

# RE Long Term Plan

## Incorporating Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus, Understanding Christianity and the Natre Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>Being Special: where do I belong? (thematic: C, I, H)</b></p> <p>What makes us feel special? Key symbols for Christians, Hindus and Muslims Why do Christians believe children are special to God? How do people show people are welcome? How are babies welcomed into a Christian family? How are babies welcomed in the Muslim tradition? How do Hindu brother and sisters show their love for each other at a festival?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Identity and belonging</p>	<p><b>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays? (UC Incarnation)</b></p> <p>What are the key events of the Christmas story? Who are the main characters in the story? How do stories change over time? What is the Christian belief of incarnation? Why is Jesus called the light of the world? Why were gifts brought to Jesus? Why is this story important to Christians?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Sources of Wisdom</p>	<p><b>Why is the word God so important to Christians? (UC Creation)</b></p> <p>What is the Creation story? How do you think it would feel to create the world and everything in it? What do Christians say thank you for? Can pupils suggest what Christians holding this belief might need to show care towards? How do many Christians try to treat the world? What is the most beautiful think in the world and how should it be cared for? Why do Christians use the word 'Hallowed' to describe God?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Sources of Wisdom Human responsibility and values Ultimate Questions</p>	<p><b>Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (UC Salvation)</b></p> <p>What are the events of Palm Sunday? Why do Christians use the word 'Hosanna' Why is the cross a special symbol for Christians? Why symbols represent new life? Why do Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection are so important? What might Easter celebrations look like for Christians and non-Christians?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Sources of Wisdom</p>	<p><b>Which places are special and why? (Thematic: C, I)</b></p> <p>Where is a special place to me? How do they feel there? Where is a special place for a Christian to go? What makes a church so special to Christians? Where is a holy place for Muslims to go? What makes a Mosque holy for Muslims? What is important in a Church and a Mosque? How are buildings similar and different?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Identity and belonging</p>	<p><b>Which stories are special and why? (Thematic: C, I, J)</b></p> <p>What is special to you and why? What is your favourite story? Which stories do you know that are special to Christians? How might a story from the Bible show a Christian how to treat other people? Which stories are special to Christian and Jewish people? What is the holy book for Muslims? Which stories are special to Muslims?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Identity and belonging Sources of Wisdom</p>

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<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Draw what happens on each day of the creation story from the book of Genesis in the Bible</p> <p>Draw some ways that Christians say thank you to God</p> <p>Draw what Christians say thank you for at Harvest?</p>	<p>What is incarnation? Where and how was Jesus born?</p> <p>What is advent? Draw a picture of some of the things Christians do at Christmas that help them remember the story of the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p>What is the symbol of Judaism?</p> <p>What is precious to Jewish people?</p> <p>What is the special prayer for Jews and why is it important?</p> <p>How do Jews keep Shabbat?</p> <p>What stories are important to Jews?</p> <p>What is remembered the festival of Chanukah?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe is God like?</p> <p>What is a parable? From the story of the Lost Son, recognise the link between the concept of God as a forgiving father</p> <p>How do Christians show their belief in God as loving and forgiving?</p> <p>How to Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?</p>	<p>What is a faith community?</p> <p>Which symbols and items show belonging?</p> <p>Which actions show belonging?</p> <p>Which objects show belonging?</p>	<p>What makes people feel special and unique?</p> <p>What did the Bible say about people being special to God?</p> <p>What does Psalm 8 tell Jewish people about how important they are to God?</p> <p>What is Tzedakah? Why do Jewish people Celebrate Sukkot?</p> <p>Mother Theresa</p> <p>The Golden Rule</p> <p>Story of the Creation</p> <p>Story of Honi</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Thematic: C, I, J)</b></p> <p>What is a faith community? Which symbols and items show belonging? Which actions show belonging? Which objects show belonging?</p> <p>Identity and belonging Symbols and actions</p>	<p><b>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</b></p> <p>What is incarnation? Where and how was Jesus born? What is advent? Draw a picture of some of the things Christians do at Christmas that help them remember the story of the birth of Jesus.</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices, Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions</p>	<p><b>Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1</b></p> <p>What is the key belief for Muslims? What do you know about Muslim ideas about God? What are the five Pillars of Islam? What happened to Prophet Muhammad on Mount Hira? How do many Muslims care for the Qur'an?