



Schools' RE Lessons

Curriculum links for England

Episode	Bible Story and Bible Ref	Title and Learning Objectives	Curriculum Links
Series 1			
Lesson 1.1 EP. 01	Daniel and the Lions' Den Daniel 6:1-24a	Dealing with fear To understand what it means to be afraid of something To know how Christians try to deal with fear	3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 1.2 EP. 01	The Miraculous Catch of Fish Luke 5:5-11	Take courage To know that tasks sometimes take courage To know that Christians ask God to help them when they need courage	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 2.1 EP. 02	Samson and Delilah Judges 16:4-30	Second chances To recognise that God gave Samson a second chance, even though he'd let someone else lead him astray To explore when it is right to give a second chance	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 2.2 EP. 02	Peter's friendship with Cornelius Acts 10:9-28	God welcomes everyone To think about who we welcome To know that God welcomes everyone	3e) beliefs and questions: how people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives

Lesson 3.1 EP. 03	David the Musician and King Saul 1 Samuel 16:14-23 David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17:1-51	Help comes from surprising places To recognise that sometimes we need help To know that sometimes help comes from where we might not expect	2e) reflect on sources of inspiration in their own and others' lives
Lesson 3.2 EP. 03	God releases Peter from Prison Acts 12:1-17	Rescue operation To know how God rescued Peter from prison To understand that God sometimes rescues people from seemingly impossible situations	2c) discuss their own and others' views of religious truth and belief, expressing their own ideas
Lesson 4.1 EP. 04	Rahab and the Spies Joshua 2:1-24; 6:22-25	Faith takes risks To analyse why people lie To explore if it is ever appropriate to lie	1f) describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions
Lesson 4.2 EP. 04	Peter heals Aeneas and raises Tabitha Acts 9:32-42	Healing To know that God used Peter to heal people To understand that Christians believe that God still heals people today	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 5.1 EP. 05	Gideon and the Midianites Judges 6:1-16; 7:1-22	Believe! To know the story of how God used Gideon to defeat the Midianites To understand that Gideon had to trust God even though his situation seemed impossible	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 5.2 EP. 05	Jesus' Birth and the Revelation to the Shepherds Luke 2:1-38	From darkness to light To know the story of how Jesus' birth was first shared with the shepherds To explore the Christian theme of 'darkness to light'	2e) reflect on sources of inspiration in their own and others' lives
Lesson 6.1 EP. 06	Moses and the Egyptian Slavemaster Exodus 2:1-15	Actions and consequences To understand that people have rights and responsibilities To understand that actions have consequences	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them

Lesson 6.2 EP. 06	Saul on the Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-18	Changes To understand that people's behaviours and attitudes can change To explore what motivates people to change their behaviour and attitudes	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 7.1 EP. 07	Ruth and Naomi Ruth 1:1-22; 2:1-16	Time To consider how we show friendship/love to others To recognise that friendship/love can be shown by giving our time to other people	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 7.2 EP. 07	The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37	Being helpful To know the story of the Good Samaritan To consider how we can show love to 'our neighbours'	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 8.1 EP. 08	Peter and John heal a Lame man Acts 3:1-16; 4:1-22; 5:17-42	Secret codes To understand that we need to make choices in life To recognise that sometimes there is a cost associated with the choices we make	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 8.2 EP. 08	Shadrach and the Furnace Daniel 3:1-27	Keep going! To understand the importance of perseverance To empathise with others who need encouragement to keep on going	2b) respond to the challenges of commitment both in their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 9.1 EP. 09	Esther the Queen Esther chapters 2-7 (not all terribly suitable!)	A story of a brave Queen To understand what it is to be courageous To explore some of the perceptions associated with gender	1b) Describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 9.2 EP. 09	Joseph of Cyprus (Barnabas) Acts 4:32-37	Sharing what we have To think about how we share the things we have To think about the message we give others when we choose to share or not to share	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them

