

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity	Christianity		Christianity	Christianity		Christianity	Christianity
	Who made the world and why?	Why Is Christmas special for Christians?		Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	What is so special about Easter?		Which places are special and why?	Where do I belong?
Year 1	Christianity	Christianity	Christmas	Judaism 1	Christianity	Easter	Christianity	Islam 1
	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of the world?	Why are saints important to Christians?	Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	What is it like to live as a Jew?	What is the story of Noah really all about?	Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	Why did Jesus tell stories?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?
Year 2	Christianity	Christianity	Christmas	Judaism 2	Christianity	Easter	Islam 2	Christianity
	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray?	Who Is the Saint of Our School? What's the Story of our School name?	How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	Why are they having a party?	What are God's rules for living – The 10 commandments	How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God -Allah?	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
Year 3	Christianity	Christianity	Christmas	Judaism 3	Christianity	Easter	Buddhism 1	Christianity
	What is the Bible's Big Story?	What can we learn from Wisdom?	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point toward the true meaning of Christmas?	What does it mean to be Jewish?	How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandments and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference?	Who is the most important person in the Easter story?	What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?
Year 4	Christianity	(Aut1) Hinduism 1 (Aut2)	Christmas	Christianity	Christianity	Easter	Hinduism 2	Christianity
	What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians?	How do Hindus worship?	Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	Who is Jesus ("I am..." statements)	Do fame and the Christian faith go together?	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?	What does it mean to live as a Hindu?	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?
Year 5	Christianity	Christianity	Christmas	Islam 2	Easter		Buddhism 2	Islam 3
	Why is liturgy important to many Christians?	Why is Remembrance important?	How do art and music convey Christmas?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God -Allah?	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday		What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world?
Year 6	Christianity	Christianity	Christmas	Thematic	Easter		Hinduism 2	Thematic
	How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?	The Contemporary Anglican Church?	How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?		What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Rules and Responsibilities. Who decides?

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Autumn 1	Who Made The World and why?	What Christians believe about Creation, Harvest, thanksgiving, sharing and caring, Christian living, and places of worship, The Bible, Growth	6
Autumn 2	Why Is Christmas Special For Christians?	Christmas is a special time for Christians, story of Jesus' birth, emotions of the characters in the Christmas story. Why Christmas is a special time for Christians: God came to earth as Jesus, Jesus' birth brings a message of joy, peace and good news	6
Spring 1	Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Is Special?	Jesus' identity – pictures of Jesus, Stories about Jesus, i.e. Feeding the 5,000, Jesus being lost in the Temple. Jesus teaches people about God, welcoming children. Belonging to a religion, i.e. Christian community, Church school.	6
Spring 2	What is so special about Easter		6
Summer 1	Which Places are Special and Why?		6
Summer 2	Where do I belong?		6

Year 1	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	What Responsibility Has God Given People About Taking Care of Creation?	The Christian story of creation is found in the Bible. Creation refers to humans, animals and the natural world. To identify how to be good stewards	6
Autumn 2a	Why Are Saints Important To Christians?	Qualities that make a saint, All Saints Day,	2
Autumn 2b	Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	What Christians believe about the Nativity, The importance of the Characters, who they were, and how they impacted on the lives of others. Christian living, the Church, Ordinary people. Belonging and the importance of love, respect and faith.	4
Spring 1	What Is It Like To Live As a Jew?	Jewish symbols (Star of David, The Torah, etc) Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat) The Jewish community Jewish place of worship (Synagogue,) Jewish Worship Comparisons between faiths	6
Spring 2a	What is the Story of Noah really about?	What the story is really about, biblical account, Promise, Fall, hope, sin, punishment, salvation, restoration.	2
Spring 2b	Why Is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	The events of the Easter story, as told in the Bible. Palm Sunday, The last supper and Good Friday, Jesus' death and resurrection, looking at the complete story of Easter.	4
Summer 1	Why did Jesus tell stories?	Why Christians believe Stories Jesus told are important; selection of different parables – what they teach about life and about the nature of God.	6
Summer 2	What Does It Mean To Be a Muslim?	Importance of Muhammad (pbuh.) Importance of the Qur'an and how it is treated by Muslims What stories teach about Muslim beliefs Islamic practices (including prayer, birth rites and Islamic art) Significance of the mosque Similarities and differences of worship and ideas about Allah, (God,) between Islam and other faiths.	6

