

Coventry & Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus Worldview Overview: Christian Worldviews

Seven Core Concepts	EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
Belonging & Believing Th HSS	F1 <i>How can people show they belong together?</i> - Christmas - Easter - Church - Crosses	K1.3 <i>How do people with similar worldviews share and celebrate their beliefs?</i> - Baptism - Weddings - Eucharist - Crosses from different cultures - Worship (global Christianity) - Candles and Jesus as the Light of the World	L2.6 <i>Do you have to be part of a faith community to hold an organised worldview?</i> - Church attendance and Christianity outside of church - Cultural Christianity - Digital forms of Christianity	U2.1 <i>Who is Jesus? (2)</i> - Jesus and the Trinity - Jesus as 'messiah' - Jesus for Christians - Importance of resurrection - Global Christianity and the problem of 'White European Jesus' - Jesus as Ancestor in African theology - Jesus for those with different worldviews	K3.3 <i>If it is the same worldview why does it look so different?</i> - Christian denominations and variations of the Eucharist - Christian denominations and variations in Christian worship (variations of the worship in Black churches and other non-white expressions in local and global context) - Christian advocacy - Digital Christianity (work of Tim Hutchings)
Wisdom and Guidance Th HSS Ph	F2 <i>Who are the people in sacred (special) stories and why might they still be important today?</i> - Stories of Jesus - The Nativity and celebration of Christmas	K1.2 <i>Where do people turn for guidance in life?</i> - Bible stories from the OT e.g. Abraham & Isaac (for comparison with Ibrahim & Ishmael), Moses (Musa), Joseph (Yusuf) and their significance for those with Abrahamic worldviews - Bible stories from the NT e.g. parables of Jesus - The Golden Rule - Angels (including Roman Catholic beliefs)	L2.2 <i>How are worldviews shaped and expressed through art and architecture?</i> - Orthodox icons/Christian art - Orthodox church and iconostasis - The theological significance of the art and architecture of Coventry Cathedral (incarnation, salvation & reconciliation) - Body positions for Christian worship and prayer	U2.2 <i>Why might ancient stories still be so important for some worldviews today?</i> - St Augustine's revelation - Creation story & interpretation - Noah and the Flood Story and interpretation (links with Epic of Gilgamesh) Abraham narratives and importance for Christians - Biblical art work	K3.5 <i>How might philosophies drawn from sacred texts impact on the way people choose to live today?</i> - Interpretations of Creation story and Noah and Flood story - Gregory Palamas- divine essence and divine energies - Christian ideas about climate change - Aquinas and Natural Law - Black Natural Law - Zera Yacob's 16th Century Ethiopian philosophy (The Hatata) & ideas that pre-date The Enlightenment
Personal Responsibility Ph HSS	F3 <i>How do people know how to treat each other?</i> - Parables of Jesus - The Good Samaritan, The Healing of the Paralytic, The Feeding of the Five Thousand - The Creation Story in Abrahamic traditions (Old Testament/Qur'an/Torah) & ideas about caring for the earth - The Golden Rule	K1.1 <i>How might your worldview be seen in the choices you make?</i> - Prayer - Christian charity work	L2.4 <i>How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons?</i> - Lent and fasting - The temptation of Christ - Parables of Jesus - Christian charities (global and local) - Pilgrimage to Canterbury - Quaker worldviews & non-violence	U2.6 <i>How might your worldview impact on the way you understand death and beyond?</i> - The soul - Resurrection and life after death - Love - Justice - Christian funerals - Heaven and purgatory	K3.2 <i>How might your worldview give you a sense of right and wrong and where might that come from?</i> - Parable of the Sheep & the Goats - Dietrich Bonhoeffer's teachings & the 'Confessing Church' - Racial justice, Windrush & incarnation - Joseph Fletcher's 'Situation Ethics' - Christian charities

