

St Faith's Church of England Infant and Nursery School: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OVERVIEW

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New RE Curriculum Overview - Year 1

Autumn 1: What do stories from religious traditions teach about God?

What can we learn from other stories?

Key Question	Prior Learning	Sequence of learning
What does the New Testament teach Christians about God? What does the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) teach Jewish people about G-d? How do stories in the Bible help people to understand God's nature? <i>To understand that stories can mean different things to different people.</i> <i>What does this learning mean to me? I think</i>	What is meant by special and sacred Children begin to develop an understanding of Jesus and why he was such a special baby. They will have also explored what makes people special to them and the importance of stories.	Lesson 1 - Starting point - What do these key pictures make you think about? The importance of storytelling and how it has existed before writing, not all historically accurate or true but help to bind communities together. Many stories share key messages and teach people important messages. People may believe in different messages as they understand the story from their own point of view. Story telling - The three little pigs and The Three Little Wolves and the Big bad Pig - the same story can be viewed from different ways Lesson 2 - New testament - explore how it is made of different stories to teach Christians about God through the good news of Jesus. These stories/parables help believers to learn how to live their life. Godly play session - The Parable of the Lost Sheep How would this story influence how people choose to behave? How does this help people to understand the world? How does it teach us how people should lead their lives? Key message Christians believe God is like a forgiving father, we can learn from poor choices Lesson 3 - New testament - The Parable of the lost (prodigal) son or the lost coin - Stories of the bible How does this help people to understand the world? How does it teach us how people should lead their lives?
<u>Vocabulary</u> Story God Teach Belief Meaning Parable		
Substantive Knowledge: Stories from religious traditions which teach believers about God and how to live, e.g. the parables of Jesus, the story of Moses and the burning bush. Non-religious stories: these can also help people to think about right and wrong and how to live their lives.		
Disciplinary Knowledge: Believing (Theology): What do believers learn about God from stories?		

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Thinking (Philosophy): Can any type of story teach important lessons about life? Living (Human & Social Sciences): How do stories influence the way people behave?		Key message Christians believe God is like a forgiving father, we can learn from poor choices
Key ideas about religions and worldviews Christianity: the parables of Jesus: God is like a forgiving father. Judaism: Moses and the burning bush: G-d is holy but communicates with ordinary people.		Lesson 4 - New Testament - The Parable of the Good Samaritan -How does this help people to understand the world? How does it teach us how people should lead their lives? Church visit for the story. Key message Christians believe God is like a forgiving father, we can learn from poor choices
Pupil Takeaways: Stories teach people about God and how to live. They also help people understand beliefs and values. Stories from non-religious sources can still teach people important lessons about life.		Lesson 5 - Old Testament - Hebrew Bible - Judaism - How do these stories help Jews to learn about G-d? Explore the Jewish narrative of Moses: A special baby - found in the Hebrew Bible - How does this help people to understand the world? How does it teach us how people should lead their lives? Lesson 6 - Hebrew Bible - Judaism - Moses and the Red sea and the 10 commandments - How does this help people to understand the world? How does it teach us how people should lead their lives? The importance of rules (link to school rules and rules at home) Lesson 7 - Can any story teach us an important lesson? Recap the parables and those from the teaching of Judaism. Look also at our favourite class stories and explore how all stories can help us in making good choices. Assessment Task