Year 2	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as a way to pray?	The importance of prayer to Christians, and this particular prayer. The meaning of each phrase in the Lord's Prayer: God the "father" as loving and caring figure; trust in God for providing daily needs; forgiveness; temptation; praise.	6
Autumn 2a	Who Is the Saint of Our School - What's the Story of Our School Name?	Story behind the Saint, background, traditions, ritual, history, relevance of saint to school community today.	2
Autumn 2b	How does the symbol of Light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians	Christians' understanding of Jesus as light of the world, the Christingle, light in art to show Jesus as the light of God, the Wise Men being guided by a light, guiding lights in our lives.	4
Spring 1	Why Are They Having a Jewish Party?	Key festivals which are important to Jewish people; How they are celebrated with reference to specific symbols; How these are similar to other festivals, both in Judaism and in other faiths. Understanding of important festivals in own life and life of Jewish people.	6
Spring 2a	What are God's Rules for Living – The 10 commandments?	Core Christian belief: Basis of Christian morality. Story of 10 Commandments, Moses, etc. Importance / relevance today? Golden Rule,	2
Spring 2b	How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians	This unit covers the different Christian symbols linked to the Easter Story, specifically focussing on the cross and water as symbols of forgiveness and new life.	4
Summer 1	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God - Allah?	Importance of the following: The Shahadah: Call to faith Salah: The role prayer plays in a Muslim's life Zakat: Giving to charity Hajj: The importance of pilgrimage Eid-ul-Fitr Eid-ul- Adha	6
Summer 2	Why do Christians Make and Keep Promises before God?	Showing belonging to the Christian faith, joining the church, baptism, marriage for Christians.	6

Year 3	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	What's the Bible's big story?	Understanding of The Bible as the source of authority for Christians. Background and context to Bible.	6
Autumn 2a	What can we learn from wisdom?	Concept of wisdom, Proverbs, other Christian wisdom	2
Autumn 2b	How does the season of Advent and the feast of Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?	Advent as a time of preparation to Christmas for Christians, Epiphany showing the true impact of Jesus' birth for Christians.	4
Spring 1	What Does It Mean To Be Jewish?	How the Jewish faith was founded; That the Jewish faith believes in One God; The significance of Passover to Jewish people; The importance of the Seder meal to Jewish people; About the root and significance of the 10 commandments to Jewish people.	6
Spring 2a	How Do Christians Believe Following Jesus' New Commandments and His 2 Greatest Commandments Make A Difference?	What Jesus taught and told people to do, how Christians can relate Jesus' teaching to their own questions of values and attitudes.	2
Spring 2b	Who Is The Most Important Person In The Easter Story?	Role of different people within the Easter narrative.	4
Summer 1	What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?	Who Siddhartha was and the circumstances that led to him becoming Buddha and achieving enlightenment. Introduction to Buddhist virtues and beliefs using stories that Buddha told.	6
Summer 2	How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?	Christians believe God calls us in different ways. Christians believe that God stands by them at all times. We have difficult decisions to make in life and the right choices are not always the easiest nor the most popular.	6

