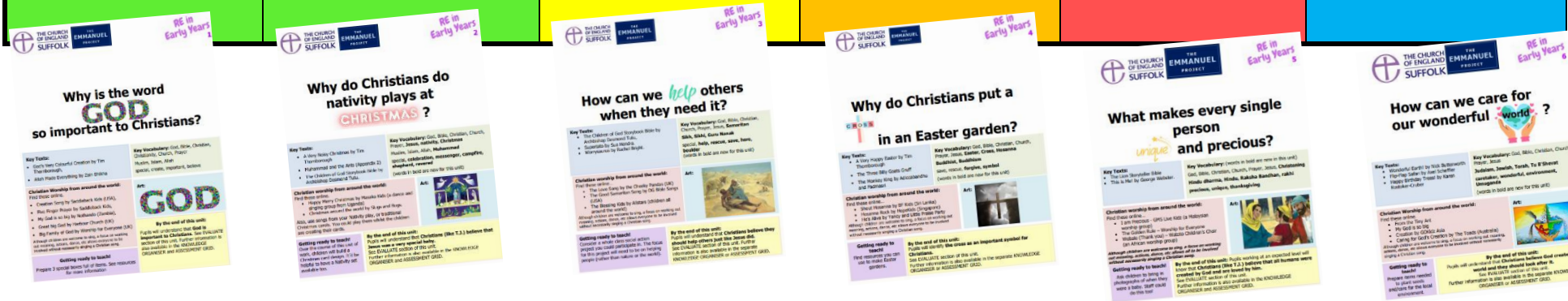


COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

- This long-term plan uses the Emmanuel Project units and ties in with the [Suffolk Agreed Syllabus \(2023\)](#).
- This long-term plan can be adapted for different classes. There are also additional Christianity units which can be used instead of those suggested.
- For further advice, email: education@cofesuffolk.org

Suggested RE Long-term Plan for Community schools: EYFS

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 1 – What does the word 'God' mean?	Big Question 2 – Why are some people revered?	Big Question 3 – Is it always easy to help someone?	Big Question 4 - Does everyone need some help?	Big Question 5 – Is every one of us special?	Big Question 6 – What is really important to do?
Christian Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Christian Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christian Salvation How can we help others when they need it?	Christian Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christian Incarnation What makes every single person unique and precious?	Christian Creation How can we care for our wonderful world?
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Muslim Birth Rite For example: Why do Muslims want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?	Muslim Story For example: Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?	Sikh Story For example: Guru Nanak and the Boulder	Buddhist Story For example: What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	Hindu Festival For example: Raksha Bandhan - How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	Jewish Festival For example: Tu B'Shevat - Why do Jewish children help plant trees?



Suggested RE Long-term plan for Community schools: KS1

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	YEAR 1 OR A
Big Question 1 - Is it important to belong?		Big Question 2 – Why do people celebrate?		Big Question 3 – Should everyone learn to pray?		
Christian church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Jewish mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Hindu devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to God at the festival of Holi?	Christian resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus’ death & resurrection at Easter?	Jewish tefillah Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christian worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	YEAR 2 OR B
Big Question 4: What do people believe is important?		Big Question 5: Who is it right to follow?		Big Question 6: Can books and stories be good teachers?		
Jewish teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christian Saviour Why was Jesus given the name 'Saviour'?	Muslim compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Christian trust Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Jewish Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christian parable What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	

Suggested RE Long-term plan for Community schools: LKS2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 1 – Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			Big Question 2 - What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?			YEA R 3 OR A
Christian reconciliation How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Muslim submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hindu karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christian kingdom of God What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Humanist morality Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	Sikh guru How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 3 - What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big Question 4 - What beliefs bind a community together?			YEA R 4 OR B
Christian salvation How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Muslim prophet Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Hindu dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Jewish covenant What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Christian mission Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Sikh equality How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	

Suggested RE Long-term plan for Community schools: UKS2

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 5– Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Big Question 6 – Are some things more sacred than others?			YEAR 5 OR A
Christian Gospel Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Muslim revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Jewish Kedusha What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Christian Eucharist What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhist enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Big Question 7 – Why are there so many different ideas about God?			Big Question 8 - What are the best ways to think about living and dying?			YEAR 6 OR B
Christian incarnation How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Muslim tawhid How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Hindu Brahman How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Buddhist refuge How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Christian resurrection Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Humanist happiness Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	