



RE Long Term Plan

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Let's find out about Harvest. Let's find out about Divali.	Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Let's find out about the Bible. Let's hear some stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus calming the storm).	Let's find out about the Easter story.	Let's find out about Christian baptism. Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan.	
Reception	Let's find out about Harvest in a church. Let's find out about Shabbat.	Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Guru Granth Sahib). Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupas).	
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Year 1	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?	
Year 2	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	What can we learn about our local faith communities?
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<p>Year 3/ 4 A</p>	<p>How do Hindus worship?</p> <p>What does a Hindu shrine look like?</p> <p>How does a Hindu family perform puja?</p> <p>How can we use our senses to describe the mandir?</p> <p>What happens in a mandir?</p> <p>Does good defeat evil?</p> <p>Who are Rama and Sita?</p> <p>Why do Hindus have divas?</p> <p>How else do Hindus celebrate Divali? So, how do Hindus worship?</p>	<p>How and why is Advent important to Christians?</p>	<p>What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?</p> <p>What is worship?</p> <p>What symbols can be seen on our church visits and what do they mean?</p> <p>Why do some churches use colour?</p> <p>How could I use colour to express my ideas, feelings and beliefs?</p> <p>Should all worship be the same? So, what do we now know about Christian symbols and beliefs from our investigation?</p>	<p>What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>What do Hindus believe?</p> <p>What do Hindus believe?</p> <p>What do Hindus believe about God? Can one be many?</p> <p>What is the Trimurti?</p> <p>Why is Ganesh special to Hindus?</p> <p>What more can we find out about Hindu deities?</p> <p>Can you believe if you don't see?</p> <p>How do Hindu beliefs affect actions? What do Hindus believe happens after you die?</p> <p>What is karma?</p> <p>Is Ahimsa important?</p> <p>So, how do Hindu beliefs affect actions?</p>
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<p>Year 3/ 4 B</p>	<p>What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?</p> <p>What do we know already about the Bible?</p> <p>Where did the Bible come from?</p> <p>What types of writing are in the Bible?</p> <p>What is the Bible about (the Big Story of Christianity)?</p> <p>How might the Bible help Christians?</p> <p>How do Christians use the Bible?</p> <p>Is the Bible Creation story true?</p> <p>So, what is the Bible and why is it</p>	<p>Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about Jesus?</p> <p>Who was Jesus? What does and temptations tell Christians about him?</p> <p>Why did Jesus need disciples?</p> <p>Why did Jesus teach using parables?</p> <p>What do the miracle stories teach Christians about Jesus?</p> <p>What do Christians believe about Jesus?</p> <p>The story of Jesus at 12 tell Christians about him?</p> <p>What do the stories of Jesus' baptism</p>	<p>Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>	<p>How and why do people show care for others?</p> <p>What do we mean by good deeds?</p> <p>What did Jesus teach about helping others?</p> <p>How do Christians help others today?</p> <p>How and why do Sikhs show sewa?</p> <p>What happens on Mitzvah Day?</p> <p>So, how do religious people care for others?</p> <p>How can our school community care for others?</p>	<p>Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?</p> <p>What can we find out about daily worship at Durham Cathedral?</p> <p>What do the windows, art, sculptures, shrines and other features at Durham Cathedral tell us?</p> <p>What can we find out about St Cuthbert and The Venerable Bede by visiting Durham Cathedral?</p> <p>What special events take place at Durham Cathedral and what impact might these have for people?</p> <p>Why else might people visit</p>
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	important to Christians?					<p>Durham Cathedral?</p> <p>What else can we find out about the Northern saints – St Cuthbert, The Venerable Bede, St Aidan, St Hild? What other significant Christian places are there in the region and the country? Why are they significant?</p> <p>Why do people go on Christian pilgrimage? Where do they go and what do they do?</p> <p>Why is Holy Island a place of pilgrimage and retreat today?</p> <p>How and why do people pray?</p>
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Year 5/6 A	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Why do people use rituals today?	
Year 5/6 B	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?	What can we find out about a local Muslim community?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)