Year 4	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	What Are The Beatitudes and What Do They Mean To Christians?	What? Why? Who? Explore meanings, application, individually, collectively; Jesus' teaching, how it challenged people? Impact on that time and on the life of Christians today? What do they tell us about God, Jesus, humanity, responsibilities?	2
Autumn 1/ 2a	How do Hindus worship?	Diwali; Holi; sacred books; worship – in the home, in the Hindu Mandir; belief in 1 God.	(4/Aut1 + 2/Aut2) 6
Autumn 2b	Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	What is peace? How do we find peace within ourselves? What does the Bible tell us about peace? How does the Church live out its message of peace at Christmas?	4
Spring 1	Who Is Jesus? ("I Am..." statements.)	Jesus made statements about himself, describing himself through symbolism About the 7 "I Am" statements of Jesus and their meanings to Christians About how the "I Am" statements relate to our personal lives	6
Spring 2a	Do Fame and Christian Faith Go Together?	The values that Christian people hold. That you can be a Christian and be famous.	2
Spring 2b	What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?	What Jesus said about Communion? How Christians share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at Church. How the act of sharing Communion demonstrates God's Peace. The legacy of Jesus and how it may help Christians today.	4
Summer 1	What Does It Mean To Live as a Hindu?	Key beliefs of Hinduism and how these are applied to daily life for some Hindus. Key practices and how values and ideals influence and underpin behaviour and attitude.	6
Summer 2	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?	The miracles Jesus performed, What constitutes a miracle? The importance of faith, Comparing and identifying similarities and differences between faiths.	6

Year 5	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	Why is Liturgy important to many Christians.	Prayer, psalms, word, silence, music, ritual, symbol, sacrament, etc. structure of liturgy, purpose, place of liturgy, different styles of worship,	6
Autumn 2a	Why Is Remembrance Important?	Importance of remembering conflicts and need for peace; Christians' response to war and peace; peacemakers; Jesus as the bringer of peace.	2
Autumn 2b	How Do Art and Music Convey Christmas?	What makes a piece of artwork sacred? Images of Jesus from birth to the cross, representation of Christmas through art, Christmas Carols.	4
Spring 1	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God - Allah?	Importance of the following: The Shahadah: Call to faith Salah: The role prayer plays in a Muslim's life Zakat: Giving to charity Hajj: The importance of pilgrimage Eid-ul-Fitr Eid-ul- Adha	6
Spring 2	What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?	Through major services and celebrations, this unit explores the concepts of repentance and salvation. It looks at Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.	6
Summer 1	What Does It Mean To Be a Buddhist?	How Buddhists live their lives through their faith. How the teachings of Buddhism are arranged through the eight-fold path, four noble truths, symbols and five precepts. The sangha (Buddhist community) and Dharma (ultimate truth).	6
Summer 2	How do Muslims embrace their faith in a diverse world?	The significance and importance of the Shahadah to a Muslim's life. The importance of zakat for Muslims and the impact it has on an individual's way of thinking. How a Muslim expresses and embraces their faith will be different for each individual. There is diversity within Islam.	6

Year 6	Name of Unit	Description	Sessions
Autumn 1	How Has The Christian Message Survived For Over 2,000 Years?	Spreading a message, preventing a message being spread, how the Christian message spread after Jesus' Ascension? Confirmation, Longevity of the Christian message.	6
Autumn 2a	The Contemporary Anglican Church?	Local / diocesan; - parish, deaneries, bishops and cathedral; National / international: - archbishops, provinces and worldwide Anglican Communion.	2
Autumn 2b	How Would Christians Advertise Christmas To Show What Christmas Means Today?	How the meaning of Christmas is shown in secular advertising, the biblical narrative and in the life of the church.	4
Spring 1	What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?	Investigating beliefs about life and life after death and encouraging pupils to reflect on and express their hopes for the future, share their feelings of loss caused by separation, learn about how faith can provide believers with answers to life's most challenging and ultimate questions and also how faith challenges our attitudes, values and commitments in life. Consider how important it is to celebrate the lives of those we have lost and how remembering can help the healing process. Examine their attitudes, values and commitments in the light of this learning.	6
Spring 2	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?	Clean slate and forgiveness, forgiving others, Stations of the Cross, Salvation and resurrection.	6
Summer 1	What Does It Mean To Be a Hindu?	Key beliefs of Hinduism and how these are applied to daily life for some Hindus. Key practices and how values and ideals influence and underpin behaviour and attitude.	6
Summer 2	Rules and Responsibilities – Who decides?	The implications of rules and responsibilities for belonging to communities and, in particular, of belonging to a faith community. Rules in religions and other sources of authority. Work on rules, laws and responsibilities in society and in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	6