
We take a variety of lessons in primary schools and as part of our work we provide Religious Education lessons. These are high quality RE lessons about Christianity which we provide free of charge to local schools.

"Very informative lesson which engaged all children – very practical nature and videos interested all children. Thank you!"

Feedback from a Year 6 Class Teacher



We have chosen topics on Christianity from the Essex SACRE scheme of work that we think will be applicable to all schools, not just those who follow the SACRE syllabus.

The lessons are suitable for Years 3-6, being adapted where necessary to suit an older or younger age group. We would work with the schools to find out which year group each lesson is suitable for and when in the year it would fit into the school's scheme of work. See overleaf for more details on each of the lessons we provide.

We also provide seasonal lessons for Years 5 and 6 about Christmas and Easter. Please contact us for more details about our seasonal programmes.

If you would like any more details about the programme or would like to receive an overview of the lessons, please contact us at info@greatopendoor.org.uk.

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Series Title: 'Why is _____ important to Christians?'

Lesson taken from Unit	Focus of Lesson	Key Questions Explored
1	Jesus	Who was Jesus? Why is He important to Christians? How does He influence people today? Who influences our lives?
2	Jesus' teaching through the parables	Why did Jesus tell parables? What are the parables of the prodigal son and the lost sheep? Do they mean anything to me today? Who is a guide in my life?
3	Good Friday and the cross	Why is the cross important to Christians? What is Good Friday? Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' death? How does it feel to be betrayed? What does it mean to be loyal?
4	The Bible	Why is the Bible significant to Christians? How does the Bible still impact people's lives today? How and why do different Christians interpret the Bible? What books/stories are significant to me?
5	The Church as a community	Is the Church just a building? What does it mean to be part of a community? What is a denomination? What are the similarities and differences between churches belonging to different denominations? Are churches just for Christians?

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