

EYFS and KS1

PHASE	Cycle Year	Understanding the Christian Faith	Understanding Other Faiths
Rec/Y1/Y2	A	<p>Does creation help people understand God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making and creating: the difference</li> <li>• The Creation Story</li> <li>• Evaluating our feelings about creation</li> <li>• Reflecting on humans' role looking after creation</li> </ul> <p>Should everyone follow Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorts of leaders</li> <li>• Jesus' entry into Jerusalem</li> <li>• The Good Samaritan</li> <li>• Evaluating the message of the Good Samaritan</li> <li>• Reflection- what would make me follow?</li> </ul> <p>Do we need shared special places? (adapted from Jewish unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our special places</li> <li>• What happens in a church?</li> <li>• Visiting a church: parts of the church</li> <li>• Interviewing a Christian about the church</li> <li>• Evaluating: designing a modern day church</li> <li>• Reflection- what other special places would we like in our lives?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hinduism</b></p> <p>What's it like to be a Hindu?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are Hindus?</li> <li>• Hindus: Many gods: One God</li> <li>• Hindu gods and goddesses</li> <li>• Worship</li> <li>• Holi</li> <li>• Reflecting on Hindu family life</li> </ul> <p>Is light a good symbol for celebration? (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where is light used in celebrations?</li> <li>• Little Suzie's enquiry-What does the story of Rama and Sita tell us about right and wrong?</li> <li>• Little Hugo's enquiry-- How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</li> <li>• Little Ava's enquiry-- what do Hindus believe about Diwali?</li> </ul>
	B	<p>Who should you follow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are leaders and why do we have them?</li> <li>• Enquiry AA: What is it like to be a leader?</li> <li>• Enquiry SS: what can we learn about leadership from the stories of Moses and Joshua?</li> <li>• Investigating the job of Rabbis compared to vicars</li> <li>• Enquiry HH: What is it like to lead? Elect a class leader for the day.</li> <li>• Reflection- make an advert for a new leader</li> </ul> <p>Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbols and clothing as symbols</li> <li>• -Enquiry HH: What is it like to wear special occasion clothes?</li> <li>• Vestments and the colours of the church's year</li> <li>• -Enquiry AA: What do different clothes mean to people of faith?</li> <li>• -Enquiry DD: Which symbols are important? Why?</li> <li>• Reflection- design your own symbols for Christmas</li> </ul> <p>How should the church celebrate Easter?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrove Tuesday</li> <li>• Lent and giving things up</li> <li>• Enquiry SS: Learning the Easter Story</li> <li>• Enquiry AA: Special Easter items found in churches</li> <li>• Enquiry DD: Which symbols are important? Why?</li> <li>• Design your own Easter Egg that shows meaning of Easter</li> </ul>	<p><b>Judaism</b></p> <p>Are some stories more important than others?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Favourite stories including religious stories we know</li> <li>• Abraham and Isaac</li> <li>• Enquiry SS: What do we learn about God from the stories of Moses?</li> <li>• The stories of Hanukkah and Esther</li> <li>• Enquiry AA: What do Jews believe their stories tell them about God?</li> <li>• -Enquiry DD: Which story tells you more about God?</li> <li>• -Final assessment</li> </ul> <p>Can stories change people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The emotional power of stories</li> <li>• Joseph and his coat</li> <li>• Zacchaeus</li> <li>• Jonah and the Whale</li> <li>• Elijah and the Ravens</li> <li>• Evaluating the emotional impact from these stories</li> <li>• Reflection on stories that changed us</li> </ul>
	C	<p>Is everybody special?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes me special?</li> <li>• Enquiry SS: What can The lost coin and the lost sheep parables teach us about belonging to a group?</li> <li>• What are the different views on Baptism?</li> <li>• Enquiry AA: Why did you get baptised?</li> <li>• Enquiry DD: Is Baptism the only way to join a church?</li> <li>• Reflection- how many ways can I show I belong to a group?</li> </ul> <p>Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvest festivals</li> <li>• Enquiry HH: Celebrating and giving thanks: planning a festival</li> <li>• What is the Jewish faith?</li> <li>• Jewish version of Harvest: Sukkot</li> </ul>	<p>What can we find out about the Jewish faith?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the first covenant between Abraham and God?</li> <li>• Why did Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt?</li> <li>• Where do Jews worship today?</li> <li>• What is the Torah?</li> <li>• What are the Jewish festivals?</li> <li>• What do Jews believe about the Messiah?</li> <li>• How do Jews express their faith today?</li> </ul> <p>How should you spend the weekend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do people do at weekends and why?</li> <li>• What is the Shabbat and why does it happen?</li> <li>• Little Hugo's enquiry: Baking and tasting challah bread</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry SS: The Christmas Story</li> <li>Is it important to celebrate the New Year?</li> <li>New Year's resolutions</li> <li>Enquiry AA- What do Jews think of Rosh Hashanah?</li> <li>Enquiry HH- experiencing foods for Rosh Hashanah</li> <li>Enquiry SS- Adam and Eve and/ or Sacrifice of Isaac</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little Ava's enquiry: Interviewing a Jew about the Shabbat</li> <li>What do we think about the rules of Shabbat?</li> <li>What are the rules for our weekends?</li> </ul>
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Lower KS2

