





Learning journey	RE	Holy – Mary Mother of God (Christianity)	Year 4 AUT2	
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Building on prior learning	Theme overview	Preparing for future learning	Vocabulary	
<p>In year 3, during the Angels unit they learn about what an Angel is and how they are important to Christians.</p> <p>Before the start of the unit, they know Mary is the mother of Jesus, who Christians believe is the Son of God.</p>	<p>Children will explore the concept of Holy – they will explore the meaning and think about what they view as Holy and what other peoples' views are.</p> <p>They will also learn about how Mary is viewed a Holy by Christians because she was chosen to carry the Son of God – Jesus.</p>	<p>In Spring 2, they will continue to expand their knowledge of Christianity linked to Easter.</p>	<p>Mary - the mother of Jesus</p> <p>Jesus Christ – the man Christians believe is the son of God</p> <p>Angel – believed to be a messenger of God</p>	<p>Christmas Carol – religious song/hymn sung at Christmas</p> <p>Catholic – a denomination of the Christian faith</p>

NC coverage and HWJS skills development	Knowledge organisers	
<p>HWJS skills development (from Living Difference IV)</p> <p>Communicate - children can express creatively as well as describe their response to their own experiences of the concepts/word introduced</p> <p>Apply - children can recognise and describe how their responses relate to events in their own and sometimes other people's lives</p> <p>Inquire - children can accurately describe what has been taught about the meanings of concepts/words</p> <p>Contextualise - children can accurately describe some variations in ways in which the concept/word is shown in lives of people encountered and studied</p> <p>Evaluate- children can discern and describe the value of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions encountered and studied as well as recognising some of the issues this might raise Children can discern possible value for their own lives and communities.</p>	<p>Knowledge – Beliefs, practices and rituals within Christianity</p> <p>Mary is the mother of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe is the son of God. She is viewed as holy due to the fact she was chosen to carry the son of God</p> <p>Christianity has various denominations but it is Catholics who hold Mary is the highest esteem.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>Resources in school: n/a</p> <p>External resources: Mary, Mother of God artefact box</p>

<u>Connections / deepening understanding</u>	<u>RADE</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	
PSHE – Valuing differences Links to Christmas assemblies, Carol service opportunities	UNCRC Article 12 –respect for the views of the child Article 14 – freedom of thought, belief and religion.	By the end of the unit the children will be able to understand what the term ‘Holy’ means and how it can be applied to their lives and the lives of others. They will understand that Mary is mother of Jesus and is therefore viewed as special/Holy by Christians.	
Assessment recording for the unit - checking the level of pitch of the work			
<u>Key skill(s)/ knowledge to be assessed by the end of the unit</u>	<u>Lower attaining</u>	<u>Middle attaining</u>	<u>Higher attaining</u>
Key skills: Apply - children can recognise and describe how their responses to ‘Holy’ relate to events in their own and sometimes other people’s lives	Children can recognise and describe how their responses to ‘Holy’ relate to events in their own lives.	Children can recognise and describe how their responses to ‘Holy’ relate to events their own lives and the lives of others.	Children can recognise and describe how their responses to ‘Holy’ relate to events in their own lives and the lives of others. Recognising that people’s views/ideas/beliefs are different.
Key knowledge: Children understand that Mary is the mother of Jesus and as he is believed to be the Son of God, Christians view her as Holy/special.	Children know that Mary is important because she is the mother of Jesus – the Son of God.	Children understand that Mary is the mother of Jesus and as he is believed to be the Son of God, Christians view her as special.	Children understand that Mary is the mother of Jesus and as he is believed to be the Son of God, Christians view her as special and Holy.

NB: The assessments are completed for two reasons – to enable the class teacher and in turn the subject leader to evaluate the pitch of the learning within the unit in order to consider any necessary updates and for the class teacher to report to parents on the attainment of pupils in the end of year reports