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| Subject: RE | Catholic and Christianity  | |
| Class: Nurture | Teacher: Scott Gillman | Term: 1 |
| Key Vocabulary: | Alternative Learning Environments Forest school, walks around local area, local visits. | Resources: Power points, worksheets, youtube videos, |

Unit Aim:

The aim of this unit is to introduce year 3 students to the basic beliefs, practices, values, and celebrations of Catholicism and Christianity. The unit also aims to promote respect and understanding towards different religious beliefs.

Prior Learning:

Students should have a basic understanding of different religions and the concept of faith. They should also have some knowledge of moral values and ethical behavior.

Future Learning:

By the end of this unit, students will have developed a deeper understanding of the beliefs, practices, values, and celebrations in Catholicism and Christianity. They will also have improved their understanding of interfaith dialogue and respect for different religious beliefs.

Unit Expectations:

1. Students will be able to identify and describe the basic beliefs and practices of Catholicism and Christianity.
2. Students will understand the significance of Jesus Christ in Catholicism and Christianity and his teachings on love, forgiveness, and compassion.
3. Students will be able to explain the importance of sacraments in Catholicism and their personal experiences with rituals or ceremonies.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of Christian values and ethics and their application in real-life scenarios.
5. Students will be able to identify and describe major Christian festivals and celebrations, such as Christmas and Easter.
6. Students will engage in creative projects that reflect their understanding of the topics covered, such as timelines, storyboards, posters, and presentations.
7. Students will actively participate in group discussions, sharing their thoughts and opinions on religious beliefs, values, and celebrations.
8. Students will demonstrate respect and empathy towards different religious beliefs and traditions.
9. Students will develop their understanding of interfaith dialogue and its importance in fostering peace and harmony.
10. Students will show enthusiasm and engagement in the unit, fostering a positive attitude towards religious education and promoting a culture of respect and understanding.

Links with other subjects:

ICT: Research and power point presentations.

Art: Creating posters
Literacy: Writing and reading skills

| Week | Session 1 |
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| 1 | <p>Lesson Objective: Lesson 1: Introduction to Catholicism and Christianity Objective: To introduce the students to the basic beliefs and practices of Catholicism and Christianity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Engage students by asking if they have heard of Catholicism and Christianity and what they know about these religions.2. Provide a brief overview of the history and key beliefs of Catholicism and Christianity.3. Discuss the importance of faith and the role of Jesus Christ in both religions.4. Show images or videos of important symbols and places of worship in Catholicism and Christianity.5. Assign a short writing task where students reflect on their own beliefs and values.6. Conclude the lesson by discussing the importance of respect and understanding towards different religious beliefs. <p>Success Criteria: Students actively participate in discussions and share their thoughts and opinions.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Lesson Objective: Lesson 2: The Life of Jesus Christ Objective: To explore the life and teachings of Jesus Christ in Catholicism and Christianity.</p> |

1. Review the main events from the previous lesson.
2. Discuss the significance of Jesus Christ in Catholicism and Christianity.
3. Engage students in a group discussion about the key teachings of Jesus, such as love, forgiveness, and compassion.
4. Read aloud stories from the Bible that highlight Jesus' life and miracles.
5. Assign a creative project where students create a timeline or storyboard depicting the life of Jesus.
6. Conclude the lesson by discussing the importance of Jesus' teachings in guiding moral behavior.

Success Criteria:

Students demonstrate an understanding of the basic beliefs and practices of Catholicism and Christianity.

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Lesson Objective:

Lesson 3: Sacraments in Catholicism

Objective: To introduce the concept of sacraments in Catholicism and their significance.

1. Recap the previous lesson and ask students to share their timelines or storyboards of Jesus' life.
2. Discuss the meaning and importance of sacraments in Catholicism.
3. Explore the seven sacraments and their significance in the life of a Catholic.
4. Engage students in a group discussion about their understanding of sacraments and their personal experiences with rituals or ceremonies.
5. Assign a creative writing task where students imagine they are participating in a sacrament and describe their feelings and thoughts.
6. Conclude the lesson by discussing the role of sacraments in strengthening one's faith and relationship with God.

Success Criteria:

Students engage in creative projects that reflect their understanding of the topics covered.

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| 4 | <p>Lesson Objective: Lesson 4: Christian Values and Ethics Objective: To explore the values and ethics taught in Catholicism and Christianity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review the previous lesson and ask students to share their sacrament experiences.2. Discuss the importance of values and ethics in guiding one's actions and decisions.3. Explore the values taught in Catholicism and Christianity, such as love, honesty, and justice.4. Engage students in a group discussion about real-life scenarios where these values can be applied.5. Assign a creative project where students create a poster or collage depicting Christian values and their importance.6. Conclude the lesson by discussing the impact of living according to these values on individuals and communities. <p>Success Criteria: Students show respect and empathy towards different religious beliefs and traditions.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Lesson Objective: Lesson 5: Christian Festivals and Celebrations Objective: To explore the major festivals and celebrations in Catholicism and Christianity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recap the previous lesson and ask students to share their posters or collages of Christian values.2. Discuss the significance of festivals and celebrations in religious traditions.3. Explore major Christian festivals and celebrations, such as Christmas and Easter.4. Engage students in a group discussion about the customs and traditions associated with these festivals.5. Assign a creative project where students create a presentation or artwork depicting their favorite Christian festival or celebration.6. Conclude the lesson by discussing the importance of celebrating and honoring religious traditions. <p>Success Criteria: Students demonstrate an understanding of the values and ethics taught in Catholicism and Christianity.</p> |

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Lesson Objective:

Lesson 6: Interfaith Dialogue and Respect

Objective: To promote interfaith dialogue and respect for different religious beliefs.

1. Review the previous lesson and ask students to share their presentations or artwork of Christian festivals.
2. Discuss the importance of respecting and understanding different religious beliefs.
3. Engage students in a group discussion about the similarities and differences between Catholicism, Christianity, and other religions.
4. Explore the concept of interfaith dialogue and its significance in fostering peace and harmony.
5. Assign a creative writing task where students imagine they are having a conversation with someone from a different religious background and describe what they would discuss and learn.
6. Conclude the lesson by emphasizing the importance of tolerance, empathy, and respect in building a diverse and inclusive society.

Success Criteria:

Students show enthusiasm and engagement in the lessons, fostering a positive attitude towards religious education.