

Subject Overview: Religious Education

	parents and carers can withdraw their children from any or all RE lessons - they should contact the Headteacher to discuss this request if requires						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year R	Thankfulness Is it important to give thanks? Christian traditions 1: Communicate: What does it mean to be thankful? 2: Apply: What am I thankful for? 3: Inquire and Contextualise: Why are Christians thankful at Harvest time? 4: Inquire and Contextualise: Why are Jews thankful at Sukkot? 5: Evaluate: What would happen if we weren't thankful? A: love, thankfulness B: C: Sukkot (J), Harvest (C)	Celebration How do people celebrate special occasions? Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions Buddhist traditions Muslim traditions 1: Communicate and Apply: How do celebrations feel? 2: Inquire: What do Christians celebrate? 3: Contextualise: Why do Christians act out the Nativity story? 4: Contextualise: Why do Christians give presents and sing carols at Christmas? 5: Contextualise and Evaluate: How do people celebrate special occasions? A: celebration, gift B: C: Christmas (C) UC: Incarnation (1): Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Special Food What food is special for people? Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions 1: Communicate and Apply: What food is special to me and to others? 2: Inquire and Contextualise: What food is special to followers of religious traditions? 3: Apply and Evaluate: How can food be special? A: special B: C: kosher (J), langar (S), Communion (C)	Symbols and New Life How do people celebrate and remember new life? Christian traditions 1: Communicate: How does new life make us feel? 2: Apply: How do chocolate eggs show new life? 3: Inquire: What do Christians believe happened at Easter? 4: Contextualise: What symbols help Christians remember the Easter story? 5: Evaluate: How important is the cross as a symbol for Christians? A: new life B: symbol C: Easter (C) UC: Salvation (1): Why do Christans put a cross in an Easter garden?	Creation (1) What do people see in the world around them? Christian traditions 1: Communicate and Apply: What do you notice in the world around you? 2: Inquire: How do Christians believe the world was created? 3: Inquire: How do Christians believe the world was created? 4: Contextualise: Why do Christians care about animals? 5: Evaluate: Should we look after the world? A: creation B: god C: UC: God (1) / Creation (1): Why is the word 'god' so important to Christians?	Special Clothes What clothes are special for people? Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions Muslim traditions Muslim traditions 1: Communicate and Apply: What clothes are special to me and to others? 2: Inquire and Contextualise: What clothes are special to followers of religious traditions? 3: Communicate and Apply: How are clothes special to people? 4: Evaluate: Can clothes represent what is special? A: special B: C: kippah (J), turban (S), hijab (M)	Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. work towards Y1 objectives

Year 1	Light / How d somet Christi Jewish 1: Com make t 2: App 3: Inqu When symbo 4: Inqu When symbo 5: Eval symbo A: light B: symb C: Hanul
Year 2	Special Do the Sikhi far Sikhi far Sikhi far Set of Carlo 2: Approur feet 3: Inque What Carlo 4: Inque What Carlo 5: Eval Wear not A: Special B: C: khalsa

What does it feel like to wait for o symbols represent hina? something?

Christian traditions

something?

nmunicate: How can light us feel?

Symbols

an traditions

traditions

- **ply:** What is a symbol?
- uire and Contextualise:

do Christians see light as a

uire and Contextualise:

do Jews see light as a ol?

aluate: Is light an important ol for Christians and Jews?

ukkah (J)

C: Christmas (C), advent (C)

to wait for something?

UC: Incarnation (2): Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

1: Communicate and Apply:

What does it feel like to wait for

2: Inquire: Why does Christmas

matter to Christians?

worth waiting for?

matter to Christians?

worth waiting for?

3: Contextualise: Why do

5: Contextualise: Why do

Christians think Christmas is

6: Evaluate: What does it feel like

Christians think Christmas is

4: Inquire: Why does Christmas

Waiting Belonging (1)

Is it important for people to feel that they belong?