Lesson 10.1 EP. 10	Joseph and his Brothers Genesis 37:1-4, 18-36; 41:41-57; chapters 42- 44; 45:1-15	Families To understand that relationships between brothers and sisters can be difficult To understand the importance of forgiveness in families To practise looking up Bible references	3e) beliefs and questions: how people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives
Lesson 10.2 EP. 10	Philip and Simon the Sorcerer Acts 8:4-23	Is money everything? To consider the value of money To understand that there are some things that money cannot buy	1f) describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions
Lesson 11.1 EP. 11	Moses and the Exodus Exodus chapter 3; 4:1- 12; chapter 5; 7:14-25; chapters 8-14	Passover To understand the origins of the Jewish festival of Passover To be thankful for our homes and our safety	1e) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 11.2 EP. 11	The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-30	A special meal To understand the importance of the Last Supper To consider the value of sharing a meal together	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 12.1 EP. 12	Jonah and the Big Fish Jonah chapters 1-2; 3:1- 6	A big fish To think about our response when we are asked to do something that we don't want to do	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 12.2 EP. 12	The Parable of the Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32	What about forgiveness? To consider how the choices we make can affect our lives and other people's lives To consider our response to people who make the wrong choices	2a) reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community, communicating their own and others' responses
Lesson 13.1 EP. 13	Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1, 5-8, 16-39; 19:1-16	When the going gets tough... To understand that sometimes people have to face challenging situations To know that people respond to challenges in different ways	2e) reflect on sources of inspiration in their own and others' lives

Lesson 13.2 EP. 13	The First Pentecost Acts 2:1-21	Why? To recognise that we cannot always know why things happen To know how the gift of the Holy Spirit was first given to the Friends of Jesus	1a) describe the key aspects of religion, especially the people stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
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Series 2

Lesson 14.1 EP. 14	Jesus in the temple as a boy Luke 2:41-52	Knowing what's important To consider what is important in our lives To appreciate the importance of faith for Christians	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others 3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 14.2 EP. 14	King David captures Jerusalem 2 Samuel 5:1-9; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9	Overcoming obstacles To learn about obstacles that people face in life To consider how obstacles can be overcome	1a) describe key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others 3e) How people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives
Lesson 15.1 EP. 15	Paul escapes in a basket 2 Corinthians 11:32-33	Learning to trust To define and then identify instances of trust or mistrust To explore trust through role playing characters from the episode	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs of others 3p) Considering a range of human experiences and feelings.
Lesson 15.2 EP. 15	Jacob and Esau Genesis chapters 25; 27; 32; 33	Would you trust you? To identify the qualities that make someone trustworthy To consider how trustworthy we are as individuals	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs of others 3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings.
Lesson 16.1 EP. 16	Elijah, Ahab and Naboth's vineyard 1 Kings chapter 21	Dealing with bullies To explore the action of bullying To identify an incident of bullying	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them 3e) How people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives
Lesson 16.2 EP. 16	Paul and the Shipwreck Acts chapter 27; 2 Corinthians 11:25ff	Loving our enemies To learn how Paul showed love to his enemies Pupils to explore how they would react to others in certain situations	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 17.1 EP. 17	Paul and Barnabas Acts 14:8-20	Being humble To learn about pride and humility To explore how different people are proud of different achievements	3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings

Lesson 17.2 EP. 17	Michal's rescue of David from King Saul 1 Samuel 18:6-11; 19:9-18	Caring for others To consider what caring for others involves To consider how to show others that we care for them	2b) respond to the challenges of commitment both in their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways 2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 18.1 EP. 18	Paul and Elymas Acts 13:4-12	Is honesty always right? To know that Christians believe that God can be at work in every situation To explore the moral question of honesty	1f) describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions 2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 18.2 EP. 18	Moses and the miracle water Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-3, 11-15; 17:1-6	Thank you To learn about how the Jews remembered God providing water for them in the desert To reflect on how often we say 'thank you'	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions 1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 19.1 EP. 19	David spares Saul's life 1 Samuel chapter 26	Responding to others To understand the meaning of revenge and respect To consider how we respond to people who upset us	1a) describe key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 19.2 EP. 19	Paul, Silas and the earthquake Acts 16:16-36	Have faith To learn about God's faithfulness To explore easy and hard options	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them 3e) Beliefs and questions: how people's beliefs about God, the world and others impact on their lives
Lesson 20.1 EP. 20	Elisha and Naaman 2 Kings 5:1-17	Being obedient To be introduced to the story of Naaman and Elisha To understand that Christians believe they are called to be obedient to God	1e) consider the meaning of a range of forms of religious expression, understand why they are important in religion 2b) Respond to the challenges of commitment both in their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 20.2 EP. 20	Jesus cures a sick woman Mark 5:21, 25-34	Jesus the healer To consider the different perspectives of the characters in the story To understand that Christians believe that Jesus healed people when he lived on earth and still does so today	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings 3f) Teachings and authority: what sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life

