

Year	Topic	Fundamental knowledge	Vocabulary
Group			
Nursery	Baha'l and Humanism - What makes me happy? Who makes me happy and why? (Ourselves)	<ul> <li>Investigation of religions and worldviews</li> <li>talk about what items and people are important to them and to other people;</li> <li>show awareness and sensitivity towards their own and others' needs, views and feelings;</li> </ul>	Christianity, Judaism, Humanism, Baha'i, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Mosque, Mandir, Temple, Church, Synagogue, place of worship, happy, celebration, same, different, god,
	Christianity and Judaism What special days do we celebrate? (The night sky/Christmas/Hanukkah) Christianity and Judaism	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of Christianity</li> <li>recognise some items found in a church that are connected with important Christian beliefs or practices;</li> <li>recall at least one person associated with the life of a church.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> </ul>	food, clothes, family, friends.
	What special days do we celebrate? (Food)	<ul> <li>talk about the natural world and how care is shown for all living things;</li> <li>recognise some items that are connected with important beliefs or practices;</li> </ul>	
	Hinduism and Zoroastrianism How can we use our hearing and other senses to find out about things? (Growing)		
	Islam Where did my name come from? (Storyland)		
	Buddhism and Jainism How should we treat living things? (Animals)		



Reception	Baha'l and Sikhism - How	Investigation of religions and worldviews	Christianity, Judaism, Humanism,
	can we help other	<ul> <li>show awareness of how people can care for living beings;</li> </ul>	Baha'i, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam,
	people? (Ourselves –	respect their own and others' ways of life.	Mosque, Mandir, Temple, Church,
	jobs/people who help us)		Synagogue, place of worship, happy,
		Knowledge and understanding of Christianity	celebration, same, different, god,
	Christianity - What is	talk about a story about Jesus or a story Jesus told that illustrates Christian	food, clothes, family, friends, rituals,
	interesting about the	concern for the outsider or the marginalised;	community, charity, preservation,
	Christmas story? (The	talk about the creation and how some Christians show their care for the natural	respectful, kindness, symbolic foods,
	night sky – the star)	world;	Kosher, Halal, charity,
			Rosher, Flatai, charley,
	Jainism and Judaism -	Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity	
	How do we choose what	<ul> <li>talk about a story from the religion or worldview being studied;</li> </ul>	
	food to eat? (Food)	<ul> <li>recall at least one person associated with the life of the religion or worldview</li> </ul>	
	1000 to eat! (F000)	being studied.	
	Christianity What kind		
	Christianity - What kind		
	of person was Jesus?		
	(Story land – bible		
	stories)		
	Islam - How do Islam and		
	other faiths use water		
	and why? (Eid/Growing)		
	Christianity and		
	Humanism - What can we		
	learn from faith and		
	other stories?		
	(Animals – Noah's Ark)		
Year 1	Sikhism - What makes	Investigation of religions and worldviews	Gudwara/Temple/ Church/mosque/
	faith buildings special?	talk about what is important to them and to other people with respect for	Synagogue
	Tarti banangs special:	feelings;	
	Hinduism - What can we	<ul> <li>talk about some things about people, that make people ask questions;</li> </ul>	Rama/Sita/good/evil/Dewa
			Lamps/Hanuman/fireworks
	learn from the Diwali	Knowledge and understanding of Christianity	Lantern/Ravina/Lakshmi/ HinduPooja



	story about good and evil in our own lives?  Christianity and Judaism - Is it important have a day that is different to other days?  Islam - How do we respond when we hear certain sounds? (growing)  Christianity - What can Christians learn from the teachings of Jesus?  Christianity and Zoroastrianism How do holy books teach religious people about being close to God?	<ul> <li>recall some of the ways in which Christmas and Easter are celebrated in different ways by different Christians;</li> <li>recall the key features of the Gospel stories of Christmas and Easter;</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> <li>recall stories about an inspirational person;</li> <li>recall key features of an inspirational event, place, ritual or special occasion;</li> <li>say how stories in a selected tradition are inspirational for believers;</li> </ul>	thali/Rangoli/celebrate/ festivallights/ characters/symbols  Sabbath/Shabbat/Havdalah Challah/candles/synagogue/church Prohibition/laws/celebration /holy/Creation story/day of  Music/spiritual/hymn/ Choir/instruments/'As- SalamuAlaykum' Hijab/Prayer/cap/Adhan Jesus/disciple/ Friends/Teachings/ lessons/Readings/ Church/community/service/Bible/ Parable/Sins/good deeds  Bible/New Testament/ Religion/ Ancient Eastern religion/Persia/ India/ScripturesSongs of the Prophet
Year 2	Hinduism and Jainism - What makes a home?  Humanism and Christianity -How do we remember people and why?  Judaism - What rules are the most important and why?	<ul> <li>Investigation of religions and worldviews</li> <li>ask their own questions about God/deity, special people and special occasions;</li> <li>provide a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of Christianity</li> <li>say something about how Christians talk about a relationship with God;</li> <li>say something about how and why Christians try to help others;</li> <li>provide a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> <li>say something about how and why followers of this tradition try to help others;</li> <li>provide a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> </ul>	Vegetarian/shrine/prayer Community/dietary requirement/Home /Jainism/Hinduism/Room Special/ Features/Hindu Mantras/Murtis/Yanras Shrine/Pictures/Prayer Universe/Puja/Worship Worshippers Anniversaries/birthdays/letters Festivals/cross/blood/wine Remember, Humanism, Last supper,