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices, Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection Identity and belonging</p>	<p><b>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</b></p> <p>What are the main events of Holy Week? What did Jesus do with bread and wine to remind his followers about him? Why do Christians call Jesus a saviour? What are the main emotions in the Easter story? What does an Easter Egg symbolise? What do Christians believe happens after we die?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices, Symbols and actions Sources of Wisdom</p>	<p><b>Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2</b></p> <p>Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? What difference does worshipping God make to Muslims? What do stories from the Qur'an tell Muslims about caring for the world? How do Muslims worship? How does the Qur'an guide Muslims in their lives? How do Muslims practise Zakat?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices, Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection Identity and belonging</p>	<p><b>What makes some places special to believers? (Thematic: C, I, J)</b></p> <p>Where do Christians worship? Name some features of a church. Where do Muslims worship? What else can Muslims do there? Where do Jews worship? What items and symbols can you see there?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices, Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection Identity and belonging</p>
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	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Who and why do people try to make the world a better place?
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Who was Noah? When might it have been easy/difficult for Noah to trust in God? Why might a Christian say that God described Noah as righteous? What does covenant mean? What promises are made at a Christian wedding? Who was Abram? In the story, how did Abram show that he trusted God? How do Christians today show that they trust God? Do you think that following God is always easy for a Christian?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Beliefs and Practices Identity and belonging Human responsibility and values</p>	<p>What happened in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus? Where was the Trinity in the story of the Baptism of Jesus? What can you tell me about Baptism in churches today? Why might a Christian choose baptism for themselves or their baby? How is water used as a symbol at baptism? What might a Christian today learn from the story of the baptism of Jesus?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Beliefs and Practices Identity and belonging</p>	<p>What are the five pillars of Islam? What does Ibadah mean? What can you tell me about the Mosque? What does the word Islam mean? What is Eid-ul-Fitr? What happens at this festival? What do Muslims believe Allah is like? How might a Muslim find out more about Allah? What can you tell me about the Qur'an? How should the Qur'an be cared for? What is the name of the washing ritual that most Muslims do before prayer? What can you tell me about prayer in Islam?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Beliefs and Practices Identity and belonging Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p>What does the Torah say about Shabbat? What often happens during a Saturday morning Shabbat service? Do all Jewish people celebrate Shabbat in the same way? How do Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah? Can you include some different ways? How are forgiveness and saying sorry important at Yom Kippur? What is the story of Pesach? How is the story of Pesach linked to freedom? How do you think festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Beliefs and Practices Identity and belonging Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p>What happens in the Creation story in Genesis 1? How do many Christians think they should treat the world and why? What can you tell me about the story of The Fall and temptation in it? How is the word 'good' used in the Creation story? What do many Christians believe The Fall means for humans' relationships with God, each other, and the earth?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Ultimate Questions Human responsibility and values Justice and fairness</p>	<p>List some things that people might say are wrong with the world. Why do lots of religious and non-religious people try to care for the world? How does the charity World Jewish Relief help to mend and repair the world? Can you share some of the things that they do? Christians believe that God repaired the world; how did God do this? Why do Muslims try to give 2.5% what they earn to charity? How does this help the world? What is the Golden Rule? Who is the Golden Rule important for? Why might many Humanists try to care for the world? Human responsibility and values Justice and fairness</p> <p>Ultimate Questions Human responsibility and values Justice and fairness</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b>What kind of world did Jesus want? (UC Gospel)</b></p> <p>What are the names of the four gospels? Why might it have been hard for the fishermen to leave their nets and follow Jesus? What does it mean to be fishers of men? How are vicars today fishers of men? What do vicars do within their roles? What is leprosy? Why were people at the time shocked that Jesus touched someone with leprosy? who had leprosy? Why did Jesus spend time with people with leprosy? What is an evangelist and what skills do they need?