Lesson 21.1 EP. 21	Herod and the Wise Men Matt 2:1-18	Listening to God To understand that God spoke to his people during Bible times To know that Christians believe that God still speaks today	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 21.2 EP. 21	The Boy Samuel and Eli 1 Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-19	Doing difficult things To know that sometimes we have to do difficult things To be able to give an example of something that is hard to do and explain why it is hard	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 22.1 EP. 22	Jesus feeds the five thousand Mark 6:30-44	God provides To know the key events in the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand To explore the belief of Christians that God will provide for them	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 22.2 EP. 22	Elisha and the woman with olive oil 2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44	Generosity To understand what it means to be generous To learn about how God is generous to his people	2a) reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community, communicating their own and others' responses
Lesson 23.1 EP. 23	Jethro the Midianite welcomes Moses the stranger Exodus 2:11-23	Helping each other To learn about the importance of helping other people To understand that through helping others, amazing things can happen	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 23.2 EP. 23	Paul escapes from the mob Acts 17:1-10a	Overcoming difficulties To understand that sometimes friends can help us to overcome difficulties To know that some Christians can face difficulties when they are trying to do God's work	2a) reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community, communicating their own and others' response
Lesson 24.1 EP. 24	Solomon's wisdom with a baby 1 Kings 3:16-28	Being wise To understand the difference between being wise and being intelligent To know that God asks Christians to be wise	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them

Lesson 24.2 EP. 24	Paul appeals to Caesar Acts 24:27 - 25:12	Finding a different way To know that when helping others, there is more than one way of doing something To know that help can come from unusual sources	2b) respond to the challenges of commitment both in their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 25.1 EP. 25	Paul's disappearance Acts 28:15-24, 30-31	Helping others when something difficult happens To think about how to be a good friend when someone is hurting emotionally	2a) reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community, communicating their own and others' responses
Lesson 25.2 EP. 25	Moses, the desert trek and manna from heaven Exodus 16:11-26	God provides To learn how God provided for the Israelites in the desert To learn about the Jewish observance of Shabbat	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings
Lesson 26.1 EP. 26	Noah and the Ark Genesis chapters 6-8; 9:12-17	Hope To learn about or revise the story of Noah and the Ark To know that Christians believe that God can give them hope in all sorts of different situations	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others 2a) Reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community, communicating their own and others' responses
Lesson 26.2 EP. 26	Paul speaks to Agrippa Acts 25:13-27 to 26:1, 26:9-29	Trust in God To experience what it means to trust someone To learn how Paul put his trust in God To know that Christians today choose to trust God	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings

Series 3

Lesson 27.1 EP. 27	Amos speaks out Amos 7:10-17	Have courage To understand the term injustice To explore how people respond to injustice	2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 27.2 EP. 27	John the Baptist Luke 3:1-16, 21-22	Injustice To learn how it feels to be treated unjustly	2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 28.1 EP. 28	David and three Soldiers 2 Samuel 23:13-17	Waiting To experience how it feels to wait for something To explore whether it is sometimes better to take action than to wait	3p) Considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 28.2 EP. 28	Jesus Speaks in Nazareth Luke 4:14-24, 28-30	Points of View To understand points of view other than their own To put forward their own point of view	3o) Discussing religious and philosophical questions, giving reasons for their own beliefs and those of others
Lesson 29.1 EP. 29	Jesus calms the storm Mark 4:35-41	Superheroes: the only people we should trust? To think about who we trust To consider whether we are worthy of other peoples' trust	2b) Respond to the challenges of commitment in both their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 29.2 EP. 29	David and Jonathan 1 Samuel 18:5-9; chapter 20	Friends forever? To understand what it means to be loyal To think about whether we stand by our friends when they need us	2b) Respond to the challenges of commitment in both their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 30.1 EP. 30	David and Mephibosheth 2 Samuel 4:4; 5:1-3; chapter 9	Helping others To recognise ways in which they have helped someone else To understand that some people may choose to help others for their own gain	2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 30.2 EP. 30	The Parable of the Sower Matthew 13:1-9 The House built on Rock Matthew 7:24-29	Foundations To recognise rules as one of the foundations on which we build our lives To understand that rules need to be heard and acted upon to be effective	1a) Describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others

