



CHRISTIANS IN SCHOOLS

SERVING SCHOOLS, PARTNERING CHURCHES

WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

At CiST we are committed to serving schools. We provide relevant, engaging collective worship assemblies, RE lessons, workshops and 'spaces' that deliver the Christian aspect of the Manchester, Salford, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford Agreed RE Syllabus in a faith-sensitive way. Our curriculum also helps support pupils' social, spiritual and moral education.

All our collective worship assemblies, lessons, workshops and 'spaces' are free of charge. Bookings can be made with us by the Headteacher, RE Coordinator, school administrator or class teacher.

To book with us, please contact us at teamleader.cist@gmail.com

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR WORK

"The delivery of any CiST assembly or workshop is outstanding. Each is extremely well planned, interesting and informative. The children are engaged and listen carefully due to the delivery."

Christine Meekley -Headteacher Cheadle Heath Primary School

"I love how you teach the Foundation Stage syllabus through lots of different ways. The children are always enthralled and captivated by the content of your lessons."

Nicola Jordan— Cheadle Primary School

"An outstanding service—we are so grateful! "

Kate Noble—Co-Headteacher, All Saints C of E Primary School, Marple

"This is an excellent service with sessions delivered by knowledgeable, committed staff. This has greatly enhanced our provision and ethos."

Deborah Faryniarz—Headteacher St Mary's C of E Primary School, Reddish

"CiST are an excellent way to enhance your RE curriculum. The leaders are very experienced and friendly, with lots of knowledge that links Christianity with the curriculum today.

Amazing!"

Natalie Welsh— Ludworth Primary School

"All workshops have been professionally delivered and enjoyed by the children. The pace of the work is very good and the content is inclusive for all abilities and religious denominations.

Many thanks for your work."

Norah Johnson— Headteacher Stella Marris School



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CiST Collective Worship assemblies are based on both the Christian calendar and 'world focus days' that are an important part of any school calendar. There's always a lot to get involved with, look at and think about in our assemblies as pupils connect with the world around them and explore the core Christian values of love, peace and kindness. In a faith-sensitive way, pupils have the chance to reflect on how the assembly theme relates to them and how they can build respectful relationships with each other.

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CIST COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ASSEMBLIES

AUTUMN 1

w/c 11th September– On your marks, get set, GO!

w/c 25th September– Admire and Aspire

w/c 9th October– World Black History Month

AUTUMN 2

w/c 6th November– Remembrance

w/c 13th November– Anti-Bullying Week

w/c 4th December– Advent

w/c 18th December– Christmas

SPRING 1

w/c 8th January– Best foot forward!

w/c 22nd January– Resilience & Perseverance

w/c 5th February– Safer Internet Day

SPRING 2

w/c 19th February– Starfish! Random acts of kindness for Lent.

w/c 4th March– World Book Day/International Women's Day.

w/c 18th March– Easter

SUMMER 1

w/c 15th April– Run the Race-Manchester Marathon

w/c 22nd April– World Earth Day

w/c 29th April– May the 4th be with you!

w/c 13th May– Pentecost/Opportunity

SUMMER 2

Would you like a special celebration assembly for your Year 6 pupils and their parents?

This could be in school or in your local church.

Please get in touch for more details!



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At Christians in Schools, we are committed to providing EYFS/KS1 pupils with relevant, inclusive and engaging lessons that support Stockport's Agreed RE Syllabus. For each syllabus unit, we provide one lesson giving pupils an introduction to the Christian faith by building on pupils' own experiences and knowledge of the world and helping them develop positive and respectful relationships.

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EYFS & KS1 UNITS & LESSONS

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- F1 Which stories are special? Bible/Lost sheep.
- F2 Which people are special? Zacchaeus.
- F3 What places are special? Church.
- F4 What times are special? Christian celebrations-general.
- F5 Being special-where do we belong? God's special child.
- F6 What is special about our world? Creation Bible story.