Jewish traditions

- 1: Communicate: What groups do I belong to?
- 2: Apply: What do I have to do if I belong to a group?
- **3: Inquire:** What makes Jews belong to a group?
- 4: Contextualise: How do Jews act as part of their community? judaism visitor
- 5: Evaluate: What is important for Jews about belonging to their community?

A: community, belonging

C: God (J), mitzvah (J)

Feelings in Stories

How can stories make us feel?

Christian traditions

- 1: Apply: How do stories make us
- 2: Inquire: How do Bible stories make Christians feel?
- 3: Communicate: How do Bible stories make Christians feel?
- 4: Contextualise: How do Christians feel at Easter?
- 5: Evaluate: What's most important about the Easter story for Christians?
- **6: Evaluate:** Should we have stories that have sad parts in them?

A: feelings, storytelling

C: Easter (C)

UC: Salvation (2): Why does Easter matter to Christians?

God

Who is god/God?

Christian traditions

- 1: Inquire: What do Christians believe God is like?
- 2: Contextualise and Apply: How do Christians show love to God? What does this mean to me?
- 3: Contextualise and Apply: How do Christians show love to God? What does this mean to me?
- 4: Inquire: What do Christians believe God is like?
- 5: Contextualise and Apply: How do Christians show love to God? What does this mean to me?
- 6: Communicate and Evaluate: Who is god/God?

A: love B: God

UC: God (2): What do Christians believe God is like?

Special Buildings

What buildings are special for people?

Christian traditions

Jewish traditions

Sikhi faith traditions

Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions** Muslim traditions

1: Inquire: What is 'special' to followers of religious traditions?

2: Communicate and Apply: What buildings are special to me and to others?

3: Inquire and Contextualise: What buildings are special to followers of religious traditions?

- 4: Communicate and Apply: How are buildings special to people?
- 5: Evaluate: Can a building represent what is special?

A: special

C: church (C), synagogue (J), gurdwara (S), mandir (H), temple (B), mosque (M)

Express creatively their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced.

• Communicate:

- Apply: Recognise their responses relate to events in their own lives.
- Inquire / Contextualise: Recognise what has been taught about the concept/word and how they are used in the tradition studied.
- Evaluate: In simple terms, recognise something of the value of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions as well as for their own lives and communities.

al Clothes

e clothes we wear matter?

aith traditions

- nmunicate: What makes a clothes special?
- **ply:** How can clothes affect eling of belonging?
- uire and Contextualise:
- clothes are special to Sikhs? uire and Contextualise:
- clothes are special to vers of other religious ons?
- **luate:** Do the clothes we matter?

al, belonging

sa (S), five Ks (S)

Good News

A: love, waiting

What does it feel like to receive 'good news'?

Christian traditions

- 1: Communicate: What does it feel like to receive good news? 2: Apply: What is good news to
- different people? **3: Inquire:** Why do Christians
- believe Jesus was 'good news'? 4: Contextualise: How do
- Christians respond to their belief in the 'good news' of Jesus?
- 5: Contextualise: How do Christians respond to their belief in the 'good news' of Jesus? church visit
- 6: Evaluate: What would be different if we didn't have good news?

A: good news

UC: Gospel (1): What is the good news Jesus brings?

Special Stories

Why do we tell stories?

Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions

Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions**

Muslim traditions

- 1: Communicate: What does it mean for a story to be special?
- 2: Apply: How can stories teach us? **3: Inquire and Contextualise:** What stories are special to Christians?
- 4: Inquire and Contextualise: What stories are special to Jews?
- **5: Inquire and Contextualise:** What stories are special to Jews?
- **6: Inquire and Contextualise:** What stories are special to Sikhs? 7: Inquire and Contextualise: What stories are special to Hindus? 8: Inquire and Contextualise: What stories are special to Buddhists?
- **9: Inquire and Contextualise:** What stories are special to Muslims?
- 10: Evaluate: Why do we tell stories?

A: special, remembering, storytelling

C: parable (C)

Creation (2)

Who made the world?

