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The enquiry approach to Religious Education

















































Disciplinary Lenses in Jigsaw RE Enquiries










































































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	Theology	Philosophy	Human/Social Sciences
Key			

Age 5-7

Worldview	Enquiry Question	Disciplinary Lenses by Lesson					
Christianity (5-6)	What do Christians believe about God?						
	What gifts might a Christian in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?						
	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity on Palm Sunday?						
Christianity (6-7)	Is it possible to be kind to everybody all of the time?						
	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?						
	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?						
Bahá'í	Who is God to Bahá'ís?						
Buddhism	Why is the story of the Buddha important to Buddhists?						

	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech						
	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Action						
Humanism	What do Humanists believe?						
Islam	Who is God to Muslims?						
	How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?						
	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?						
Judaism	Who is God to Jews?						
	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?						
	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?						
Sanatana Dharma	Who is God to Sanatanis?						
	What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?						
	Why do Sanatanis use symbols?						
Sikhi	Who is God to Sikhs?						
	Why do Sikhs admire their Gurus?						
	Does taking part in the Baisakhi help Sikh children feel a sense of belonging?						

Age 7-9















































































Worldview	Enquiry Question	Disciplinary Lenses by Lesson					
Christianity (5-6)	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?						
	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?						
	What is 'good' about Good Friday?						
Christianity (6-7)	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?						
	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?						
	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?						
	Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?						
Bahá'í	What is the best way for a Bahá'í to lead a good life?						
Buddhism	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?						
	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?						
	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?						
Humanism	What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?						
Islam	Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?						
	Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?						



















	What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?						
Judaism	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?						
	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?						
	How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?						
Sanatana Dharma	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?						
	What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?						
	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?						
Sikhi	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?						
	Do Sikhs think it is important to share?						
	What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?						



Age 9-12

Worldview	Enquiry Question	Disciplinary Lenses by Lesson					
Christianity (9-10)	Is the Christmas story true?						
	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?						
	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?						
	Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?						
Christianity (10-12)	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?						
	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?						
	Is anything ever eternal?						
	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?						
	How did Jesus create a "New Covenant" and what does that mean to Christians today?						
	How do the events of Pentecost impact on Christians today?						

Bahá'í	What is the best way for a Bahá'í to show commitment to God?						
Buddhism	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?						
	What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? Right Living and Intention						
	How are Buddhist teachings interpreted by believers?						
Humanism	How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?						
Islam	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?						
	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?						
	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?						
Judaism	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?						
	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?						
	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?						
Sanatana Dharma	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?						
	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?						

	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatani's live good lives?						
Sikhi	How far would a Sikh go for their religion?						
	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?						
	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	