



Ryton Federation Year 3 Medium Term Plan

Autumn 2- Year 3

Christianity, The birth of Christ and Christmas

Subject		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
R.E	Key Objectives	To discuss the seven sacraments	To explore a range of faiths including traditions and beliefs	To understand the different parts of the Christmas story	To know the message that Mary was given by Gabriel	To describe Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem	To understand the birth of Christ and the message it brings
	Suggested activities/ strategies for recording	<p>*recap the seven sacraments. Pay focus to Baptism and recall learning so far.</p> <p>*Discuss each of the sacraments and debate whether they think any are more important than the other? Why do they think these were chosen as the sacraments?</p> <p>*In groups children discuss each of the sacraments and how important they. Children to carousel around each of the seven groups.</p>	Inter Faith Week	*groups to have a different picture of the Christmas story. Brainstorm as many words as they can connected to that picture. Can they find a link between their picture and the Christmas story?	<p>*discuss the part of the story when Mary was given this important message from Gabriel.</p> <p>*Describe Gabriel visiting Mary.</p> <p>When was Mary visited by Gabriel? How was Mary given this message? How do you think Joseph felt when he heard this. Could be recorded as separate sub headed paragraphs for each question.</p>	<p>*recap the visit from Gabriel.</p> <p>*discuss how Mary and Joseph prepared for the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>*using children's own images and writing, sequence the preparations that Mary and Joseph took leading up to the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p>*discuss the final part of the story when Jesus is born and the visitors that he had. Children to retell this part of the story. Recording a narrative in books.</p> <p>*Discuss Jesus being a gift to the world and discuss with children the true meaning of Christmas.</p>



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	Key Vocabulary	Sacrament, Christmas story, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, message, birth of Christ, gift					
	Key questions (Gateshead syllabus)	<p>What does this religion teach?</p> <p>What do followers of this religion believe?</p> <p>What occasions do followers of this religion celebrate?</p>					
	<p>Links to outline syllabus (Gateshead syllabus)</p> <p>Narrative- Christ's life based on the new testament and four Gospels and encompassing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the birth of Christ <p>The calendar- The Christian year and it's festivals encompassing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas 						