30 Minute Lessons

KS1 Units & Lessons

- 1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
- 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? The Bible.
- 1.5 What makes some places sacred? Church.
- 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special times? Y1 Easter Workshop
- 1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christian.
- 1.8 How should we care for others and the world?

45 Minute Lessons

Earth Space!
To enhance Unit 1.8

We have created an interactive carousel of activities for Y1/2 pupils to engage with to explore how they can care for others and the world around them.

See our 'Spaces' dossier for more information!



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LKS2 Units & Lessons

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- L2.1— What do Christians believe about God?
- L2.2—Why is the Bible so important to Christians today?
- L2.3—Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
- L2.4—Why do people pray?
- L2.5— Why are festivals important? Harvest.
- L2.6—Why is life a journey?—Infant and Adult Baptism
- L2.7—What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?
- L2.9—What do Christians use to help decide between right and wrong?

45 minute lesson

UKS2 Units & Lessons

- U2.1—Why do some people believe God exists?
- U2.2—Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?
- U2.3—What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
- U2.4—If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?
- U2.5—Christianity through the arts or charity?
- U2.7—What matters most to Christians?
- U2.9— Can religion help reduce racism?

1 hour

Environment Space!

U2.10— How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?

We have created an interactive carousel of activities for KS2 pupils to engage with to think about how we can care for people and the planet. See our 'Spaces' dossier for more information.



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CiST workshops are a great way to support your English, RE and PSHCE curriculum! Lasting 75 minutes for groups of up to 30 pupils, they are interactive, fun and full of lovely resources for the pupils to engage with.

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WORKSHOP CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

- Built around the annual national theme.
- Opportunities to discuss and explore ideas around anti-bullying with a link to the guidance in the Bible.

YEAR 3

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

- Christmas in a Box!
- Children explore the wonder of Christmas by unpacking objects linked to the birth of Jesus.

YEAR 1 & 4

SPRING TERM 1

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

- Links in with National Storytelling Week.
- Pupils explore and retell a story from the Bible by using selfie props to give the story a modern twist!

YEAR 4

SPRING TERM 2

EASTER WORKSHOP

- Y2: Five golden eggs contain objects that explain the significance of Easter.
- Y5: Pupils Work as detectives to understand the events of Easter.

YEAR 2 & 5

SUMMER TERM 2

'IT'S YOUR MOVE' YEAR 6 WORKSHOP

- Encourages pupils to recognise their 'star qualities' and how they can use them as they face new challenges in their move to secondary school.
- includes a fabulous free book of helpful tips and advice for each pupil.

YEAR 6



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A great way to enhance your PSHCE education, CiST 'SPACES' are exactly that– a space for pupils to develop skills of personal reflection and to explore their feelings about themselves and the world around them in an open, inclusive and safe environment. They offer pupils of all faiths and none time to explore life's questions, spirituality and faith in creative and interactive ways. Our 'SPACES' require a room that the activity stations can be set up in beforehand (set up takes about an hour) and left throughout the day before being packed down again.

This could be a room in school or even in your local church if you have one within walking distance. Pupils can visit the 'SPACES' in small groups or as a class.

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CIST SPACES

EARTH SPACE

An interactive carousel of activities linking with 1.8 for Y1/2/3 pupils to engage with to explore how they can care for others and the world around them.

Y 1,2 AND 3

ENVIRONMENT SPACE

An interactive carousel of activities linking with U2.10 for pupils to engage with to help them think about their responsibility to look after others and our environment.

Y4,5 & 6

MARVELLOUS ME! SPACE

A confidence-building interactive carousel of activities for pupils to reflect on what makes them unique, incredible, valued and loved.

YEAR 4,5 &6

IT'S YOUR SPACE!

An interactive carousel of activities for Y6 pupils to reflect on their move to secondary school and what makes them ready for this next exciting stage in their education.

Year 6