

Newquay Primary Academy – R.E. Autumn 1 Sequence



YEAR 3

Hinduism 1

Prior knowledge...
This half term of RE will draw on the children's understanding of Hinduism from KS1.

YEAR 4

Christianity 1 The Family of Jesus

Prior knowledge...
The religion of Hinduism is followed by Hindus.
The religion of Judaism is followed by Jews.
The religion of Christianity is followed by Christians.

INTENT

Hinduism 1

Key Question: What does the story of Rama and Sita mean to Hindu peoples?

The Roman province of Judea in first century BC.
New Testament stories: Jesus's family origins, focus on New Testament stories that link with the Old Testament and Judaism and concept of Messiah ('the Christ')
Symbolic, cultural and religious importance of Temple in Jerusalem in 1st C Judaism (link to Summer 2 Religion)
Joseph – a carpenter from the line of Jewish kings (David theme)
Mary and the Angel Gabriel (the Annunciation).
Mary and the visit to Elizabeth (the Visitation). Why are these stories important to Christians?
Strong emphasis on diverse cultural depictions of Jesus in art. Each cultural setting tends to depict him in their own image (e.g. Ethiopian, Cameroonian, Chinese, Indian as well as European depictions).

VOCABULARY / STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Ancient stories. The Ramayana and context The story of Rama and Sita (in depth: ancient kingdom, banishing to the forest, battle with demon Ravana, triumphant return, lighting the way with lights) First reference to Vishnu The meanings of the story of Rama and Sita in Hindu tradition, focusing on (i) dharma; (ii) light.

Chapter 1
Judea Herod pledges
Chapter 2
Messiah anointing foretold the Davidic line
Chapter 3
Mary Nazareth Joseph carpenter engaged lily Old Testament testament New Testament Gospels Christ
Chapter 4
Elizabeth Gabriel the Annunciation Hail Mary Christmas carol
Chapter 5
rejoicing
Chapter 6
appearance angelic

SEQUENCE OF LESSONS

1. An ancient story.
2. Four sons for the king of Ayodhya
3. Rama and Sita leave the kingdom
4. Rama, Sita and the demon Ravana
5. Rama and Sita return
6. Understanding the story of Rama and Sita

1. Family of Jesus Lesson 1
2. Family of Jesus Lesson 2
3. Family of Jesus Lesson 3
4. Family of Jesus Lesson 4
5. Family of Jesus Lesson 5
6. Family of Jesus Lesson 6

OUTCOME / COMPOSITE

What does the story of Rama and Sita mean to Hindus? Explain what the story teaches Hindus about light and about dharma. Including lots of examples from the story.

Invite parents in to share work with parents.

Disciplinary focus: history and theology
Why is the idea of 'Messiah' so important to Christians?