Crookham Infant School - An irresistible Curriculum - Religious Education

Our School Vision Statement: At Crookham Infant School we aim to make learning irresistible so that as Team Crookham we all develop the life-long learning habits of resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and reciprocity through exploring together the loving invitation of Jesus to 'live life in all its fullness' John 10:10.

Our vision stems from our Christian foundation and is firmly rooted in our values: Love God, Love Others, Love Learning. "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching." 2 Tim3:16

	Reflective Owl	Resourceful Squirrel	Team Ant	Tough Tortoise
yR y1	I can tell you what a learner is like I am motivated to explore and find out more I can tell you what I am good at and what I want to get better at I can ask questions and sometimes change my mind in response I can sometimes suggest a solution when talking together to problem solve With support I can plan my learning and make improvements I know how I learn best I am motivated to learn for myself and to support others I can ask general questions and decide on an enquiry question I know what I am good at and have an idea of what I can't do yet I use talk to refine my ideas I can plan my learning before I start I can respond to ideas to help me improve	I know the class routines and am beginning to know what I am learning I can sustain my attention over time especially when I have chosen the task I can select resources for the task or because I am interested in them I can use a range of large and small resources on my own or with others I can talk about what I am learning with some specific vocabulary and listen to other ideas or instructions I can use tools (like a visual timetable) to know what I am learning and what is coming next With a little support I can prepare for my learning and make good use of learning time I can select the resource I need for a task and use them safely I can use a wider range of learning resources and vocabulary specific to a	 I can learn on my own or with others with just a little support I can work in a pair or group with a little support I am beginning to ignore distractions when I am learning I usually make good choices even when others are distracting I almost always treat others with respect using Kind Words, Kind Hands, Kind Feet I can respond well to other ideas and instructions I can usually decide when it is better to work on my own or with others I can usually choose a good partner or group to learn with I understand that sometimes I am the leader and sometimes not I can ignore most distractions and usually make good choices I understand other people's feelings and use Kind Words, Hands, Feet 	 I often try myself before asking for help I can focus on some tasks and sustain my involvement I recover from my mistakes and accept some suggestions to change approach, I recover quickly from most disappointments I am beginning to enjoy challenge in my learning (being in the pit) I practise until I master some skills and like to finish I task I start When I start a task I can focus and stay on track I have some strategies to problem solve in my learning I learn from mistakes and can cope with some disappointment I often like to challenge myself and work hard to get out of the learning pit I am getting better at practising until I master new skills and take pride in
y2	my learning I always take responsibility for my own learning I am highly motivated to learn and master new things I ask a number of enquiry questions before refining my enquiry focus I can explain in detail what I can and can't do yet I can explain precisely what I am finding difficult in my learning I use talk well to reflect and refine my thinking I make a detailed learning plan I edit and improve before needing support	subject I listen to others and to instructions I always make sure I know what I am learning now and what is next I am well prepared for my learning I am selective over the resources I use choosing what is appropriate for the task I am confident using a range of subject specific resources and vocabulary I am responsible and safe with resources using Kind Hands I know that people are a great resource and listen carefully to ideas and instructions	 I almost always respond with a good choice I make great decisions about when to work independently or collaboratively I can recognise what makes a good learning partner I work well in a pair or a group where I can cope with being the leader or not the leader I can ignore distractions and make independent choices I treat others with respect using Kind Words, Hands and Feet I always listen to others' ideas and instructions and respond appropriately 	finishing a task well. I can start my learning independently I maintain great focus and sustain it over time I have developed strategies which help my learning I learn from mistakes and can cope with disappointment I challenge myself in the learning pit and expect to work hard I have high expectations of myself and enjoy achieving well I keep practising, make edits and improve work I take pride in the learning journey as well as my finished outcomes

Curriculum Intent for RE at Crookham Infant School

The curriculum at Crookham Infant School is designed so that all pupils develop the learning habits of reflection, resourcefulness, reciprocity and resilience. They learn to apply these characteristics of learning effectively across all subjects and curriculum areas whilst at Infant School and continue to develop them in lifelong learning. Religious Education at Crookham Infants is a spiral curriculum so that within each school year and as children move through the school from Early Years to Year 2 they have the opportunity to revisit key concepts, to rehearse and expand vocabulary, to refine skills and build on technical knowledge. Our pupils are encouraged to ask questions, like Owl, to test techniques and tools, such as like Squirrel, to explore and collaborate, like Ant and to draw all that learning together into high quality outcomes, through resilience like Tortoise. Children at Crookham Infants will refine these learning habits as they develop their understanding and curiosity. As enthusiastic learners they will grow in understanding, knowledge and technical skill through their journey across the curriculum and be able to apply their skills as life-long learns.