Christian traditions

- 1: Communicate: What is a creator like?
- 2: Inquire: Who do Christians believe created the world?
- 3: Contextualise: How do Christians act because they believe God created the world?
- 4: Contextualise: How do Christians act because they believe God created the world?
- 5: Evaluate and Apply: How can we be thankful for the world around us?

A: creation B:

C:

UC: Creation (2): Who made the world?

Special Books

What books are special for people?

Christian traditions

Jewish traditions

Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions

Buddhist traditions Muslim traditions

- 1: Inquire: What is 'special' to followers of religious traditions?
- 2: Communicate and Apply: What books are special to me and to others?
- 3: Inquire and Contextualise: What books are special to followers of religious traditions?
- 4: Communicate and Apply: How are books special to people? 5: Evaluate: Can a book represent

A: specia B: holv

what is special?

C: Bible (C), Tanakh (J), Guru Granth Sahib (S), Vedas (H), Tripitaka (B), Qur'an (M)

• Communicate:

Express creatively their response to their own experiences of the concepts/words introduced.

- Apply: Recognise how their responses relate to events in their own and sometimes other people's lives.
- Inquire /

Contextualise: Simply describe what has been taught about how the concept/word and how it is used in the tradition studied.

• Evaluate: In simple terms, discern something of the value of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions studied as well as for their own lives and communities.

Year 3	Light How is
	Christ Jewish <mark>Hindu</mark>
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How is the symbol of light mportant?

Christian traditions ewish traditions Hindu traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What meaning does light have to people?

2: Inquire and Contextualise:

What does light mean for Christians?

3: Inquire and Contextualise: What does light mean for Jews?

4: Inquire and Contextualise:

What does light mean for Hindus? 5: Evaluate: How is the symbol of light important?

6: Inquire and Contextualise:

What is the importance of the ight and the trinity for Christians?

4: light B: symbol

C: Hanukkah (J), Diwali (H), Christmas (C)

Water

How is the symbol of water important?

Christian traditions Sikhi faith traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What meaning does water have to people?

- 2: Inquire: How is water a symbol to Christians and what do they believe about the trinity?
- **3: Contextualise:** How do Christians use water as a symbol and how do they respond to their

beliefs about the trinity? 4: Inquire and Contextualise:

How is water an important symbol for followers of Sikhi traditions? gurdwara visit/visitor

5: Evaluate: How is the symbol of water important?

B: god, symbol C: Trinity (C), baptism (C), amrit (S)

UC: Incarnation (3): What is the Trinity?

Good and Evil

How can we celebrate the victory of good over evil?

Hindu traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What is good and what is evil? 2: Inquire: How is good and evil represented in Hindu traditions?

- **3: Contextualise:** How do Hindus remember good and evil?
- 4: Evaluate: Does good come from evil?

A: good and evil

C: avatar (H), Brahma (H), Brahman (H), trimurti (H), Vishnu (H), Shiva (H), Holi (H)

Emotions of Love

Is love always happy?

Christian traditions

- 1: Communicate and Apply: Is love always happy?
- 2: Inquire and Contextualise: What does love mean and feel like to Christians?
- 3: Inquire and Contextualise: What does love mean and feel like to Christians?
- 4: Inquire and Contextualise: What does love mean and feel like to Christians?
- **5: Evaluate:** Does love always look the same? Is love always easy?

A: love, emotions

C: resurrection (C)

UC: Salvation (3): Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Stewardship (1)

Why should people look after the world?

Christian traditions

- 1: Communicate and Apply: How does the world around me affect how I feel?
- 2: Inquire: Why do Christians believe we should be 'stewards' for the world?
- 3: Contextualise: How do Christians believe we should be 'stewards' for the world?
- 4: Evaluate: What is important in making the world 'very good'? **5: Inquire:** Why do Christians believe we need God's help to

A: creation B: stewardship

look after the world?

UC: Creation (3): What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Special People

What people are special for people?

