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| Year 6 | <p>Why do some people believe in God and some people not?</p> <p>Religion: Covers elements of all religions</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people believe in God? • Is God real? What do people think? • Why do people believe or not believe in God? • What do people say about science and believing in God? • What impact does believing in God have on how people think and live? <p>Key concept: Beliefs and Practices</p> | <p>Why do Hindus want to be good? (Karma/Dharma/Samsara/Moksha)</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Brahman? • What is atman? • What can be learned about atman through a Hindu story? • Samsara: why is atman important? What else is important? • How does dharma affect the way that someone might live their life? • What example does Gandhi set about how to live? • Why do Hindus try to be good? <p>Key concept: Karma/Dharma/Samsara/Moksha</p> | <p>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (Creation)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do all Christians believe that Genesis is strictly true, and that God created the world in 6 days? • What do different Christians believe about how the world was created? • What type of text do some Christians say that Genesis is? • Are some scientists Christians? What do they believe? • How do some Christians link the text of Genesis to science? • Are Genesis and science conflicting or complementary? • What might Christians find inspiring about the story of Genesis? <p>Key concept: Creation and Fall</p> | <p>What do Christians believe Jesus did to "save" people? (Salvation)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do incarnation and Salvation fit within the Bible? • What do Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice? • Why did Jesus die? • How do Christians put their beliefs into practice? <p>Key concept: Salvation</p> | <p>For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? (Kingdom of God)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Kingdom of God? • Do Christians think Jesus came to Earth to get people into Heaven, or to make the world more like Heaven? • What kind of things would Jesus want to change? • If Christians believe that Jesus is a king, then what would his kingdom be like? • Should Christians always forgive? • If Jesus is King, what kind of King is he? • If Jesus looked at the work of the church and the state of the world, what would please him and what would disappoint him today? <p>Key concept: Kingdom of God</p> | <p>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</p> <p>Religion: Covers elements of all religions</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What questions have you got about what happens when we die? • What do some people think carries on after we have died? What is our soul? • Do some people believe that you come back to life as a different thing? What is reincarnation? • Do you get to heaven if you do things wrong? • What do Christians think happens when we die? • What do people who don't believe in God think happens when we die? • What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think? <p>Key concept: Beliefs and Practices</p> |

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| <p>Year 5</p> | <p>What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you identify different types of biblical texts? • Can you explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God? • Can you make connections between bible texts and what Christians believe about God? • How do Christians worship? • How does teachings about God impact Christians today? <p>Key concept: People of God</p> | <p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain? (Tawhid/Iman/Ibadah)</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What helps you through the journey of life? What helps Muslims through the journey of life? • What is the key belief of Muslims? How does this affect their life? • Why does prayer matter to Muslims? • How is charity important to Muslims? How is charity important to you? • Why do Muslims fast? • Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage? • Where do people get advice and guidance from? • What is a special place for Muslims? • Can you think of similar commitments to the five pillars in your life? What matters to Muslims? <p>Key concept: Tawhid/Iman/Ibadah</p> | <p>Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Incarnation)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was Jesus the Messiah? • What is the connection between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah? • How do Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' incarnation into practice? • How does Jesus as the Messiah link to the wider story in the bible? • How far is the idea that Jesus is the Messiah important in the world today? <p>Key concept: Incarnation</p> | <p>Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? (God/Torah)</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Torah? How is it used and treated? Which part of the Torah asks Jewish people to keep Kosher? • What are key Jewish beliefs about God? • What does the Shema mean for Jews? • Can you give an example of a difference between two Jewish communities? • What is important about worship in Judaism? • Can you explain why following Jewish food laws and keeping Shabbat is still important to Jewish people today? • Why would worship at the synagogue be of value to Jewish people today? <p>Key concept: God/Torah</p> | <p>Christians and how to live: "What would Jesus do?" (Gospel)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the features of Gospel texts? • What are your ideas compared to the different ways in which people interpret biblical texts? • What are the connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' good news and Christian's lives? • How do biblical beliefs, ideas and teachings relate to issues in your own, community and the world today? <p>Key concept: Gospel</p> | <p>What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity, Judaism and Islam</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the word conscience mean? • Why would it be helpful to follow a moral code? Why might it be difficult? • Can you think of three rules for a happier world? • What do Humanists say we should do to be good? • What does the word 'atheist' mean? Can you use it in a sentence? • Why would fairness, justice, forgiveness and freedom matter in our world today? • Can you make a link between Humanist values and how people choose to behave? • Can you make a link between our values, codes for living and behaviour and its consequences? <p>Key concept: Salvation</p> |
