

TH LONG TERM PLANS FOR KEY STAGE TWO (2015 to 2017)

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Term	Birch Class Year One	Hours	Birch Class Year 2	Hours
Autumn	What do Christians believe God is like?	6-8	Why do Christians worship Jesus? Visitor	6-8
	How does the Bible reveal God's plan? Visitor	5-6	Why do Christians still pray the Lord's Prayer?	5-6
	Christmas: What might Jesus think about Christmas?	2-3	Christmas: How can artists help us to understand Christmas?	2-3
Spring	How did Jesus change lives?	5-6	How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith? Visit	5-6
	What are important times for Jews? Visitor	5-6	What is wisdom?	5-6
	Easter: What happened during Holy Week?	2-3	Easter: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	2-3
Summer	Why do Christians share communion? Visitor	2-3	OPTIONAL STUDY UNITS	to total: 7-9
	How did the church begin?	5-6		
	Is Christian worship the same all around the world?	6-8		

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Autumn	What is Harvest a celebration of?	6-8	How do Christians worship Jesus?	6-8
	What can Saints teach us?	5-6	What is Prayer? Visitor	5-6
	Christmas: What does Advent mean?	2-3	Christmas: What is significant about journeys made at Christmas?	2-3
Spring	What can we learn from Places of Worship? Visitor	5-6	Why is the bible important to Christians?	5-6
	What do Signs and Symbols tell us?	5-6	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood? Visit	5-6
	Easter: How is Easter celebrated around the world?	2-3	Easter: Why is it important to Christians?	2-3
Summer	What are Pilgrimages and how is Saint Richard linked with pilgrims?	2-3	OPTIONAL STUDY UNIT related to current Topic	to total: 7-9
	What do parables teach us and what is baptism? (Y4 Stories of Christianity units 4 & 5) / Y5 Bible Explorer	5-6		
	OPTIONAL STUDY UNIT related to current Topic	6-8		

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Autumn	How did Jesus' teaching challenge people? Visitor	5-6	How is God Three – <u>and</u> One? Visitor	5-6
	OPTIONAL STUDY UNITS related to current topic	to total: 6-8	What helps Hindus to worship?	6-8
	Christmas: Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	2-3	Christmas: What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus?	2-3
Spring	How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith?	5-6	Who did Jesus say 'I AM'?	5-6
	What are the pillars of Islam?	5-6	What does the Bible say about friendships and relationships?	5-6
	Easter: How do we know what happened at Easter? Visitor	2-3	Easter: Adam, Eve, Christmas & Easter: what are the connections? Visitor	2-3
Summer	What is a 'creed'?	2-3	What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	6-8
	How can churches help us to understand Christian belief?	5-6	OPTIONAL STUDY UNITS related to current topic	to total: 5-6
	WWJD? How do the beliefs of Christians influence their actions? Visitor	6-8	What does the Bible say about moving on? Visitor	2-3