

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	<p>CHRISTIANITY: How did Jesus change lives – and how is it ‘good news?’</p> <p>The Bible tells the big story of God and his people – place stories & concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the centre of it is Jesus • Why might the Bible be like ‘treasure’? • Using creativity to express ideas / beliefs 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: What did God promise to his people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenants and stories from OT, including creation • What impact do God’s promises have on Christians, the things they promise and their subsequent actions? 	<p>HINDU (SANATAN) DHARMA: What helps Hindus to worship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Sanatan Dharma’ as a way of life • Brahman present in all things & represented in many forms esp. Trimurti • Key deities and avatars of Hinduism and their place in Hindu worship 	<p>HINDU (SANATAN) DHARMA: Why should Hindus live a good life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle of samsara & impact of karma • Moksha as release from cycle of samsara • Importance of 4 dharma (duties) & artha (honest living) in achieving a good life
Autumn 2	<p>CHRISTIANITY: How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Christians show ideas about God through art • Intro to God as Father, Son & Holy Spirit • Art (incl. Christmas) from different cultures: Jesus ‘like us’ (incarnation) 	<p>HUMANISM: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating new life is important to religious & non-religious people • We have one life to live & it’s worth celebrating • Key principles of Humanism through baby welcoming ceremonies 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about creation?</p> <p>Link with Science curriculum: creation / evolution theories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanity has choices – ‘free will’ • All of creation is affected by ‘the fall’ • One day there will be a new creation 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: How is God Three – and yet One?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit is God at work in the world • Holy Spirit in relationship with Father & Son • Trinity in baptism of Jesus, creation & Christians’ experience • How does this idea compare with other religions’ beliefs?
Spring 1	<p>ISLAM: How does ‘ibadah’ (worship) show what’s important to Muslims?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer (salah) shows submission to Allah 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: What did Jesus say about God’s kingdom & why is it ‘good news’?</p>	<p>CHRISTIANITY: Why is the idea of ‘rescue’ so important to Christians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God’s ‘Big Story’ – the rescue plan 	<p>BUDDHISM: What is the ‘Buddhist way of life’?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story of Buddha’s enlightenment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ummah as an equal community of believers • Qur'an as final revelation & guide for living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Kingdom' as God's rule on earth & in heaven • Jesus' teaching about God's Kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount & the Great Commandment • Christians living as citizens of God's Kingdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of salvation across OT & NT • 'Salvation' in the Easter story • Creative expressions of salvation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhists follow dhamma (teachings) to avoid bad karma & escape cycle of samsara • Eightfold Path as the way to enlightenment esp. meditation
Spring 2	<p>CHRISTIANITY: What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like treasure for Christians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible tells the big story of God and his people – place stories & concepts • At the centre of it is Jesus • Why might the Bible be like 'treasure'? • Using creativity to express ideas / beliefs 	<p>SIKHI: What do Sikh people value?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duties of Sikhs to pray, work and give • Equality is important to Sikhs & is expressed in langar & Sikh community • Gurus as teachers & leaders 	<p>ISLAM: What helps Muslims to live a good life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five pillars as duties for living a good life • Fasting and celebrating contribute to a good life • Hadith & sunnah as guidance to follow 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about the Messiah?</p> <p>Jesus as fulfilment of OT prophecies in his birth, life and death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with story of Simeon in the temple • What Jesus said about himself • Links to 'I AM' statements in John's Gospel

Summer 1	<p>JUDAISM: What are important times for Jews?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of ‘remembering’ in Judaism • Key festivals: Passover, Yom Kippur & Sukkot, links to stories & practices • Bar/Bat Miztvah as commitment (covenant) to keep mitzvot & ketubah as marriage promises 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communion as a sacrament to ‘remember’ • Passover & new covenant (& Easter) • Communion / symbolism of cross across the world 	<p>CHRISTIANITY: How did the Church begin, and where is it now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth of the Church at Pentecost • God calls the Church to do God’s work in the world and be ‘good news’ • Baptism, worship & service are signs of membership Y6 <p>CHRISTIANITY: How is God Three – and yet</p>	<p>CHRISTIANITY: For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God’s Kingdom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command to ‘act justly, love mercy, walk humbly’ – what does this mean? • What difference does the Holy Spirit make? • Lord’s Prayer – on earth/ in heaven • Christians’ beliefs about life after death
Summer 2	<p>How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People from different traditions express themselves through 	<p>Why do people make promises?</p> <p>How people demonstrate commitment through making promises e.g. in marriage, at birth, rites of passage etc.</p>	<p>How did all begin?</p> <p>What are the different beliefs about what happened?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there common threads across religions? 	<p>What does it mean to live a good life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do different people answer this question? • Does collaborating make life better?

	<p>the arts in different ways & why this is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some ideas and beliefs are easier to express through the arts / symbolism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw on material across religions & beliefs studied	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you believe in both God and science?• Is it important to know how the world began?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What might the consequences of not living a good life be?• Impact of good life on world, global / local community & self-identity
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