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| <p>Year 4</p> | <p>What is the "Trinity" and why is it important for Christians? (God/Incarnation)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Trinity? • How do Christians show their belief in God? • What can we learn from the texts in the Bible? • What do texts about God mean? <p>Key concept: God/Incarnation</p> | <p>What do Hindus believe God was like? (Brahman/atman)</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>Key Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Hindu symbols and stories show about belief in Brahman • How many Gods are there in popular Hinduism? • What does the Trimurti represent? • What do Hindu Deities show about Brahman? • What can we find out about Hindu worship in the home? • How does the Diwali story link to a Hindu deity <p>Key concept: Brahman/Atman</p> | <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What things do people celebrate? How do they celebrate? • What key celebrations take place for each religion? Where do celebrations take place? • Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan? • What can we learn from celebrations and festivals? E.G. Is Comic Relief day a bigger festival than Easter? Should everyone be allowed a day off work for their festivals? Is Christmas for the Christians or for everyone? Can the real meaning of a festival be preserved, or do the shops and shopping always take over? <p>Key concept: Dharma</p> | <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? (Salvation)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we order the timeline of the Bible's big story? • Can I retell the story of the entry in to Jerusalem, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus? • How do Christians show their beliefs on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday? • Can I make links between the Bible teachings and life in the world today? <p>Key concept: Salvation</p> | <p>For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Kingdom of God)</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I make a link between the story of the Pentecost and Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth? • Can we make links between the description of the Day of Pentecost in Acts , the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God and how Christians live their whole lives and in their Church communities? • Can I make links between Fellowship and Fruit of the Spirit and life in the world today? <p>Key concept: Kingdom of God</p> | <p>How and why do people mark the significant events of life?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the idea of the journey of life mean to us? • What is the significance of Baptism to Christians? • How do Jewish people mark becoming an adult? • What ceremonies do Hindus mark in the journey of life? • Why do people choose to get married? • Are all journeys similar in Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity? <p>Key concept: Belief and Practices</p> |
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| <p>Year 3</p> | <p>What do Christians learn from the Creation story?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions -What can we discover about God and creation? -what parts of the creation story can I identify? -How can we care for creations and nature? -How are instructions helpful? -How can and should people care for the world? -Can you retell the story of Adam and Eve? -What are the 10 commandments.</p> <p>Key concept: Creation/Fall</p> | <p>What is it like for someone to follow God?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions -How is the bible set out? -What does the bible say about the Noah covenant to Noah? -What is a covenant? -What promises do people make? -What symbols are significant at a wedding ceremony?</p> <p>Key concept: People of God</p> | <p>How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p> <p>Key Questions -What do we already know about Muslims and Islam -What does the opening chapter of the Qu'ran teach muslims about God? -Why does prayer matter to Muslims? -why is a mosque a special place for Muslims? Why do Muslims celebrate after ramada? -how do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?</p> <p>Key concept: Ibadah</p> | <p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> <p>Religion Judaism</p> <p>Key Questions -What is worth celebrating? -Why do Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur? -Why is Pesach important for Jews? -Why are commandments and blessing important to Jewish people?</p> <p>Key concept: God/Torah/the People</p> | <p>What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions -How must it have felt to give up everything you knew to follow Jesus? -What does it mean to be a fisher of people -How did Jesus interact with people? -What links can we make between the Gospel and the Bible? -What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p>Key concept: Gospel</p> | <p>How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</p> <p>Religion: Multi or non</p> <p>Key Questions -What's wrong with the world? -How can the Golden Rule help people to work out how to make the world a better place? -Who was inspired by Jesus' example of sacrifice? -How do Muslims try to make the world a better place? -How do nonreligious people try to make the world a better place? -How can we make the worlds a better place?</p> <p>Key concept: Belief and Practices</p> |