Implementation for Religious Education:

In KS1, Religious Education is documented in our RE and PSHE class Floor Book. To reflect the EYFS curriculum, within Year R it is recorded in a shared learning journey Floor Book. Each topic uses a cover sheet with key concepts, key questions, and vocabulary covered.

Following the Early Years Framework, in our EYFS, Religious Education and the skills within are taught explicitly but usually embedded in multiple areas of learning as part of Understanding the World.

In KS1, Religious Education is taught as a discrete subject in half termly blocks, with links made to the wider curriculum where possible such as, English, Geography, History and PSHE, to enable deep contextual learning. Teachers follow a planned sequence of lessons across a unit that will build on and develop the children's knowledge, vocabulary and understanding of disciplinary skills. Children are taught to deeply explore and investigate a 'Key Question'. 'Hooks' are utilised to create engagement and enjoyment. Where possible, children are encouraged to relate their previous learning through their experiences at home and in school. We look together at what we know already, to support our learning of what we need to know and explore next. This also supports our evaluation of any misconceptions we need to explore. We encourage parents to join us in our learning and to celebrate our achievements in events like Open Classroom or through shared Home Learning tasks.

Impact for Religious Education:

Our Religious Education curriculum offers high quality and well-planned lessons which encourage carefully sequenced progression from Early Years to Year 2, preparing the children for their next steps in KS2 and beyond. In line with our learning habits, our pupils think critically, ask perceptive questions and evaluate evidence.

Children at Crookham Infant School show their love of Religious Education in the many opportunities to share their Floor Book learning with staff, parents and visitors. Through pupil voice, they talk about their discoveries and discussions, and are proud of the skills, vocabulary and knowledge they have acquired through practical learning and investigation. The Floor Book is a central point for each class' RE journey. It is rich in experience and skills. Floor Books are regularly monitored and teachers input assessment data onto Target Tracker when a unit of learning is complete to support their understanding of who is on track and where learning gaps can be promptly filled. Our Religious Education learning helps to shape our children into creative, skilled and knowledgeable citizens not only of the Team Crookham community but also gives them the knowledge and skills to take into the wider community and wider world.

Long Term Planning LTP					
See Medium Term Planning MTP for more detail.					
Autumn	Spring	Summer			

Year R	Who am I, and where do I belong?	Why do we have celebrations?	What makes a place special?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes something special?	What makes our world wonderful?
	<u>Identity</u> To explore questions of identity, e.g., 'What	Identity To explore the idea of 'celebration' as an	Identity Reflect on places that are special for them,	Identity Explore a wide range of stories and picture books,	Identity/ God Understand that something that is precious	Identity Engage with their innate sense of wonder about the
	makes you special and unique?' and 'How can we value others?', as well as thinking about	important religious concept, the starting point being the celebrations that are a	or places that they associate with special memories.	religious and secular. Understand what makes a story special to them and begin to think about the	to them might not be to someone else and vice versa.	natural world, and their part in it as unique individuals.
	the different places the children belong (school community, family, friendships etc.).	part of the lives of pupils in your class. Community To see the world through	Community To know that places are special for different people and that some places hold special	fact that some stories are special to people because they are about God or religious leaders.	Community To think about the different ways in which an object might be considered 'precious' or	Community To think about the way their community can work together to look after our wonderful
	Community To consider how new babies are welcomed into the world as a way of celebrating the uniqueness of a new life and investigate different ways in which people show they belong, including sharing stories about religious leaders.	the eyes of others and to understand that celebrations can help us understand more about what different people believe. God Be introduced to the celebration of Christians as an important Christian festival, and how, for Christians, the account of Jesus' birth is the focus of the celebration.	Memories. God Begin to understand that some people go to special buildings to pray or to be close to God.	Community Consider whether stories can teach people things, and what they can learn from stories. God Reflect on what the Easter events might mean for them and what it means for Christians.	'special', including religious artefacts, and begin to articulate why this is.	world, and think about ways in which the whole school community can make a difference. God Explore the Creation account from the Bible, whilst also thinking about their own and others' ideas.
Year 1	Why do Christians call God 'creator'?	What is the 'Nativity', and why is it important to Christians?	What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?	What is the Torah, and why is it important to Jewish families?	Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	Why should we look after the world?
	Identity Respond to the world around them in a way that shows awe, sensitivity,	<u>Identity</u>	Identity Talk about making friends, and other things that make us human	<u>Identity</u>	Identity Reflect on why rest might important	Identity Give simple reasons for why our world is important

