

CURRICULUM ADAPTATIONS IN RE

Cognition and Learning

Explore new scripture with images, use of videos or drama. (Viso Divina).

Use of word banks including pictures, linking booklets with traditional prayers, quotes from the Pope cards, sentences starter and Scripture detectives in small groups.

Use Let's Pray2gether cards to plan Celebration of the Word in small groups with adult support.

Knowledge organisers to help children identify key areas of learning to refer to throughout unit of work.

Small group/1:1 support where necessary to model discussion and answers .

Repeat or display important information.

Other methods of recording work e.g. post it note children's answers or use of drama through photos.

Explore different Faiths through picture books, artefacts, videos or inviting visitors.

Communication and Interaction

Pre-teaching new vocabulary prior to lesson

Word mats within the lesson and if needed to be sent home.

Limit vocab and use precise/correct language in 'Come and See' planning.

Pictorial stories to embed and support understanding of Scripture and religious stories and parables .

Give extra time for children to process learning/question that is being asked – pre-warn child. 'X the question is Z and I am coming to you next'

TA/CT to model answers in role/discussion .

Use of role play and drama techniques like hot seating and conscience alleys.

Mixed groupings to aid group discussions and debates.

Physical and/or Sensory

Provide resources and themes that match the needs of the child.

Provide advance warning of a challenging theme/activity/image or video .

Provide artefacts or visits to place of Worship

Provide sources and themes which are matched to the needs of the child. i.e. enlarged sources/visuals/I.T

Support to avoid conflict/sensory overload – consider ear defenders, a quiet space to work in/ an effective way for a child to communicate any distress

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Work in a safe environment with a trusted/known adult – emotional support

Prior warning of the topic that could be sensitive .

Good lines of communication with parents/carers if appropriate

Pre teaching and discussing the responses to the learning

Clear rules and expectations, consistent boundaries, rewards and sanctions

Prepare the children with any routines/cultural expectations they may be asked to follow.

Social stories or images around accepting different beliefs and views.

Clear expectations that no one will be made to share if they are not comfortable.

Emotions cards so that the child is able to communicate if they are uncomfortable with the discussion.