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| <p>Year 2</p> | <p>Who is a Muslim and how do they live?</p> <p>Religion Islam</p> <p>Key Questions What things really matter to us? Do people matter more than things? What does the word God mean? Why is God so important to Muslims? What do Muslims think about God? What are the different names for God?</p> <p>Key concept God/Tawhid/Ibadah/Iman</p> | <p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions Who do Christians believe Jesus is? What was Jesus born as? Where was he born? How could we prepare for a special baby? How does the Gospel of Luke show Jesus was an extraordinary baby? How do Christians get ready for Jesus' coming? What do Christians learn from the Christmas story?</p> <p>Key concept Incarnation</p> | <p>Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2.</p> <p>Religion Islam</p> <p>Key Questions Who was prophet of Muhammed? Why was he important to Muslims? What can people learn from Muslim holy words? What difference does worshipping God make to Muslims?</p> <p>Key concept God/Tawhid/Ibadah/Iman</p> | <p>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What is salvation? What are the traditions and objects associated with Easter? What is the Easter story? What are the happy and sad parts of Easter? Why do Christians see Jesus as a bridge between humans and God? What is the importance of forgiveness in the Easter story?</p> <p>Key concept Salvation</p> | <p>What is the "good news" that Christians say Jesus brings?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What did Jesus teach us? What are the 3 concepts of good news for Christians? How can you be a good friend to all? What does forgiveness mean to Christians? What does peace mean to Christians? How do Christians communicate with God? What things matter the most to Christians?</p> <p>Key concept Gospel</p> | <p>What makes some places sacred to believers?</p> <p>Religion Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p> <p>Key Questions Which places are important to me? Where is a sacred place for believers to go? Which place of worship is sacred for Christians? Which place is sacred for Jewish people? Which place is sacred for Muslims? How are places of worship similar and different? Why are places of worship important to our community?</p> <p>Key concept Kingdom of God</p> |
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| <p>YEAR 1</p> | <p>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p> <p>Religion Christianity, Judaism, Islam</p> <p>Key Questions Do we all belong to something?</p> <p>How do Christians/Jewish people show they belong to their faith?</p> <p>How do Christians/Muslims welcome a new baby?</p> <p>How do Christian/ Jewish people show they belong to one another?</p> <p>Is every person valuable?</p> <p>What matters about being in a community?</p> <p>Key concept People of God</p> | <p>What do Christians believe God is like?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions How do Christians show that they love God?</p> <p>What are the 4 main types of Christian prayers?</p> <p>What do Christians think that the parable of the lost son tells Christians about what God is like?</p> <p>Is forgiving people only important for Christians, or for other people too?</p> <p>Key concept God People of God</p> | <p>Who is Jewish and how do they live?</p> <p>Religion Judaism</p> <p>Key Questions What is precious to Jewish people?</p> <p>What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about?</p> <p>Why and how do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?</p> <p>What stories do Jewish people tell from the Jewish Bible (Tenakh)?</p> <p>What does the story of Chanukah make us think about?</p> <p>How do Jewish people think about miracles at Chanukah?</p> <p>Key concept God Torah The People</p> | <p>Who do Christians say made the world?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What is the creation story from the Bible?</p> <p>Key concept Creation People of God</p> | <p>How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?</p> <p>Religion Christianity, Judaism</p> <p>Key Questions Why do Christians believe it is important to look after the natural world?</p> <p>What can we do to look after the world?</p> <p>How can we care for the people in our world?</p> <p>Key concept People of God</p> |
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| EYFS | <p>Why is the word “God” so important to Christians</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What does the word ‘God’ mean? Which people believe in God? What did God create? What is amazing about the world? What do people say to God?</p> <p>Key concept Creation</p> | <p>Why is Christmas special for Christians</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions Why is Jesus special? How do Christians celebrate Christmas at church? How do Christians celebrate God’s love?</p> <p>Key concept Incarnation</p> | <p>Being special: where do we belong?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What makes us feel special? Why are children special to God? Where do you belong? How do we show people they are welcome? How do people from other religions feel special?</p> <p>Key concept God</p> | <p>Why is Easter special to Christians?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions Why is the Palm cross a special symbol? How do Christians celebrate Easter at home and at church?</p> <p>How can we help others when they need it?</p> <p>Key concept Salvation</p> | <p>Which places are special and why?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions Where is special to me? Where is a special place for Christians to go? What makes a church special to Christians?</p> <p>Key concept God</p> | <p>Which stories are special and why?</p> <p>Religion Christianity</p> <p>Key Questions What is a religious story? How do religious stories make us feel? What sacred texts are there? What do religious stories teach us?</p> <p>Key concept God</p> |
| | <p><i>Regular opportunities for consolidation of the units taught through stories and PSHE discussions. Planned opportunities across the setting - role-play areas to act out experiences and knowledge, construction areas, outside area, exploration and observation tables, activities based around weekly RE lessons role-play areas to act out experiences and knowledge, construction areas, outside area, exploration and observation tables</i></p> | | | | | |