gratitude and/or responsibility

Talk about their own emotions and link to how others might be feeling e.g. in response to the natural world, in gratitude etc.

Community

Give examples of how Christians & other people put their beliefs into practice, such as celebrating and donating food at Harvest, caring for the world, and thanking God.

Notice what might be similar / different in the ways people give

God

Talk simply about core beliefs and concepts regarding God as a creator, and how this is seen in the Bible

Use the vocabulary 'create / Creator / creation and/or thankful / grateful / worship' when they talk.

suggest how we might be like those who are in our family/those around us give a simple reason for a view that they have respond sensitively and imaginatively to questions about their own and others' ideas, experiences and feelings show care for the special objects (e.g. Nativity sets / paintings) of others

Community

talk about how our school community is like a family and that we all have things in common with each other

<u>God</u>

Say that (for Christians)
Jesus is God's Son

Suggest what different symbols mean e.g. in Nativity paintings, figures etc.

Say who the different figures are in the Nativity story (God, angels, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, shepherds, Magi/wise men, angels) Identify with some parts of Jesus' life

Community

Suggest how Christians might try to be like Jesus in the way they treat others

God

Retell events from Jesus' life

Recognise that Jesus' miracles raise puzzling questions

Make links between Jesus' life and what Christians believe about him being human 'like us' and divine 'like God' explain what it means to treat something with respect identify important rules in their own lives - and say why they are important

Community

Identify some things that the Jewish community might learn from the Torah about how to live good lives, such as caring for / respecting other people

God

Suggest why the Torah might be valued by Jews

Talk about how Jewish people show respect for the Torah, using examples from pictures, videos or stories

identify possible meanings for the commandments (rules) that God gave to Moses Discuss respectfully that families have different routines and engage in a variety of activities during the week and at the weekend

Think of different reasons to get together for a family meal and why this might be important

Community

Talk about how Jewish families put their beliefs about the importance of Shabbat into practice in their homes and/or synagogue

Talk about what might be important to the different Jewish families they encounter through the resources

God

Investigate source materials e.g. photographs, stories, artefacts to help answer questions to them, or how they are grateful for it

Respond sensitively and imaginatively to questions about caring for our world

Respond to questions about e.g. 'right'/'wrong', 'good'/'bad' in relation to how we should behave towards the world that we share

Community

Talk about how different communities of people show care for our world

Identify how beliefs about caring for our world are turned into actions for different groups of people

Give a reason why our world is important to them, recognising that others may have different reasons

God

Identify similarities in what Christians, Jews and Muslims believe about caring for our world

