

We use the Coventry and Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus, which also encompasses the Understanding Christianity RE scheme to ensure breadth, depth, coverage, continuity and progression across the Key Stages.

The Coventry and Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus is structured in units, which include some of the Understanding Christianity units. For these units to be coherent, the lessons within a unit must be taught in order.

The units for Key Stages 1 and 2 are based on a spiral curriculum. This means that each of the themes is revisited during the programme and pupils revisit each theme through a new unit that consolidates and builds on prior learning within that theme.

This style of curriculum design reduces the amount of knowledge lost through forgetting, as topics are revisited. It also ensures that connections are made even if different teachers are teaching the units within a theme in consecutive years.

The Coventry and Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus has been written to support all pupils. Each lesson is sequenced so that it builds on the learning from the previous lesson, and where appropriate, activities are scaffolded so that all pupils can succeed and thrive. Scaffolded activities provide pupils with extra resources, such as visual prompts, to reach the same learning goals as the rest of the class. Exploratory tasks foster a deeper understanding of a concept, encouraging pupils to apply their learning in different contexts and make connections with other learning experiences.

EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS How can people show they belong together?	UC - Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	CWAS Who are the people in sacred (special) stories and why might they still be important today?	UC - Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	CWAS How do people know how to treat each other?	UC - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
Knowledge Nursery = blue Reception = black	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science		Disciplines Theology Human and Social Sciences		Disciplines Theology Philosophy Human and Social Sciences	
Skills Nursery = blue Reception = black	Concepts Belonging and believing		Concepts Wisdom and Guidance		Concepts Personal Responsibility	
Vocabulary Nursery = blue Reception = black	Belong, welcome, faith, Christian, Sikh, Muslim, Hindu. Humanist, festival, celebrate, Diwali, Gog, community, church, mosque, masjid, gurdwara, symbol	Christian, Christmas, Bible, precious, nativity, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, incarnation, God's son	Sacred, festival, Christian, Sikh, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Christmas, Jesus, guidance, leader, special, celebrate, Bible, Torah, Qur'an, Rama, prophet, choices, moral	Christian, salvation, garden, died, Easter, alive, Jesus, cross	Values, community, Golden Rule, sacred texts, worldviews, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist	Christian, God, creator, creative, creation, harvest

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS How might your world view be seen in the choices you make?	UC - Incarnation Core Learning - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	CWAS Where do people turn for guidance in life?	UC - Creation Who made the world?	CWAS Layover unit - Sikh	CWAS How do people with similar worldviews share and celebrated their beliefs?
Knowledge	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Sciences		Disciplines Theology Philosophy		Disciplines	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science
Skills	Concepts Personal Responsibility		Concepts Wisdom and Guidance		Concepts	Concepts Belonging and believing
Vocabulary	Sikh, gurdwara, golden rule, God, right, serve, Bible, duty, values, express, wrong, service, sewa, Christian, Jesus, tradition, Muslim, Islam	Incarnation, Jesus, Joseph, rich, crib, Christian, Christmas, gospel, shepherd, nativity, God, Mary, poor, Advent, gift	Angels, Aristotle, Bible, campaigning, guidance, Guru, Guru Granth Sahib, Humanism, Ik Onkar, mool mantra, New Testament, non-religious, Qur'an, spiritual, supernatural, tolerant, Torah, waheguru	God, creation, world, believe, thankful, bible, creator, praise, harvest, sustain, grace, prayer	Sikh, Ik Onkar, Gurdwara, kesh, kangha, kara, Langar, Guru, service, value, Khanda, kirpan, kachera, faith, generous	Ceremony, Rite of passage, Religion, buildings, festival, belong, belief ritual, worship

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS Layover unit - Muslim	UC - Incarnation Digging Deeper - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	CWAS What is most important for different people?	UC - Salvation Digging Deeper - Why does Easter matter to Christians?	UC - Gospel - What is the good news Jesus brings?	CWAS Why has the Coventry Blitz shaped Christian worldviews locally and globally?
Knowledge	Disciplines Theology Philosophy Human and Social Science		Disciplines Philosophy Human and Social Science			Disciplines Theology History
Skills	Concepts Belonging and Believing Wisdom and Guidance Personal Responsibility Living Well Authority and Power		Concepts Authority and Power			Concepts Changes
Vocabulary	Muslim, Islam, mosque, masjid, God, Allah, faith, Qur'an, harmony, unity, Muhammed (pbuh), pillar, salat, zakat, fasting, shahada, hajj, community, ummah	Incarnation, Christian, Gog, Jesus, king, Christmas, gold, frankincense, myrrh, celebrate, nativity, charity	Faith, God, guidance, human rights, importance, inspiration, right, value, Christian, Buddhist, Humanist, Muslim, theist, atheist, agnostic, worldviews	Christian, Easter, salvation, life, death, crucifixion, Jerusalem, betray, tomb, Jesus, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Last Supper, Good Friday, resurrection, Easter Day, sin forgive	Christian, Jesus, God, forgive, forgiveness, sorry, peace, apostle, good news, gospel, faith, followers	Cathedral, blitz, reconciliation, forgiveness, peace