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Living Well Th Ph HSS		<i>K1.4 Who is Jesus? (1)</i> • Historical Jesus • Importance of incarnation (Christmas)- global Christianity • Importance of salvation (Easter)- global Christianity • Jesus as teacher, healer, role model • Son of God and the 'Gospel'	<i>L2.3 What can worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?</i> • Reconciliation as a Christian concept • Coventry Cathedral and the CCN • Archbishop Desmond Tutu's model of forgiveness • Reconciliation with the earth in Christian worldviews • Quaker worldviews and non-violence • St Moses the Black (patron of non-violence)	<i>U2.4 What might it mean to 'live well'?</i> • Christian prayer	<i>K3.4 Are peace and reconciliation essential for living well both locally and globally?</i> • The Beatitudes • 'Radical Jesus' and Jesus as social revolutionary (the work of John Dominic Crossan) • Global Christian perspectives on reconciliation • Community of the Cross of Nails (CCN) • Quaker worldviews and cooperation
Authority & Power Th Ph HSS		<i>K1.5 What is most important for different people?</i> • Nicene Creed • The Trinity • The omni-words for describing God • Jesus as part of the Trinity- Son of God • The Bible	<i>L2.5 What or who is 'God' and how is the divine understood in theistic worldviews?</i> • Doctrine of the Trinity • Jesus as related to the Trinity • Male/femaleness of God • Salvation • Creation and doctrine of Imago Dei • Holy Spirit & Pentecost (diversity of church)	<i>U2.7 What is truth and where might it be found?</i> • I am statements • Importance of incarnation • Black Theology- approaches to Jesus via Paul (personal salvation) and Moses (communal/social salvation and freedom from oppression)	<i>K3.1 What is religion and can we define it?</i> • Council of Nicaea • Development of Doctrine of the Trinity • Systematic beliefs about God in Christianity • The Reformation
Changes HSS Hist Theo		<i>K1.6 Why has the Coventry Blitz shaped Christian worldviews locally and globally?</i> • Coventry Cathedral and the Blitz • The symbolism of the Charred Cross and Cross of Nails • Provost Howard's message and 'Father Forgive' • Reconciliation in Christian worldviews • The Community of the Cross of Nails (CCN)	<i>L2.1 Why are nature and the seasons significant for religion and worldviews?</i> • Global Christianity • Prayer • Timing & symbolism of Christmas and Easter	<i>U2.3 Do religions change or do they stay the same?</i> • The diversity of Christianity locally (Black & Indian churches) and globally • Impact of Renaissance and Enlightenment on Christianity • AMEZ Church internationally and locally	<i>K3.8 How does diversity impact upon how religion and worldviews are expressed?</i> • Hermeneutics of Suspicion • Feminist theology- Sally McFague, Mary Daly & Rosemary Ruether • Meg Wroe's Trinity After Rublev • Feminine ideas about God e.g. Hildegard of Bingen & Julian of Norwich • Womanist interpretations of scripture e.g. Wilda Gafney's Miriam and Paula Gooder's Lydia • Christianity and Motherhood (research of Dr Dawn Llewelyn) • Christianity and sexuality • Intersectionality- Mpho Tutu • Disability Theology

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Grand Narratives Ph Th Hist HSS			L2.7 How have religion and history entwined in this area? • Understanding Catholics and Protestants • The impact of the Reformation in England • Establishing of the Church of England • Henry VIII and Dissolution of the monasteries (Coventry Priory & Polesworth Abbey) • Conflicting Christian worldviews- the Gunpowder Plotters & Warwickshire • Shakespeare's Elizabethan worldview • Shakespeare's plays and the divine right of kings/Great Chain of Being	U2.5 <i>How have ideas about the lived environment and who it belongs to shaped the way human beings have lived together?</i> • Our Lady of Guadalupe • El Salvador Crosses • St Brigid of Ireland • Creation (Genesis) and science • Eco Churches and Christian climate responses • Doctrine of Discovery • Impact of eschatology on responses to climate change • Pilgrimage to Jerusalem	K3.6 <i>Is religion always a force for good?</i> • Hermeneutics of Suspicion and Biblical texts • Black Liberation Theology • Liberation theology • Aquinas and Just War • Christian positions on war/conflict (including Quaker) • Moses the Black- patron saint of non-violence • Politicians and Christianity K3.7 <i>Why do some people inhabit a theistic worldview whilst others reject it?</i> • Global Christianity data • Miracles • The Book of Job • Gregory Palamas- divine essence and divine energies
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