) Primary School Pulborough – RE Curriculum Map – 2025-2026

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|  | AUTUMN | SPRING | SUMMER |
| EYFSUK and Thailand | Why is the word God so important to Christians?GOD | Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?INCARNATION | How can we help others when they need it?SALVATION | Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?SALVATION | What makes every person unique and precious?INCARNATION | How can we care for our wonderful world?CREATION |
| Year 1Thailand, Italy and India | Who made the world?CREATION (UC 1.2) | Why does Christmas matter to Christians?INCARNATION (UC 1.3) | JUDAISMWhy do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?(TEFILAH) | Why does Easter matter to Christians?SALVATION (UC 1.5) | What did Jesus teach God about his parables?GOD (EP)(Parables: The Lost Sheep, The Good Samaritan) \* | JUDAISMWhy is learning to do good deeds so important for the Jewish community?(MITZVOT) \* |
| Year 2India and Australia | What do Christians believe God is like?GOD (UC 1.1)(Parables: Lost Son) | Why was Jesus given the name Saviour?INCARNATION (EP) | JUDAISMWhy do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?(TESHUVAH) | What are the best symbols of Jesus’ death and resurrection?SALVATION (EP) | What is the good news Jesus brings?GOSPEL (EP) | JUDAISMWhy is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?(TORAH) |
| Year 3/4Cycle B*Historic Y3 units*New Zealand, USA, Sierra Leone and China*Teach in 2025-2026* | What is it like to follow God?PEOPLE OF GOD (UC 2A.2) | HINDU-DHARMAHow does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?(DHARMA) | HINDU-DHARMAWhy do Hindus want to collect good Karma?(KARMA) | Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?SALVATION (UC 2A.5) | What do Christians learn from the creation story?CREATION (UC 2A.1) | Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?KINGDOM OF GOD (EP Mission Unit) |
| Year 3/4Cycle A*Historic Y4 units*New Zealand, USA, Sierra Leone and China | ISLAMHow does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?(SUBMISSION) | ISLAMWhy do Muslims call Muhammed the ‘seal of the prophets?’(PROPHETHOOD) | What is the Trinity?INCARNATION (UC 2A.3) | How does believing Jesus is their savior inspire Christians to save and serve others?SALVATION (EP)*(To include Lent focus)* | What kind of world did Jesus want?GOSPEL (UC 2A.4) | When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?KINGDOM OF GOD (UC 2A.6) |
| Year 5China and Mexico | What does it mean if God is holy and loving?GOD (UC 2B.1) | How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?INCARNATION (EP) | ISLAMWhat does the Qur’an reveal about Allah and his guidance?(REVELATION) | What did Jesus do to save human beings?SALVATION (UC 2B.6) | How can following God bring freedom and justice?PEOPLE OF GOD (UC 2B.3) | ISLAMHow does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?(TAWHID) |
| Year 6Japan and South Africa | Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?CREATION (UC 2B.2) | Was Jesus the Messiah?INCARNATION (UC 2B.4) | HINDU-DHARMAWhat spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in the Hindu scriptures? | What would Jesus do?GOSPEL (UC 2B.5)*(To include Lent focus)* | What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?SALVATION (UC 2B.7) | HINDU-DHARMAHow do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives? |

UC = Understanding Christianity Unit

EP = Emmanuel Project Unit