• Communicate:

Express creatively as

well as describe their

response to their own

experiences of the

• Apply: Recognise and

describe how their

responses relate to

events in their own

people's lives.

meanings of

Contextualise:

concepts/words.

Accurately describe

some variations in

ways in which the

concept/word is

shown in lives of

and studied.

people encountered

• Evaluate: Discern and

describe the value of

these concepts/words in the lives of those

living in the traditions

encountered and

• Evaluate: Discern

communities.

possible value for

their own lives and

studied as well as

recognising some of

the issues this might

• **Inquire:** Accurately

describe what has

been taught about the

and sometimes other

concepts/words

introduced.

Christian traditions Jewish traditions

Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions**

Muslim traditions

- 1: Inquire: What is 'special' to followers of religious traditions?
- 2: Communicate and Apply: What people are special to me and to others?
- 3: Inquire and Contextualise: What people are special to followers of religious traditions?
- 4: Communicate and Apply: How are people special to people?
- **5: Evaluate:** Can a person represent what is special?

B: holy, prophet C: God (C/J/S), Jesus (C), Trinity (C),

What events are special for

Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions**

1: Inquire: What is 'special' to

2: Communicate and Apply: What events are special to me and to others?

4: Communicate and Apply: How are events special to people?

5: Evaluate: Can an event represent what is special?

B: holy, ritual, sacred

Abraham (J), Moses (J), Guru Nanak (S), Brahman (H), Trimurti (H), Buddha (B), Allah (M), Muhammad (M)

Special Events

people?

Muslim traditions

followers of religious traditions?

3: Inquire and Contextualise: What events are special to followers of religious traditions?

A: specia

C: Lent (C), Easter (C), Christmas (C), Passover (J), Yom Kippur (J), Hanukkah (J), Guru Nanak Gurpurab (S), Vaisakhi (S), Holi (H), Diwali (H), Janmashtami (H), Nirvana Day (B), Wesak Day (B), Ramadan (M), Eid ul-Adha (M)

Celebrations

How do people celebrate?

Christian traditions lindu traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What makes a good celebration?

2: Inquire: What is the difference between a religious and non-religious celebration?

3: Inquire and Contextualise:

What do Christians celebrate and how do they do it?

4: Inquire and Contextualise:

What do Hindus celebrate and how do they do it? temple visit

5: Evaluate: How do people celebrate?

: special

3: ceremony

C: Christmas (C), Janmashtami (H)

Belonging (2)

What does it mean to belong to a community?

Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions**

- 1: Communicate and Apply: Can a person 'belong' to something?
- 2: Inquire: What does it mean for a Hindu to belong to their community?
- 3: Contextualise: How do Hindus act in response to their belonging?
- **4: Inquire:** What does it mean for a Buddhist to belong to their community?
- **5: Contextualise:** How do Buddhists act in response to their

6: Evaluate: What difference does

A: community, belonging, identity B: faith, samsara C: buddha (B), ahimsa (H), dharma (B), dukkha (B), noble truths (B) karma (B), nirvana (B), sangha (B), Brahman (H), dharma (H), karma (H), moksha (H)

a sense of belonging make?

Relationships

What characteristics do different relationships have?

Christian traditions

- 1: Communicate and Apply: Are all relationships the same?
- 2: Inquire: How has the relationship between Christians and God developed (Old Testament)?
- 3: Inquire: How has the relationship between Christians and God developed (New Testament)?
- 4: Contextualise and Evaluate: What type of relationship do Christians have with God and what difference does this make?

A: relationships

- B: god, covenant
- C: Holy Spirit (C), Trinity (C), Pentecost (C), agape (C), resurrection (C), sacrifice (C)

UC: Walk Through the Bible

Covenant

What agreements might people make?

