

Overview of lessons offered by CRiBS Charitable Trust 2020



Suggested Key Stage	Christmas	Easter				
EYFS	Special Birthday What do Christian people believe about the story of Jesus' birth? How do Christians celebrate the festival of Christmas?	Special Places Why do Christians believe the world is a special place created by God for us to enjoy? Why are some buildings special places: the church, synagogue, temple, mosque? Which places we can go to when we are feeling happy, sad or scared?	Being Special Why do Christians believe that each person is unique and valuable; that God loves everyone and sees us as equal? Why do Christians believe that God gives us life and makes us special? How do Christians welcome children into the faith community?	Special World Why do Christians believe that God is the creator of the world and that God made animals of all kinds? Why do Christians believe that God has given us the job of taking care of his world? How does God use animals to help people?	Special Stories - Jewish stories How can holy books help and inspire people? Why do Christians believe that God talks to, listens to and helps people? How can stories grow faith, hope and love inside us?	Special Stories - Christian stories What can we learn from stories? How do people make choices? Why is faith important to people? What are the benefits of helping each other?
EYFS	Special Occasions Why do people value celebrations? How do Christians celebrate at Christmas? What do Christians believe about Jesus' birth? How is Christmas celebrated across the world?	Special Times What do Christians do to remember and celebrate Easter? What is Easter? What symbols are used at Easter?	Special People What makes people special? What is a friend? How can we tell that people are friends? Why is it important to choose good friends? Why is Jesus' death and resurrection important to Christians?	Special World Why do Christians believe that God is the creator of the world? Why do Christians believe that God is a friend to people? Why do Christians believe that God is everywhere; that God saves and helps; God can do anything? Why should we be thankful? Why do we have rules?	Special Stories - Modern stories How can we make the world a brighter place? What is it like to use our imagination? What can happen when we learn new things? What can happen when we show care? How do people's beliefs affect their choices and behaviour?	

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KS1	Celebrations: Christmas How and why do people celebrate the birth of a baby? Why is Jesus special for Christians? Why did the shepherds visit?	Easter - Friendship How did Jesus' friends let him down? What does Jesus' death mean to Christians? What happened after Jesus died? How do Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection?	Friends of Jesus What does it mean to be a good friend? What can I do to be a better friend? What can help us make good choices? Why is Jesus a special person for Christians?	Jesus the Storyteller Why do we tell stories? What values do Christians believe Jesus taught? How can we care for others? Why do Christians believe that people matter to God? How should we treat other people? What do Christians believe Jesus' stories tell us about God? What things can help us mend broken friendship?	The Creation Story What do Christians and Jews believe about how the world was made? What in our world do you find wonderful? How can we show when we are thankful? Why do Christians believe that we can know God as a friend?
KS1	Celebrations: Christmas What does celebration mean? Why is light important to Christians? What does Advent mean? Why do Christians celebrate Advent?	Easter - Forgiveness What does it mean to be a Christian? How can we use our hands to help others? Why is it important to forgive?	Living as a Christian What does it mean to be a Christian? How can we use our hands to help others? Why is it important to forgive? What can happen when we share? Why should we give?	The Parish Church What makes a place special? How does the church welcome children? What ceremonies happen in a Parish Church? What can you find in a Parish church? What can we learn from visiting a church? What happens in a place of worship?	

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KS2	Giving What do Christians believe about giving? What is good about giving? What is the cost of giving? What invisible gifts can we give? Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift? Why did the wise men give gifts?	Easter - Resurrection What does Lent mean to Christians? Why is Easter 'good news' to Christians?	Jesus Through Art What do we know about Jesus? What do we know about the birth of Jesus? What do we know about the key events in Jesus' life? What do Christians believe we can learn from Jesus' temptation? What do Christians believe we can learn from the example of Jesus?	Amazing Adventures: The Journey of St Paul How can we have courage to stand up for what we believe in? How can people change? How can we make wise choices? How is faith important to many people? How can we be thankful? How can love change things for good?	The Different Churches in our Community What is church? What do Christians do at church? Why are there different places of worship for Christians? Why is the Bible important to Christians? What can we learn from a visit from a church?
KS2	Christmas Unwrapped What can we remember about the Christmas story? What does the Bible tell us about the birth of Jesus? How can art be used to tell stories? What can be learnt from the experiences of Mary and Joseph? Why do Christians believe that Jesus is part of human history?	Signs and Symbols What are the signs and symbols of light? Why do we use signs and symbols? How do signs and symbols communicate a message? What are the symbols of Easter and what do they represent?	Parables of Jesus Why do Christians believe that Jesus taught through parables? What do Christians believe Jesus taught about God? What did Jesus teach about the Kingdom of God? What did Jesus teach about the best way to live?		

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KS2	<p>Peace What does 'peace' mean? What does it mean to live in peace? What can we do to bring peace / live in peace for ourselves and others? What symbols of peace do we have a Christmas? What was meant by the angel's message of peace?</p>	<p>Inspirational Christians How do Christians follow Jesus today? How can Christians be an inspirational example to us?</p> <p>Easter - Forgiveness & Reconciliation What do Christians believe Jesus taught about forgiveness? How is the cross a demonstration of Jesus' forgiveness? What are the positive effects of forgiveness?</p>	<p>Why is Jesus Inspirational? Why do Christians believe that Jesus is inspirational? What do Christians believe Jesus was really like? What metaphors did Jesus use to describe himself? How can people learn from Jesus' miracles and his teaching? In what way do Christians believe that Jesus can still inspire people today?</p>	<p>The Bible What is known about the Bible? What do Christians believe can be learnt from the Bible? Why is the Bible important to Christians? How can the Bible be used and how can it's teaching be applied? What images are used to describe the Bible?</p>		
KS2	<p>Helping the homeless and refugees What does it mean to have a 'home'? What was Mary, Joseph and Jesus experience of being homeless and refugees at his birth and growing up? How did people respond to the birth of Jesus?</p>	<p>Easter - Sacrificial Love How did Jesus' followers react to the experiences of loss, despair, joy? How can we react to similar experiences? Why do Christians believe Jesus was a sacrifice? How do Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice?</p>	<p>Beliefs in Action How do Christian beliefs influence actions? What value do I place on myself and others? Do we need to forgive? Is it important? What is the value of giving? How can my beliefs and actions change?</p>	<p>God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit How can God be one yet three? What do we know about Jesus, the Son of God? What symbols do Christians use to help them think about the Holy Spirit? Why is the Holy Spirit important to Christians?</p>	<p>Big Questions (part 1) Why ask big questions? Does science have all the answers? Who makes the rules? What can we be sure of? How much are people worth? Why is there so much human suffering?</p>	<p>Big Questions (part 2) Is there a divine being that cares about me? What gives my life ultimate meaning? Why be a good person? What happens after we die? Does God answer prayer? What kind of a person do I want to become?</p>

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Collective Worship

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