

TEACHER NOTES

History with R.E. Crossover

Contexts & Connections: Churches Through Time!



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Contextual Summary

This is a crossover History and R.E. resource that enables students to discover the many beautiful churches on the Island, to understand their most significant and interesting features, and to comprehend how these relate to cultural, economic and social history. Students will gain an historical perspective by understanding the local, regional, national and international influences on these Island communities and their places of worship.

The resources also engage with the changing architecture and highlight some of the most interesting murals, artworks, and windows that exist along this trail. The resource content is designed to link to the History curriculum for students in key stage 2, but would also be of interest for other key stage students studying related topics.

Task Implementation

Each church on the trail has an accompanying 2-page resource.

The first page details some information on notable features, the origins of the church, and its history during the Victorian period and after.

The second page has a tick list with pictures of interesting features to look for, inside and out. The Word Bank accompanying this document may also prove useful.

Some villages and towns on the trail have more than one church, so students can compare them, and understand why a newer, larger church was often needed to accommodate a growing population through the centuries.

Ability Levels

There is one version of each resource for mixed ability students in key stage 2. Lower ability students could be paired with a student of higher ability, or could be tasked with completing page 2 of the resource only, skipping the reading.

Key skills practised in this unit:

- ▶ develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of local and British history
- ▶ note connections, contrasts and trends over time
- ▶ understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance.

Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum / Curriculum for Excellence, for key stage 2 History.

SUBJECT

History / R.E. Crossover

UNIT

Churches Through Time

OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- ✗ Pre-Visit
- ✓ On-Site Activity
- ✗ Post-Visit
- ✗ Peripheral Task

APPLICABILITY



Key Stage 2



P4-P7

CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- ✓ Curriculum for Excellence

Applies to resources numbered:

100501

to

100699



Learning Opportunities

Pre-Visit

- ▶ Key stage 2 students, prior to their visit, could investigate some of the churches or locations
- ▶ They could also look up items they might expect to see in a church.

During the Visit & Post-Visit

- ▶ Students complete any of their chosen church resources linked to this teacher note (all KS2 mixed ability):

Resource ID:

100510 Bonchurch - Parish

100511 Bonchurch - Old Church

100516 Brighstone - St Mary's

100518 Calbourne - All Saints'

100522 Chale - St Andrew's

100536 Freshwater - All Saints'

100539 Freshwater - St Agnes

100541 Godshill - All Saints'

100548 Mottistone - Sts Peter & Paul

100601 Shorwell - St Peter's

100604 St Lawrence - Old Church

100605 St Lawrence - Parish Church

Enrichment Opportunities

- ▶ Students are developing their understanding of changes throughout history in a real church setting
- ▶ They are increasing their awareness of different kinds of church and church features.

Learning Outcomes

- ✓ Students will be able to identify common and less common features present in churches.
- ✓ They will gain a wider understanding of how social, cultural and historical influences affect church communities over time.

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- ▶ Hundreds more resources
- ▶ Search by age, subject, exam board
- ▶ Virtual venue tours and maps
- ▶ Bespoke online itinerary builder
- ▶ Risk assessments
- ▶ Travel and accommodation



Word Bank

Word	What it means...
aisle	A passage between rows of seats
altar	The special table in a church where the bread and wine are shared
chancel	The part of the church near the <i>altar</i> reserved for the vicar or priest and the choir
congregation	The people in the church audience
crypt	An underground room in a church usually used as a burial space
effigy	A sculpture or a model of a person, for example Jesus Christ
font	Holds the holy water used for baptism
hatchment	A large tablet showing the family shield (“coat of arms”) of someone who has died
lectern	A tall stand used to hold a book for someone to read from whilst standing up
litany	Short prayers read aloud by the vicar or priest and responded to by the <i>congregation</i>
lych gate	A roofed gate outside the churchyard used as shelter
martyr	Someone who is killed because of their beliefs
medieval	Something that happened in the years 600 to 1500 - also called the “Middle Ages”
mort safe	A metal frame placed over a grave for protection
mural	A painting or artwork made directly onto a wall or ceiling
nave	The central part of a church building where most of the <i>congregation</i> will sit
parish	The local town or villages served by a church
pew	A long bench used for sitting during church services
piscina	A stone basin used for draining water used during the church service
pulpit	A tall platform from where the vicar or priest speaks to the <i>congregation</i>
steeple	The church tower
tomb	A place for burying the dead

