

FURTHER CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY FROM RE TODAY PUBLICATIONS

	Topic	RE Today curriculum book/series
Christian Stories	Using sacred story with young children Using Bible stories in the classroom The parable of the lost son The parable of the lost sheep Jesus calms a storm (nature miracle) The widow's mite Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus Jesus heals a Roman centurion Jesus heals Jairus' daughter Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector Creation stories in Genesis 1 and 2 God the Creator	Sacred Stories (EAT) pp.5-8 Faith Stories (DPRE) pp.3-8 Stories about God (DPRE) pp.4-5 Faith Stories (DPRE) p.16 Faith Stories (DPRE) p.15 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.2-4 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.8-9 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.10-11 Puzzling Questions (EAT) pp.18-20 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.12-13 Picturing Creation (picture pack) Stories about God (DPRE) pp.8-11
Jesus	Who am I? Who is Jesus? Jesus Following Jesus the leader Who was Jesus? Jesus (by worldwide contemporary artists) Jesus (by worldwide contemporary artists)	Opening up Belonging (OURE) pp.13-16 Jesus: His Importance to Believers (DPRE) Leaders and Followers (EAT) pp.2-9 Leaders and Followers (EAT) pp.14-17 Picturing Jesus Pack B (picture pack) Picturing Jesus: Fresh Ideas (picture pack)
Bible	Wisdom and story in the Bible Wisdom from the Bible	Sacred Stories (EAT) pp.22-7 Words of Wisdom (DPRE) pp.4-9
Festivals	Christmas: across the primary age range Christmas – the annunciation to Mary Christmas – celebrating Jesus' birthday Belonging to a Christian family at Christmas Christmas and Easter Easter Easter Easter (using story and pictures) Easter labyrinth Easter story for younger children Easter Easter: across the primary age range Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane Pentecost	Christmas: A Year by Year Approach (DPRE) Stories about God (DPRE) pp.2-3 Journey of Life and Death (EAT) p.8 Religion Around Me (EAT) pp.8-13 Exploring Worship (EAT) pp.6-7 Opening up Easter (OURE) Picturing Easter (picture pack) Celebrations (EAT) pp.13-15 Celebrations (EAT) pp.16-20 Journey of Life and Death (EAT) pp.2-5 Special Times (DPRE) pp.6-12 Special Times (DPRE) p.5 Faith Stories (DPRE) p.17 Stories about God (DPRE) pp.6-7
Worship	Exploring dance in Christian worship Using sound to learn about Christianity Exploring a Christian image	Symbols of Faith (DPRE) p.8 Symbols of Faith (DPRE) p.13 Symbols of Faith (DPRE) pp.17-18
Family life	Christian family life The Christian home Infant baptism Belonging to a Christian family: baptism	Home and Family (DPRE) pp.13-15 Home and Family (DPRE) pp.18-20 Home and Family (DPRE) pp.3-4 Opening up Belonging (OURE) pp.2-4
Sacred places	The church – Christian place of worship Visiting a local church with young children	Special Places (DPRE) pp.10-13 Religion Around Me (EAT) pp.2-7
Meet faith members	Meeting Christian worshippers Meeting a local Christian minister How does one family follow Jesus today? Meet Nathan and Dora (young Christians) Archbishop Desmond Tutu Sister Frances Dominica	Exploring Worship (EAT) pp.16-21 Leaders and Followers (EAT) pp.18-21 Leaders and Followers (EAT) pp.22-5 Religion Around Me (EAT) pp.18-21 Special People (DPRE) pp.2-5 Special People (DPRE) pp.6-9
Codes for living/ conduct	Making and keeping promises Making hard decisions Exploring religious codes for living Exploring the Golden Rule	Exploring Codes for Living (EAT) pp.2-11 Exploring Codes for Living (EAT) pp.15-19 Exploring Codes for Living (EAT) pp.20-3 Exploring Codes for Living (EAT) pp.24-7
Values	Learning from Christian values: love Respect Changing the world (Christians and Hindus) Justice and peace (Archbp John Sentamu) Christian action against poverty (webquest)	Opening up Values (OURE) pp.2-7 Opening up Respect (OURE) Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.20-5 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.26-32 Beliefs in Action in the World (EAT) pp.14-19

Note on abbreviations:

DPRE = Developing Primary RE series, edited by Joyce Mackley

EAT = Exploring a Theme series, edited by Joyce Mackley.

OURE = Opening up RE series: Editors Joyce Mackley (bks 1-3), Fiona Moss (bks 4-9)

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