

We follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus for RE and use the Understanding Christianity (UC) materials to support the development of theological concepts.

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2
•••	N1: Harvest		N1: The Nativity Story/ Christmas
Nursery	Make connections between the features of their family and other families. Notice differences between people.		N2: The Nativity Story/ Christmas
	N2: Harvest Begin to make sense of their own life story and family history.		
Puffins	F4-Being Special; Where do we belong?		F2-Why is Christmas special for Christians? (UC Incarnation)
R	 Retell religious stories making connections with personal experiences Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication Recall simply what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity. 		 Talk about people who are special to them Say what makes their family and friends special to them Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian festival (Christmas) Begin to recognise the word 'incarnation' as describing the belief that God came to B Retell religious stories, making connections with personal experiences.
Puffins 1	 1.10-What does it mean to belong to a faith community (incl. in Cornwall)? Make sense of beliefs: Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people Understand the impact: Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony, and suggest what the actions and symbols mean Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious) Make connections: Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences Talk about what they think is good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving a good reason for their ideas 		 1.3-Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (UC Incarnation Make sense of belief: Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important f Understand the impact: Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas.
Choughs 2	 1.2-Who do Christians say made the world? (UC Creation) Make sense of belief: Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2:3 simply Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world Understand the impact: Give at least one example of what Christians do to say 'thank you' to God for Creation Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make between the Jewish/Christian Creation story and the world they live in. 		1.8CK4RE-What makes some people and places in Cornwall some makes and places of belief: Recognise that there are special people and places in Cornwall that are sacred to belind the people do there Re-tell a story about a Cornish Saint and connect this story to the local area Understand the impact: Give examples of stories, objects and symbols used in churches, which show what people and places are considered to be sacred in Cornwall and Make connections: Think, talk and ask good questions about what happens at a sacred place saying what good reasons for their ideas Talk about what makes some places special to people in Cornwall and what the differentiation of the sacred place sacred in Cornwall and what the differentiation of the sacred place sacred places are considered to be sacred place saying what good reasons for their ideas
Choughs	L2.7-What do Hindus believe that God is like? (Brahman/Atman)		L2.8-What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Dha
3 Choughs 4	 Make sense of belief: Identify some Hindu deities and say how they help Hindus describe God Make clear links between some stories (e.g. Svetaketu, Ganesh, Diwali) and what Hindus believe about God Offer informed suggestions about what Hindu <i>murtis</i> express about God Understand the impact: Make simple links between beliefs about God and how Hindus live (e.g. choosing a deity and worshiping at a home shrine; celebrating Diwali) Identify some different ways in which Hindus worship Make connections: Raise questions and suggest answers about whether it is good to think about the cycle of create/preserve/destroy in the world today Make links between the Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas. 	3	 Understand the impact: Describe how Hindus show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. home Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in Britain today (e.g. home Udentify some different ways in which Hindus show their faith (e.g. between different Britain and parts of India) Make sense of belief: Identify the terms dharma, Sanatan Dharma and Hinduism and say what they mean Make links between Hindu practices and the idea that Hinduism is a whole 'way of lift Make connections: Raise questions and suggest answers about what is good about being a Hindu in Briand community rituals is a good thing for individuals and society, giving good reasons
Razorbills 5 Razorbills 6	 U2.6-For Christians, what kind of King was Jesus? (UC Kingdom of God) Make sense of belief: Explain connections between biblical texts and the concept of the kingdom of God Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations Understand the impact: Make clear connections between belief in the kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways Make connections: Relate the Christian 'kingdom of God' model (i.e. loving others, serving the needy) to issues, problems and opportunities in the world today. Articulate their own responses to the idea of the importance of love and service in the world today. 		U2.12CK4RE-Does faith help people in Cornwall when life get Make sense of belief: Describe at least three examples of ways in which world views in Cornwall guide peop in life Identify beliefs about life after death in at least two religious traditions, comparing and Understand the impact: Make clear connections between what people in Cornwall believe about God and how suffering, bereavement) Give examples of ways in which beliefs about resurrection/ judgement/ heaven/reinca lives Make connections: Consider Cornwall as a place of refuge, inspiration and challenge Offer a reasoned response to the unit question, with evidence and example, expressing