Christian traditions

- 1: Inquire: What 'covenant' do Christians believe they have with God? 2: Communicate and Apply:
- What does it mean to have an agreement? **3: Contextualise:** What difference
- to how Christians act? 4: Inquire: What does it mean for Christians to have faith in their

does a belief in a covenant make

- 5: Contextualise: What difference does a belief in a covenant make to how Christians act?
- **6: Evaluate:** Is it easy to trust others?

covenant with God?

B: god, covenant

UC: People of God (1): What is it like to follow God?

Year 5 Community How do people show they are part of a community? Muslim traditions 1: Communicate: What does it mean to belong to a community? 2: Inquire: How can Muslims all be part of one community? **3: Contextualise:** How do Muslims show they are part of one community? 4: Apply: What similarities and differences are there between communities? 5: Evaluate: Is it important to feel part of a community? A: community, belonging C: Allah (M), Islam (M), umma (M), pillars of Islam (M) Year 6 Freedom and Justice

Salvation Do we need a saviour?

Christian traditions

1: Communicate and Apply: Who can be a 'saviour'?

2: Inquire: Why did Christians believe they needed a saviour and what type of saviour did they expect?

3: Contextualise: How do Christians remember the coming of their 'saviour'?

4: Inquire: What type of saviour do Christians believe they got?

5: Contextualise: How do Christians respond to their beliefs about their 'saviour'?

6: Evaluate: Does the world need a saviour?

B: salvation

C: Messiah (C), grace (C), incarnation (C), redemption (C)

UC: Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Temptation

How do people show love through their response to temptation?

Christian traditions Muslim traditions

1: Communicate: Should we always resist temptation and practice self-control?

2: Inquire: What do Christians believe about temptation?

3: Contextualise: How do Christians act in response to their beliefs about temptation?

4: Inquire: What do Muslims believe about temptation?

5: Contextualise: How do Muslims act in response to their beliefs about temptation?

6: Evaluate: Is it ever ok to give in to temptation?

A: love, temptation

C: Allah (M), Ramadan (M), Lent (C)

Creation (3)

Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

Christian traditions Jewish traditions

Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions

Muslim traditions

Humanist approaches to life

1: Communicate and Apply: Can looking at the world change how we feel?

2: Inquire: What do different Christians believe about creation?

3: Contextualise: Can a scientist be a Christian?

4: Inquire: What do different groups of people believe about the creation of the world?

5: Evaluate: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

A: creation, interpretation

C: atheism / agnosticism (Hu), evolution (Hu)

UC: Creation (4) / Fall: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

God (3)

valuing?

What does it mean to Christians for God to be holy and loving?

Christian traditions

1: Communicate and Apply: What kind of god is worth

2: Inquire: What does it mean for Christians to believe God is 'holy' and 'loving'?

3: Contextualise: How well do Christian buildings represent their beliefs about God? church visit

4: Contextualise: What difference does a belief in God's love make to Christians?

5: Evaluate: What difference would it make to Christians if God was only holy or only loving?

A: love, devotion B: God, holy

C: redemption (C), repentance (C), reconciliation (C), sin (C)

UC: God (3): What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Special Journeys

What journeys are special for people?

Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions** Muslim traditions

1: Inquire: What is 'special' to followers of religious traditions? 2: Communicate and Apply:

What journeys are special to me and to others?

3: Inquire and Contextualise: What journeys are special to followers of religious traditions?

4: Communicate and Apply: How are journeys special to people? 5: Evaluate: Isn't a pilgrimage just

A: special

a holiday?

B: holy, pilgrimage, sacred, samsara C: Hajj (M), Bodhgaya (B), Varanasi (H), Western Wall (J), Holy Land (C)

traditions encountered and studied. • Contextualise:

• Communicate:

to their own

introduced.

lives.

well as begin to

experiences of the

• Apply: Explain some

their responses relate

to events in their own

and other people's

• Inquire: Accurately

explain meanings of

concepts/words in the

examples of how

concepts/words

Respond creatively as

explain their response

Accurately explain the way the concepts/words in the traditions encountered and studied impact the lives of those in the traditions with examples.

