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Religious Studies GCSE (Full Course)

PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME:

Christianity Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension

- The meaning of the terms: the incarnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension
- Beliefs and teachings about Jesus arising from the incarnation
- The importance to Christians of the incarnation, for their life and worship

The role and importance of pilgrimage and Celebrations to Christians

- The concept of pilgrimage
- The purpose of pilgrimage to Walsingham
- The impact of pilgrimage on individuals and for communities
- The origin of Christmas
- The impact and importance of Advent and Christmas celebrations to Christians

ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH PROGRAMME:

Christianity Beliefs and teachings & Practices

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Worship

- The structure of church services, for example Anglican Communion service, Roman Catholic mass, Greek Orthodox service and Methodist Sunday morning worship
- The concept of worship
- Purposes of worship
- The role and importance of liturgical worship for some Christians
- The role and importance of individual prayer, private prayer and devotion for Christians
- The role and importance of private and public worship to Christian communities and individuals

Sacraments

- The role and meaning of the sacraments
- The role of Baptism and Eucharist in the life of a Christian
- Common and divergent attitudes towards the practice and meaning of the Eucharist by different Christian denominations
- Common and divergent attitudes towards the Sacraments, including which practices are considered by different Christian denominations to be a sacrament



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EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY PROGRAMME:

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ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH PROGRAMME:

Christianity Beliefs and teachings & Practices

Concept of God as a Trinity of persons

- The concept of the Trinity as one God, three persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
- The relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension

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- Beliefs and teachings about Jesus arising from the incarnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension
- The importance to Christians of the incarnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension for their life and worship
- The common and divergent emphases placed on the significance of the incarnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension for the beliefs of different Christian denominations

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