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sources of Wisdom</p>	<p><b>What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians? (UC Incarnation and God)</b></p> <p>What happened in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus? Where was the Trinity in the story of the Baptism of Jesus? What can you tell me about Baptism in churches today? Why might a Christian choose baptism for themselves or their baby? How is water used as a symbol at baptism? What might a Christian today learn from the story of the baptism of Jesus?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions</p>	<p><b>What do Hindus believe God is like?</b></p> <p>What can you tell me about the Aum sound and symbol? What can you tell me about Brahman? What does Namaste mean? How are Atman and Brahman linked? What is the Trimurti and why is it important? When and why might Hindus show devotion to Ganesh? What qualities of Brahman might Ganesh show?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p><b>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? UC Salvation</b></p> <p>Why is the Easter story so important to Christians? When Jesus died on a cross and rose again, what was the promise for Christians? What happened on the following days of Holy Week? What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story for Christians? Explain how a Christian might feel on Good Friday</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions</p>	<p><b>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</b></p> <p>What can you say about Hindu Dharma in Britain? How and why do Hindus perform puja? What is Dharma? What can we learn from the story of King Yudhishtira? What are some of the important meanings in the Ramanyana? In what ways do many followers of Hindu Dharma celebrate Diwali?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p><b>How and why do people mark the significant events in their life? (Thematic: C, J, H)</b></p> <p>Name some journey of life ceremonies that you have learnt about. Name some journey of life ceremonies that you have learnt? What happens in a sacred thread ceremony? What is infant baptism? What is believer/adult baptism? Why do some religious people choose to get married? What is Bar Mitzvah? What does it mean for a Jewish girl? What might happen at a Hindu or Jewish wedding? Choose which one to write about. What do Christians promise each other when they get married?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Beliefs and Practices Symbols and actions</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b>What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? (UC God)</b></p> <p>Why are some churches and cathedrals built in the shape of a cross? What words might a Christian use to describe God? What do Psalm 103, Isaiah 6 verses 1 to 5 and 1 John 4 verses 7 to 13 say God is like? Name three ways in which a Christian might worship God How might singing a song about God being holy and loving help a Christian to praise him?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p><b>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</b></p> <p>What are the five pillars of Islam and what do they mean for Muslims? What does the word Ibadah mean? What are the features of a purpose built mosque? Tawaf is an important part of the Hajj, explain what it is. How does the Zam Zam well show Allah will provide?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p><b>Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people?</b></p> <p>What is the Torah? What is the Sefer Torah? How is the Sefer Torah treated and why is it important? In what ways have some Jews begun to change the Seder meal and why? Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?</p> <p>Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Symbols and actions Prayer, worship and reflection</p>	<p><b>Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary? (UC Creation/Fall)</b></p> <p>What are the key events in Genesis 1 and for a Christian, what might some of its main messages be? Do all scientists have the same ideas about God and religion? Give some examples. What are some different views held by Christians about the relationship between religion and science? What can you say about Jennifer Wiseman's views on religion and science? Some people might see science and religion as conflicting because... Some people might see science and religion as complementary because...</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Ultimate Questions Human responsibility and values</p>	<p><b>How can following God bring freedom and justice? (UC People of God)</b></p> <p>What are the main events of the Exodus story? What events in Moses' life might have been a challenge for him? When might Moses have needed to trust in God? How might these words be helpful to a Christian today? Find these verses using a Bible and write down what they say: Genesis 1:31 (hint: look in the Old Testament), Mark 8:1-2 (hint: look in the New Testament) Why are the ten commandments important to many Christians today and why were they important to many Christians from the past? Which directions do you think that Christians might receive from reading and studying the story of Moses?</p> <p>Sources of Wisdom Justice and fairness</p>	<p><b>What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</b></p> <p>What are four things many humanists consider as they try to live a good life? What is the Golden rule? Who is it for? How might the golden rule affect how people live? What helps many Christians decide how to live? What is similar and what is different about what matters to many Humanists and what matters to many Christians?</p> <p>Human responsibility and values Justice and fairness Ultimate Questions</p>
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