• Evaluate: Discern the value of these concepts/words in the lives of those living in the traditions encountered and studied, as well as recognising some of the issues this might raise.

• Evaluate: Discern possible value in the concepts/words for their own lives and communities.

How can we and why should we create a more free and just world?

Christian traditions Muslim traditions

- 1: Communicate and Apply: Do agreements make the world more or less fair and just?
- 2: Inquire: What do Christians believe about 'freedom' and 'justice'?
- 3: Inquire: What do Muslims believe about 'freedom' and 'iustice'?
- 4: Contextualise: How do Christians act to build freedom and justice?
- **5: Contextualise:** How do Muslims act to build freedom and iustice?
- 6: Evaluate: How can we and why should we create a more free and just world?

A: freedom, justice, equality

C: Moses (C), covenant (C)

UC: People of God: How can following God bring edom and justice?

Sacredness

Is there a difference between special, holy and sacred?

Muslim traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What similarities and differences are there between 'special', 'holy' and 'sacred'?

2: Inquire: What is sacred to Muslims?

3: Contextualise: What do Muslims believe and how do they act in response to what they believe is sacred? mosque visit

4: Contextualise: What do followers of other religious traditions believe and how do they act in response to what they believe is sacred?

5: Evaluate: Can a place be sacred?

A: special

B: holy, sacred, symbol C: Allah (M), wudu (M)

Rites of Passage

Are rites of passage important to people's identity?

Christian traditions Jewish traditions Hindu traditions Muslim traditions

birth?

1: Communicate and Apply: Are 'ceremonies' and 'rites of passage' important to me and to others?

2: Inquire and Contextualise: What do Christians and Muslims believe and how do they act at a

3: Inquire and Contextualise: What do Christians and Jews believe and how do they act at a coming of age?

4: Inquire and Contextualise: What do Christians and Hindus believe and how do they act at a marriage?

5: Evaluate: Do 'rites of passage' and 'ceremonies' matter?

A: community, belonging, identity B: ceremony, initiation, rites of passage C: Mitzvah (J), baptism (C)

Sacrifice and Salvation

How can sacrificing something bring freedom?

Christian traditions

1: Communicate and Apply:

What does 'sacrifice' and 'salvation' mean to me and to others?

2: Inquire: What does 'sacrifice' mean to Christians?

3: Contextualise: How do Christians act in response to their beliefs around 'sacrifice'?

4: Inquire: What does 'salvation' mean to Christians?

5: Contextualise: How do Christians act in response to their beliefs around 'salvation'?

6: Evaluate: Should everyone be ready to make sacrifices?

A: love, devotion B: salvation

C: agape (C), atonement (C), grace (C), resurrection (C), redemption (C), salvation (C)

UC: Salvation (4): What did Jesus do to save human beings? / What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Stewardship (2)

How and why should people look after the world?

Christian traditions Humanist approaches to life

1: Communicate and Apply:

Should we care about problems in the world?

2: Inquire: Why do Christians care about the world?

3: Contextualise: What do Christians do to make the world better?

4: Inquire and Contextualise: Why would an atheist care for the world? humanist visitor

5: Evaluate: What motivates people to make the world a better place?

B: stewardship, discipleship C: atheism / agnosticism (Hu), moral values (Hu), responsibility (Hu)

UC: Kingdom of God (2): What kind of king is Jesus? / God (3): What would Jesus do?

Special Symbols

people?

Christian traditions Jewish traditions Sikhi faith traditions Hindu traditions **Buddhist traditions**

What symbols are special to followers of religious traditions?

4: Communicate and Apply: How are symbols special to people?

represent what is special?

and to others?

A: special

What symbols are special for

Muslim traditions

1: Inquire: What is 'special' to followers of religious traditions? 2: Communicate and Apply: What symbols are special to me

3: Inquire and Contextualise:

5: Evaluate: Can a symbol

B: holy, sacred, symbol C: cross (C), Star of David (J), Khanda (S), Om (H), Dharmachakra (B), star and crescent moon (M)