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Nursery	N1: Chinese New Year- Food	N1: St Piran's Day
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Puffins R	 F1-Why is the word 'God' special to Christians? (UC God/ Creation Talk about things they find interesting, puzzling or wonderful and also about their own experiences and feelings about the world Retell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings Think about the wonders of the natural world, expressing ideas and feelings Say how and when Christians like to thank their Creator Talk about what people do to mess up the world and what they do to look after it. 	 F3-Why is Easter special for Christians? (UC Salvation) Recognise and retell stories connected with celebration of Easter Say why Easter is a special time for Christians Talk about ideas of new life in nature Recognise some symbols Christians use during Holy Week, e.g. palm leaves, crossigns of new life in nature Talk about some ways Christians remember these stories at Easter.
Puffins 1	 1.1-What do Christians believe God is like? (UC God) Make sense of belief: Identify what a parable is Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply and recognise a link with the Christian idea of God as a forgiving Father Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians Understand the impact: Give at least two examples of a way in which Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by saying sorry, by seeing God as welcoming them back; by forgiving others) Give an example of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship (e.g. by saying sorry to God) Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas Give a reason for the ideas they have and the connections they make. 	 1.5-Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC Salvation) Make sense of belief: Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the in Understand the impact: Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' dea Easter Make connections:
Choughs 2	 1.4-What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? (UC Gospel) Make sense of belief: Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' or 'good news' Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave Understand the impact: Give at least two ex mples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity, confession) Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn about how to live, giving a good reason for their ideas. 	 1.6-Who is Muslim and how do they live? (God/Tawhid/Ibac Make sense of belief: Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the description of what some of them mean Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe abou Understand the impact: Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them Give examples of how Muslims put their beliefs about prayer into action Make connections: Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration at ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and too.
Choughs 3 Choughs 4	L2.3-What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? (UC God/Incarnation) Make sense of belief: • Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains • Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean • Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today Understand the impact: • Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship in different ways (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live Make connections: • Make links between some Bible texts studied and the idea of God in Christianity, expressing clearly some ideas of their own about what Christians believe God is like.	 L2.5-Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday' Make sense of belief: Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' of to live Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christian' Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy V Understand the impact: Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the East Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different way Make connections: Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call t reasons for their suggestions.
Razorbills 5 Razorbills 6	 U2.3-Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah? (UC Incarnation) Make sense of belief: Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms Understand the impact: Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible Make connections: Weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the 'Messiah' – a Saviour from God – is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives, giving good reasons for their answers. 	 U2.4-How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jet Make sense of belief: Identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative) Taking account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and con Christians interpret biblical texts Understand the impact: Make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians individual lives Make connections: Make connections between Christian teachings (e.g. about peace, forgiveness, he opportunities in the world today, including their own lives Articulate their own responses to the issues studied, recognising different points or



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Nursery	 N1: Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, religion Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips N2: Talk with others to avoid conflicts Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural objects from the surrounding environment. 		N1: Explore the environment in Summer. N2: Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary.	
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Puffins R	 F5-Which places are special and why? Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why Recognise that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship Begin to recognise that for Christians, Muslims or Jews, these special things link to beliefs about God Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church Express a personal response to the natural world. 		 F6-Which stories are special and why? Talk about some religious stories Recognise some religious words, e.g.about God Identify some of their own feelings in the stories they hear Identify a sacred text e.g. Bible, Torah Talk about some of the things these stories teach believers (for example, what Jess friendless in the story of Zacchaeus; what Jesus' story about the ten lepers teaches to thank and be thanked; what the <i>Chanukah</i> story teaches Jews about standing up 	
Puffins	1.7-Who is Jewish and how do they live?			
1	(God/Torah/The People) Double unit Make sense of belief: • Recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer • Retell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah) • Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Chanukah) remind Jews about what God is like Understand the impact: • Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah) • Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in the stories and how people live • Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat) Make connections: • Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reason for their ideas			
Choughs	• Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have something to say to 1.6-Who is Muslim and how do they live? (God/Tawhid/Ibadah/Iman)- double unit ii	them too.	1.9-How should we care for others and the world and why d	
2	 Make sense of belief: Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names of Allah, and give a simple description of what some of them mean Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad Understand the impact: Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them Give examples of how Muslims use stories about the Prophet to guide their beliefs and actions (e.g. care for creation, fast in Ramadan) Give examples of how Muslims put their beliefs about prayer into action Make connections: Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and self-control have something to say to them too. 		 Make sense of belief: Identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and va Give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that i Give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the Understand the impact: Give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to chase in the connections) Give examples of how Christians and Jews can show care for the natural earth Say why Christians and Jews might look after the natural world Make connections: Think, talk and ask questions about what difference believing in God makes to how natural world Give good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for other 	
Choughs 3 Choughs 4	 L2.6-For Christians, what was the impact of 'Pentecost'? (UC Kingdom of God) Make sense of belief: Make clear links between the story of Pentecost and Christian beliefs about the 'kingdom of God' on Earth Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now Understand the impact: Make simple links between the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit, the kingdom of God, and how Christians live now Describe how Christians show their beliefs about the Holy Spirit in worship Make connections: Make links between ideas about the kingdom of God in the Bible and what people believe about following God today, giving good reasons for their ideas. 		 L2.12-How and why do people try to make the world a better Make sense of belief: Identify some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian Make links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and runderstand the impact: Make simple links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people to tikkun olam and the charity Tzedek) Describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g. individuals and organisation Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action Make connections: Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good plamaking it better Make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, non-religio Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, make reaction for their view. 	
Razorbills 5 Razorbills 6	 U2.2-Creation and Science; conflicting or complimentary? (UC Creation) Make sense of belief: Identify what type of text some Christians say Genesis 1 is, and its purpose Taking account of the context, suggest what Genesis 1 might mean, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret it, showing awareness of different interpretations Understand the impact: Make clear connections between Genesis 1 and Christian belief about God as Creator Show understanding of why many Christians find science and faith go together Make connections: Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying their responses Weigh up how far the Genesis 1 creation narrative is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account, giving good reasons for their views. 		 good reasons for their views. U2.11-Why do some people believe in God and some people Make sense of belief: Define the terms 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic' and give examples of statements the Identify and explain what religious and non-religious people believe about God, say: Give examples of reasons why people do or do not believe in God Understand the impact: Make clear connections between what people believe about God and the impact of Give evidence and examples to show how Christians sometimes disagree about we interpreting Genesis) Make connections: Reflect on and articulate some ways in which believing in God is valuable in the live challenging Consider and weigh up different views on theism, agnosticism and atheism, express people believe in God or not 	

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