Year 2	Identify how the creation account and Jesus' miracles demonstrate some things that Christians believe. Talk about how saying thank you to God is part of worship for Christians What is God like for	Why is giving important	Why do Christians call	What is important for	Talk about the different elements of Shabbat and why they might be important for Jewish families Use the vocabulary creation, work/rest, meal, Shabbat Who is Allah and how do	Retell religious, spiritual and moral stories Talk about how both religious and non-religious people share the belief that we should all care for the environment Is giving better than
	Christians?	to Christians?	Jesus 'Saviour'?	Muslim families?	Muslims worship him?	receiving?
	Identity Articulate their own beliefs / ideas about God	Identity Explain why giving to others is important	Identity Talk about their own experiences of being rescued / 'saved' or	Identity Talk about what's important to them and their family	Identity Respond sensitively to questions about who or what's important to them,	Identity Respond with sensitivity to the experiences of giving and receiving
	<u>Community</u>	Suggest different ways	forgiven		showing respect for the	
	Consider what difference	by which different people		Reflect on how they, and	views of others	Talk about how giving /
	it might make to	might give	Respond sensitively to the	Muslims, show respect, or		receiving might make
	Christians to have God as		idea of 'rescue' or	what's important to them,	Give simple reasons for	someone happy
	their shepherd	Express their own ideas	'forgiveness', making	in the way that they	the views they have	
		about giving in simple	relevant comments in the	behave		Recognise that the
	<u>God</u>	ways, drawing from their	context of stories and		Community	question 'Is it better to
	Suggest meaning for some	learning	discussions	Community	Observe simple	give or to receive?' is
	Biblical images of God		T 11: 1	Talk about how holding	similarities and	difficult to answer and
	Describe how these	Community Find evidence in the	Talk about how people who	these beliefs are shown in	differences in Muslim	that different people will have different views
		church / community for	met Jesus might have felt (e.g. before, during and	family and/or community	worship	nave different views
	images connect to Christians' beliefs about	different types of giving	after meeting him)	i iite	God Cod	Give simple reasons for
	God	by Christians e.g. prayer,	differ meeting him)	Recognise that not all	Talk respectfully about	their views
	000	money, time, acts of	Community	families will do this in the	core beliefs about Allah	THEII VIEWS
	Talk about some Christian	service (all worship)	Talk about how other	same way	core benefit about Anan	Community
	beliefs about what God is	Service (an worship)	people in Zacchaeus'	Same way	Use the following	Talk about different
	like	God	community might have	God	vocabulary- Allah,	communities of people and
		Suggest how Christians	reacted to what happened	Talk respectfully and in	beautiful names, pray,	how giving expresses
		might be giving to /	The state of the s	straightforward terms about what Muslims	prayer, mosque	what's important to them

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Explain how Christians are	worshipping God by doing	Talk about the impact of	believe about Muhammad	Give examples of how	Give examples of the
shown in the Bible that	these things	forgiveness on the	and the Quran	Allah is worshipped by	difference that giving
God loves them.		Christian community		Muslims	makes to individuals and
	Retell the story of how		Use the vocabulary		communities
	the wise men gave, making	<u>God</u>	prophet, messenger,	Talk about why some	
	simple connections with	Retell stories about how	Quran, respect, Arabic,	Muslims might pray	Begin to understand how
	the symbolism of the	people were changed	salaam (peace) etc.	together	giving and receiving help
	gifts & things Christians	('saved') by meeting Jesus			to build a strong
	believe about Jesus		Know how the Quran	Talk about how different	community
		Suggest why Christians	should be treated and why	positions in prayer might	<u>God</u>
		call might Jesus 'Saviour'		help Muslims to focus on	Talk simply about how
		_	Retell a story from	Allah	giving is important to
		Use the elements of an	Muhammad's life and		different people, and why
		Easter Garden to retell	understand why it is		
		the story	important for many		Identify messages from
			Muslims		stories about giving from
		Suggest what different			Judaism and Christianity
		symbols mean e.g. parts of			
		an Easter Garden, or ideas			Identify how Sikhs give to
		in Christian art			others through the langar

	AT 1 Learning About			AT 2 Learning From		
	Learning About Religion Beliefs and Teachings	Learning About Religion Religious Practices and Lifestyle	Learning About Religion Ways of expressing meaning	Learning From Religion Human identity, Personality and Experience	Learning From Religion Questions of Meaning and Purpose	Learning From Religion Values and Commitments
Year R	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; PP2			Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; PP1 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. PP3		

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Year 1	Recount elements of	Recognise religious	Recognise some	Express his/her own	Recognise	Express what is of
	religious stories.	objects/places/people/practices.	religious symbols and	experiences and	interesting/puzzling	value and concern to
			use some religious	feelings, recognising	aspects of life.	himself/herself and
			vocabulary correctly.	what is important in		others in relation to
				his/her own life.		matters of right and
						wrong.
Year 2	Describe some religious	Describe some religious	Begin to suggest	Describe and respond	Ask questions about	Recognise and describe
	ideas from stories and	objects/places/people and	meanings for some	sensitively to his/her	puzzling aspects of life	some religious values in
	some basic religious	practices and begin to be aware	religious actions and	own and others'	and experience and	relation to matters of
	beliefs and teachings,	of similarities in religions.	symbols and describe	experiences and	suggest answers,	right and wrong and
	using some religious		how religious belief is	feelings, including	including religious ones.	make links between
	vocabulary.		expressed in	characters in stories		these and his/her own
	·		different ways.	with religious meaning.		values.
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