USING RE:QUEST TO TEACH UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY

RE:quest is a resource web site for teaching about Christianity in schools. It's full of great videos, games and articles to help students aged from 5 to 19 to learn about Christianity and it's impact on the world today.

Many of the resources on RE:quest can be used in teaching Understanding Christianity. This document gives a starting point for finding some resources that may be helpful in covering parts of the Understanding Christianity framework.



2A.3 THE TRINITY

https://request.org.uk/restart/the-trinity/ This film gallery is a series of four films. (Upper KS2 / KS3)

- The Trinity
- · God the Father
- God the Son
- · God the Holy Spirit

2B.1 WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF GOD IS LOVING AND HOLY?

A film explaining that God is love. (Upper KS2)

https://request.org.uk/issues/big-questions-what-is-love/

https://request.org.uk/issues/ultimate-questions/big-questions-why-should-i-forgive/ A film exploring the concept of Christian forgiveness. (Upper KS2)

F1 WHY IS THE WORD 'GOD' SO IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS? 1.2 WHO MADE THE WORLD? 2A.1 WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE CREATION STORY?

2B.2 CREATION AND SCIENCE

http://request.org.uk/restart/bible-quest-creation/ The story of Creation from the Bible Quest video series. (KS1 / Lower KS2)

https://request.org.uk/restart/the-story-of-creation/ This interactive resource from the 'Bible Quest' series, explore the Creation Story, as told in the Bible. (KS1 / Lower KS2)

how they view their faith and their science. (Upper KS2)

https://request.org.uk/issues/ultimate-questions/science-faith/

https://request.org.uk/issues/god-the-world-and-stuff-science-and-faith/ This is an interview with the founder of Home for Good, Dr Krish Kandiah, who is also a chemistry graduate and theologian. Here he is talking about his view as a scientist and a man of faith. (Upper KS2 / KS3)

These are two films one of a physicist and one of a biologist talking about

3.2 SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE GREENER THAN ANYONE ELSE?

https://request.org.uk/issues/the-natural-world/environment/ A remix interview with Ruth Valerio, the Churches and Theology Director for A Rocha UK, a Christian charity that works for the protection and restoration of the natural world. (KS3)



2A.2 WHAT IS IT LIKE TO FOLLOW GOD?

https://request.org.uk/life/rites-of-passage/marriage/ The second of these films includes a couple taking their wedding vows. (KS2)

https://request.org.uk/restart/meet-some-christian-leaders/

https://request.org.uk/restart/meet-a-christian/ An interview with Simeon, a Christian working at Youth for Christ, talks about what his faith means to him. (Lower KS1)

A group of Christian leaders talk about life as a Christian and what they role they play. (KS2) https://request.org.uk/bible/questions-about-the-bible/what-is-a-miracle-3/

This is a series of films looking at the topic of miracles and the impact that trusting God had on people's lives. (KS2 / KS3) http://request.org.uk/restart/bible-quest-moses/

From the Bible Quest series, the story of Moses and how God used him to help save the Israelites from their oppressors. (KS1/KS2)

http://request.org.uk/restart/bible-quest-david/ The story of David, one of Israel's greatest Kings, from the Bible Quest series. (KS1/KS2)

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO PEOPLE?

http://request.org.uk/restart/bible-quest-isaiah/ This Bible Quest video explores some of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah, who spoke about God's coming Messiah. (KS1/KS2)





3.5 WHAT DO WE LEARN WHEN LIFE GETS HARD?

NOTE SENSITIVE ISSUES DISCUSSED
This film talks about how a Christian
organisation dealt with the situation when
one of their young people committed suicide.

https://request.org.uk/issues/where-is-god-when-bad-things-happen/ An interview with the Christian workers from Hot Chocolate who work with the youth of Dundee – at one time things got very hard as a number of the young people they were working with committed suicide. (KS3)

F2 WHY DO CHRISTIANS PERFORM NATIVITY PLAYS AT CHRISTMAS?

> 1.3 WHY DOES CHRISTMAS **MATTER TO CHRISTIANS?**

https://request.org.uk/restart/bible-quest-the-nativity/ This film from the Bible Quest series tells the Nativity Story, as told in the Bible. (KS1 and Lower KS2)

https://request.org.uk/restart/christingle/ Learn about Jesus – God incarnate and light of the world through this film about making a Christingle. (KS1 and Lower KS2)

INCARNATION

PARABLES

See the 'Story Time' series, which looks at the parables of Jesus. (KS1 and KS2)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan https://request.org.uk/restart/story-time-the-good-samaritan/

The Parable of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep https://request.org.uk/restart/story-time-the-lost-coin-and-the-lost-sheep/

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders https://request.org.uk/restart/story-time-wise-foolish-builders/

The Parable of the Waiting Father (The Prodigal Son) https://request.org.uk/restart/story-time-the-waiting-father/ The Parable of the Seed Sower

https://request.org.uk/restart/story-time-the-seed-sower/

3.8 SALVATION

https://request.org.uk/issues/ultimate-questions/big-questions-what-is-sin/ A film explaining why Christians believe Jesus needed to die. (Upper KS2 / KS3) https://request.org.uk/jesus/death-and-resurrection/what-happened-to-the-body/

Exploring the importance of and evidence for the resurrection. (Upper KS2 / KS3) https://request.org.uk/bible/new-testament/john-an-eyewitness-account/

A series retelling the Easter account through the eyes of John. (Upper KS2 / KS3)

THE KINGDOM

OF GOD

https://request.org.uk/restart/pentecost-2/ https://request.org.uk/restart/the-beginning-of-pauls-story/ These two films, from the Bible Quest series, follow the Bible story after Jesus' resurrection and explores the formation of the early Church. (Lower KS2)

2A.6 WHEN JESUS LEFT, WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF PENTECOST?

3.9 PENTECOST

Please note, it is recommended that school staff should pre-view the resources before using them in the classroom.

https://request.org.uk/issues/ultimate-questions/big-questions-what-are-the-gifts-of-the-spirit/ The Impact of Pentecost and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. (KS2)



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