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3/4	A	<p>Is light a good symbol for celebration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry DD: Can we really 'pass from the darkness into the light?' (Debating baptism)</li> <li>Symbols of light and darkness</li> <li>Knowing the festivals: Diwali and Hannukah</li> <li>Enquiry SS: How does the story of Hanukkah connect to my life story?</li> <li>How light is used in Christmas images</li> <li>Advent: What meaning does light have in this festival?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: Who is my 'guiding light'?</li> </ul> <p>Does Jesus have authority for everyone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a good leader and a bad one?</li> <li>Enquiry SS- Which events in Jesus' life show his authority? (Longer enquiry)</li> <li>Enquiry AA- What do believers think about Jesus' teachings?</li> <li>Evaluating viewpoints on Jesus</li> </ul> <p>Does taking bread and wine show someone is a Christian?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What behaviours do we see from church-goers?</li> <li>How is communion celebrated?</li> <li>What can we learn from watching a communion and a baptism in relation to 'belonging'?</li> <li>Enquiry AA- why do church-goers do certain activities?</li> <li>Enquiry DD- Is Communion the best way to show that someone is a Christian?</li> <li>Reflections on the theme of belonging.</li> </ul>	<p>Are Hindu children free to choose how to live?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What can we remember about Hinduism?</li> <li>What is the difference between rules and duties?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: What can a Hindu tell us about the 5 duties and worship?</li> <li>Enquiry SS: What can we learn about cause and consequence from Hindu stories?</li> <li>How do we think Hindus feel about the expectations placed on them?</li> </ul> <p>Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the religion of Islam begin?</li> <li>What do Muslims believe?</li> <li>What are the five pillars of Islam?</li> <li>What is the holy book of Islam?</li> <li>Where do Muslims worship?</li> <li>What are the festivals of Islam?</li> </ul> <p>Is a Holy Journey necessary for believers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a pilgrimage?</li> <li>Where do Christians go on a Pilgrimage and why?</li> <li>Where do Hindus go on pilgrimage and why?</li> <li>What is the Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</li> <li>Enquiry AA- What do believers think about pilgrimages?</li> <li>Enquiry DD- Which pilgrimage is more meaningful?</li> </ul>
	B	<p>Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Images and symbols of Mary</li> <li>Enquiry SS: What can we learn from the stories of Mary?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: Why do Roman Catholics venerate Mary?</li> <li>Views of women in other faiths</li> <li>Enquiry DD: Is Mary really a holy figure?</li> <li>Our reflections on mothers</li> </ul> <p>Did Jesus really do miracles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry SS: What can we learn from the stories of Jesus performing miracles?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: what do people believe about miracles?</li> <li>Enquiry DD: Is there a right or wrong viewpoint about miracles?</li> <li>Our reflections on miracles</li> </ul> <p>Does prayer change things?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does prayer mean to you?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: what do people believe about prayer?</li> <li>Types of prayer</li> <li>Prayer in Hinduism as a contrast</li> <li>Enquiry DD: What difference can prayer make?</li> <li>Our reflections on prayer</li> </ul> <p>Can made-up stories tell the truth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the Kingdom of God?</li> <li>What is truth/ untruth?</li> <li>Enquiry SS: Exploring parables</li> <li>Enquiry AA: how do Christians feel about the parables?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: how does the most impactful story in our lives make us feel?</li> </ul>	<p>Are Jewish children free to choose how to live?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are the rules the same for everyone?</li> <li>Which rules are important to Jews and why?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: What can a Jew tell us about following the rules?</li> <li>How do we think Jews feel about the expectations placed on them?</li> </ul> <p>Do murtis help Hindus understand God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What we remember about Hinduism</li> <li>Symbols of God</li> <li>The Blind Men and the elephant</li> <li>Different deities</li> <li>Visiting a mandir</li> <li>Murtis and understanding God</li> <li>Our understanding of God</li> </ul>