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews?	UC - Creation What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	CWAS How are worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?	UC - Salvation and Gospel Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	CWAS What can worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?	UC - Kingdom of God - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Knowledge	Disciplines Philosophy Human and Social Science		Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science		Disciplines Theology Philosophy Human and Social Science	
Skills	Concepts Changes		Concepts Changes		Concepts Living Well	
Vocabulary	Nature, seasons, nativity, Pascha, shabbat, pagan, solstice, lunar, cycle, Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr, kala, karma, equinox, festival, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim	Christian, God, creation, creator, maker, responsible, Genesis, Bible, stewards, Earth, human nature, pray, forgiveness, friendship, behaviour	Icon, architecture, worldview, represent, theological, salvation, reconciliation, symbol, cathedral, orthodox, Allah, mosque, masjid, calligraphy, Sufi, synagogue, embodied, peace, forgiveness, expressed	God, Trinity, Jesus. Father, son, Holy Spirit, Easter, salvation, cross, Christian, leper, gospel, disciple, fishers of men, neighbour, forgiveness, social justice, worship, serve, moral, belief, parable, Samaritan, charity, empathy, compassionate	Peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, Yom Kippur, non-violence, Rosh Hashanah Ahimsa, Ummah, conflict, worldview	Christian, God, Pentecost, Jesus

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons?	CWAS Layover unit - Hindu	UC - Incarnation/God Digging Deeper - What is the Trinity?	CWAS Who or what is God and how is the divine understood in theistic world views? (Omit trinity) Add in UC Salvation - Digging Deeper- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	CWAS Do you have to be part of a faith community to hold an organised worldview? Add in elements of UC Gospel - What kind of world did Jesus want?	CWAS How have religion and history entwined in this area?
Knowledge	Disciplines Philosophy Human and Social Science	Disciplines Theology Philosophy Human and Social Science		Disciplines Theology Philosophy	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science	Disciplines Theology History Human and Social Science
Skills	Concepts Personal Responsibility	Concepts Belonging and Believing Personal Responsibility Authority and Power		Concepts Authority and power	Concepts Belonging and Believing	Concepts Grand Narratives
Vocabulary	Sacrifice, fasting, sawm, Ramadan, Lent, charity, resist, tzedakah, zakat, pilgrimage, hajj, worldview, sacred, Muslim, Jewish, Christian, community, religious, ethical, holy	Hindu, murti, shrine, deity, sacred, dedicated, inspire, eternal, sanatan dharma, ethical, righteousness, dharma, Artha, karma, moksha, compassion, tolerance, puja, Sanatanis, ritual, ceremony, mandir, temple	Christian, God, Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit	Divine, deity, theistic, monotheistic, polytheistic, pantheistic, non-theistic, worship, absolute, Holy Trinity, Prophet, transcendent, immanent, genderless, eternal, puja, avatar, soul, Trinity, God, Jesus, father, son, Holy Spirit	Sahajdhari, Keshdhari, Khalsa, Amrit, Langer Aid, Gurdwara, organized worldview, Mezuzah, Shabbat, Synagogue, personal worldview, communal worldview	Architecture, Catholic, century, chaplaincy, Dhukka, dissolution, Humanist, medieval, Metta, monastery, priory, protestant, reconciliation, ritual, Sewa, synagogue,

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS Why might ancient stories still be so important for some worldviews today?	UC – Incarnation Core Learning – Was Jesus the Messiah?	CWAS Do religions change, or do they stay the same?	UC – Salvation Core Learning – What did Jesus do to save human beings?	CWAS What might it mean to 'live well'?	UC – Gospel What would Jesus do?
Knowledge	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science		Disciplines Human and Social Science History		Disciplines Human and Social Science Philosophy	
Skills	Concepts Wisdom and Guidance		Concepts Changes		Concepts Living Well	
Vocabulary	Hermeneutics, mesh, revelation, Bible, Bhagavad Gita, literal, Abrahamic, sacred, gunas, shruti, interpretation, tradition, midrash, Qur'an myth, symbolic, deluge, surah, moksha, smriti	Incarnation, Christian, God, Jesus, Trinity, Messiah, wise men, Saviour, messenger	Census, Gurdwara, langar, diversity, renaissance, reformation, enlightenment, agnostic, atheist, theist, values, ethics, oneness of humanity	Jesus, God, salvation, death, resurrection, crucifixion, Christians, sacrifice, celebration, Easter, sin, Eucharist	Embodied religion, Dharma, Karma, Puja, Guru Granth Sahib, prayer, Sunnah, ritual, Artha, Moksha, Guru Nanak, Hadith, ethics, morality	Jesus, Christian, Gospel, good news

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	CWAS How do beliefs and ideas about land shape the way human beings live? (environmental aspect can be omitted.)	UC – Creation / Fall Digging Deeper – Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? + UC – Kingdom of God Digging Deeper – What kind of king is Jesus?	CWAS How might your worldview impact on the way you understand death and beyond?	UC – Salvation Digging Deeper – What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	CWAS What is the truth and where might it be found?	UC – People of God – Digging Deeper – How can following God bring freedom and justice?
Knowledge	Disciplines Theology Human and Social Science		Disciplines Philosophy Human and Social Science		Disciplines Theology Philosophy	
Skills	Concepts Grand Narratives		Concepts Personal Responsibility		Concepts Authority and power	
Vocabulary	Political, creation, science, evolution, scientific theory, Abrahamic, big bang, eschatology, doctrine, discovery, indigenous, partition, pilgrimage, Jerusalem, Mecca, Muslim, Christian, holy, faith	Christian, God, creation, Maker, responsible, creator, Jesus, freedom, commandment, justice, covenant	Soul, afterlife, reincarnation, rebirth, transcendence, heaven, paradise, Moksha Nirvana, funeral, death	Jesus, God, salvation, death, resurrection, crucifixion, Christians, sacrifice, celebration, Easter, sin, Eucharist	Truth, relative, salvation, freedom, Vedas, Dharma	Freedom, justice, exodus, slavery, obedience, salvation, commandments, covenant, injustice, mission, nomads, Christian church, theological