Lesson 31.1 EP. 31	Abraham and three strangers Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	You're welcome here To know how to welcome someone To know the story of Abraham and the three visitors	3l) Religion, family and community: how religious families and communities practise their faith, and the contributions this makes to local life
Lesson 31.2 EP. 31	Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector Luke 19:1-10	Accepting people To reflect on how we think about other people To consider how we choose our friends	3p) Considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 32.1 EP. 32	Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams Genesis 40:1-8; 41:1-44	Who can we trust? To think about who we trust To explore why we trust these people	2b) Respond to the challenges of commitment both in their own lives and within religious traditions, recognising how commitment to a religion is shown in a variety of ways
Lesson 32.2 EP. 32	Jesus raises Jairus's daughter Luke 8:40-56	God heals To know the story of Jesus healing Jairus's daughter To understand that Christians believe that God still heals today	1a) Describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 33.1 EP. 33	Jesus heals Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52	Who are you friends with? To reflect on how we think about other people To consider why we are friends with people	2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 33.2 EP. 33	Samuel anoints Saul 1 Samuel chapter 9; 10:1-16	Don't judge a person on their appearance To know that a person's background doesn't determine their ability To understand that Christians believe God looks at who a person is rather than their abilities	2c) Discuss their own and other's views of religious truth and belief, expressing their own views
Lesson 34.1 EP. 34	Elijah and the poor widow 1 Kings 17:1-16	What do you really need? To think about the things we really need in life To understand that God cares about our needs	2d) Reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them

Lesson 34.2 EP. 34	The Parable of the Lost Sheep Matthew 18:10-14	Everyone's important To know that God cares for everyone equally To learn that Christians believe that they should care for people, even those who they may not know	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 35.1 EP. 35	Jesus rides into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-11 Jesus and the Moneylenders Mark 11:15-17	Thinking before we act To think about how we respond to situations To recognise that it can be good to take time to think about a situation before reacting	2d) reflect on ideas of right and wrong and their own and others' responses to them
Lesson 35.2 EP. 35	Jesus heals a paralysed Man Mark 2:1-12	You can do it (with a little encouragement) To consider the importance of encouragement To think about who we can encourage	3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 36.1 EP. 36	The Parable of the Tenants in the Vineyard Mark 12:1-9	Seeing things differently To know that different people can see and understand things in different ways To respect different people's views	3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings
Lesson 36.2 EP. 36	Jesus and the Widow's Offering Mark 12:41-44 Jesus and the Roman tax Mark 12:13-17	The cost of giving To recognise that gifts should be given from the heart To know that a gift doesn't always have to cost money	3k) religion and the individual: what is expected of a person following a religion or belief
Lesson 37.1 EP. 37	Jesus washes the Disciples' feet John 13:2-15 Jesus and the Lepers Luke 17:11-19	Would a king do that? To understand what it is to be humble To recognise that even though Jesus was a king, he showed great humility	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 37.2 EP. 37	The Last Supper and Jesus' Arrest Mark 14:17-19, 29-46, 53, 66-72	Letting someone down To understand what it means to let someone down To consider what to do when we have let someone down	3p) considering a range of human experiences and feelings

Lesson 38.1 EP. 38	Jesus before Pilate Mark 15:1-15	False accusations To know what it means to be falsely accused To consider how different characters felt about Jesus' trial	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 38.2 EP. 38	Jesus carries his cross Mark 15:16-23 The Crucifixion Mark 15:24-37	Sacrifices To understand what it means to make a sacrifice To learn about how Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross	1a) describe the key aspects of religions, especially the people, stories and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others
Lesson 39.1 EP. 39	Jesus seen on the road Luke 24:13-43	The Resurrection To learn about the miracle of the resurrection To know how important the resurrection is for Christians today	3a) Christianity
Lesson 39.2 EP. 39	Jesus and the Rich Young Man Mark 10:17-23 Moses and the Ten Commandments Exodus 20:1-17	Rules for living To understand that the Ten Commandments were the Jewish rules for living To know that Christians today try to keep the Ten Commandments To understand that Christians are prepared to make sacrifices for God	1b) describe the variety of practices and ways of life in religions and understand how these stem from, and are closely connected with, beliefs and teachings