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Upper KS2

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5/6	A	<p>Does it matter what we believe about creation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry DD- Who is responsible for the planet?</li> <li>Do we know the Christian/ Judeo Creation story?</li> <li>Enquiry SS- What can we learn about ourselves from other faiths' creation stories?</li> <li>Why do people have so many different views on environmentalism?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: What can I learn about myself by experiencing environmental activism</li> </ul> <p>Does God communicate with humans?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enquiry AA: What do believers of different faiths tell us how God communicates with them?</li> <li>Enquiry SS: What made people think that Guru Nanak's story of meeting God was true? (Sikhism)</li> <li>Introducing and reading prophecies (Micah 2, Isaiah 6)</li> <li>Prophecies' contribution to the Christmas story</li> <li>Enquiry HH: Reflection pieces</li> <li>Imagine- a message from God. What would you do?</li> </ul> <p>Are saints encouraging role models?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-known saints</li> <li>The Early Christian Martyrs</li> <li>Enquiry DD- Should you stand up for what you believe in?</li> <li>Pilgrimages and relics</li> <li>Enquiry SS- what can we learn from the Bible story linked to our school vision in relation to how we should act in our school?</li> <li>Enquiry AA- what do local believers think of St _____?</li> <li>Is Jesus a saint? An evaluation of saints</li> </ul> <p>Is the resurrection important to Christians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens when we die?</li> <li>SS- What do stories tell us about resurrection?</li> <li>Funerals across faiths</li> <li>Enquiry AA- Interviews with a Sikh, Hindu and a funeral director</li> <li>How does the Bible suggest treating death by studying 1 Corinthians: 15?</li> <li>Reflection on funerals and dying</li> </ul>	<p>Can we know what God is like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do we believe about God?</li> <li>What do Muslims believe about the name of God?</li> <li>What do Christians believe about God?</li> <li>What do Hindus believe about God?</li> <li>Enquiry DD- Is God real?</li> </ul> <p>HUMANISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a human?</li> <li>Where do Humanists find their truth?</li> <li>How do Humanists work out what is right or wrong?</li> <li>What do Humanists believe about life and death?</li> <li>How do Humanists celebrate different life events?</li> <li>What are Humanists' goals for society?</li> <li>What famous Humanists can we learn from?</li> </ul>
	B	<p>What is best for our world? Does religion help people decide?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helpful people</li> <li>Acts of the Apostles</li> <li>St Paul's letters</li> <li>Charity</li> <li>The impact of religion on our world</li> <li>How would I make a difference?</li> </ul> <p>Is "God made man" a good way to understand the Christmas Story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the Trinity</li> <li>Avatars in Hinduism/ Incarnation</li> <li>Enquiry SS: What do the 4 gospels and carols tell us about Incarnation?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: What do Christians really believe about the Christmas story?</li> <li>Enquiry DD: Is Christmas true to the original meaning nowadays?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: How can we express the true meaning of Christmas?</li> <li>Final assessment</li> </ul> <p>Was the Death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recapping and sequencing the Easter story</li> <li>Sacrifice: Using Aslan's death to understand</li> <li>Enquiry SS: What does the Bible tell us about sacrifice?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: How do we feel about Easter art and music showing the theme of sacrifice?</li> <li>Enquiry AA: What do Christians really believe about sacrifice and Easter?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism</b></p> <p>Do Sikhs need the Guru Granth Sahib?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How did the Sikh faith come about?</li> <li>The Guru Granth Sahib and the Mool Mantra</li> <li>Enquiry AA: How do Sikhs treat the Guru Granth Sahib?</li> <li>Enquiry HH: How do Sikh weddings and naming ceremonies feel to us?</li> <li>Enquiry DD: Is writing the only way to record important truths?</li> <li>Final assessment</li> </ul> <p>Does the community of the Gurdwara help Sikhs lead better lives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ideal community</li> <li>Visit a Gurdwara</li> <li>4 main principles- Sewa, Vans Chhakna, Kirat Karna, Nam Japna</li> <li>Golden Temple at Amritsar</li> <li>Sikh worship</li> <li>Compare with other places of worship</li> <li>How we can make our communities better</li> </ul>

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