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Christianity - Why is the	Death, Reincarnation/Remembrance
cross important to	Remembrance Day
Christians?	
	10 commandments
Islam and Baha'i	/mitzvah/rules/laws
How are we the same	Community/Torah
and different from other	
people and does it	Cross/church/crucifix Holy
matter?	trinity/floor plan of a church/buds of
	the cross/12 apostles/symbol
Buddhism - What does	
faith say about change?	Lunar calendar, Cresent/ moon/
How does it make us feel	Imam/ Qur'an/Diversity Differences/
and how can we become	Similarities
better?	
	change/nature/Beliefs/
	Buddhist
	Buddha/Kindness
	Origins/Humility/
	Selflessness/self
	improvement



Year Group	Topic	Objectives	Vocabulary
Year 3	Christianity - What do Christians do when they pray and why?  Buddhism - What can we learn from the life of the Buddha about being happy?  Islam - Should holy books be treated differently to other books?  Judaism - What are our most important religious artifacts and symbols? How do they show what we believe?  Hinduism - How do faith groups mark naming celebrations?  Christianity and Islam - What makes some places sacred?	Investigation of religions and worldviews  compare different ideas about God and humanity in the traditions studied;  ask important questions about the practice of faith and compare some different possible answers;  Knowledge and understanding of Christianity  describe what Christians might learn about Jesus from the Gospel stories of miracles and his resurrection;  describe some of the different ways in which different Christians show their beliefs in creation, incarnation and salvation, including through the arts, worship and helping others;  Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity  describe what believers might learn from the significant texts/writings being studied;  describe what some of the arts in the tradition being studied might mean to believers;	Church/prayer/psalms/ hymns/liturgy/scripture/pew/ hassock/sermon/vicar/ priest/vigil/Meditation/art  Buddha Buddhism Rebirth Reincarnation Enlightenment Siddhartha Gothama Bodhi tree Poverty Riches Suffering Renounce  Koran Bible Torah Hebrew Arabic Sanskrit The Vidas  Torah/mezuzah/kippa/ prayer shawl (Talith)/candlesticks/ Uniform/different/belonging/ community Identity/Magen David (Star of David)/ Menorah/tefillin parchment/laws/ commandments/ Shema prayer/covenant/ Menorah/Rededication Temple/Jerusalem  Deed poll/ Nickname/Surname/ First name/Christian name Nom de plume/Pen name (authors who hid their name and why) Anonymous/ Reputation  Church/pew/altar/vicar/Minister/Priest/pew/Sacred/ Temple/Synagogue/ Mosque/Prayer mat /Direction of prayer Prayer book/ Mecca/Pilgrimage/Lourdes/ Bethlehem

Judaism and Humanism -



Judaism Chief Rabbi Rabbi Genesis Bible Creation

Logic Big Bang theory Science Deity God

Year 4	Judaism - What does it mean to be sorry and how can we tell?	<ul> <li>Investigation of religions and worldviews</li> <li>link their own ideas about how to lead a good life to the teachings of religions and beliefs being studied;</li> <li>provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> </ul>	Rosh Hashana Yom Kippur Repentance Sorry Apology Restitution Forgiveness confession  Peace Love Jesus Disciples Teachings New Testament Bible Parables Crucifix
	Christianity -What do we mean by peace and where is it to be found?  Sikhism - Does it matter what we wear and why?  Christianity - In what ways is Jesus relevant today and in the future?  Islam - What role do places of worship have in communities?	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of Christianity</li> <li>describe a way in which some Christians work together locally;</li> <li>describe the importance of the Bible for Christians and give examples of how it is used; e. provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> <li>describe some of the rules and guidance used by believers and how that might be applied in working with others from different traditions;</li> <li>describe the importance of key texts/writings in the tradition being studied and give an example of how they may be used;</li> <li>provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> </ul>	Kesh - Keeping hair. Kanga - A small wooden comb to keep hair clean and tidy. Kaccherra - Shorts to ensure easy movement and comfort. Kara - A round, metal bracelet which symbolises that God was never born and will never die. Kirpan - A dagger which symbolises bravery; not to be used to harm anyone. Turban- Head covering  Gospels John Luke Mark Matthew source word of mouth parables teachings sacrifice resurrection  Mosque Salah Wudu Minaret Adhan Mecca Kiblan Mihrab Jimuah Prophet Muhammad Iman  Science Faith Religion Respect Logic God deity Truth
Year 5	Humanism - How is Humanism the same and different to a religion?  Buddhism and Jainism - Do all actions have a consequence?	<ul> <li>Investigation of religions and worldviews</li> <li>describe and explain different ideas about God with reference to two religions or one religion and a non-religious worldview;</li> <li>ask important questions about religious experience and life after</li> </ul>	Belief proof  Karma Buddha Rebirth reincarnation Siddharta Gautama, meditation, meditate, The Noble Eightfold Path, Nirvana saffron the three jewels the five vows vegetarian
	Christianity and Islam - Is it better to give than to receive?	death and suggest answers that refer to traditions of religion and belief;	Charity Giving Gifts/presents/ Volunteering Tithes Percentage Community Church Mosque The needy

**Knowledge and understanding of Christianity** 



	Why did a chief Rabbi say "Religion is about the why of creation, science is about the how"  Sikhism - How did the teachings of Guru Nanak influence the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh?  Christianity - Could the lord's prayer be universal?  Baha'I - How do faiths define themselves?	<ul> <li>make links between Jesus' life and teaching and different forms of Christian action, such as in rituals and charitable acts;</li> <li>describe and compare different ideas Christians may have about developing their relationship with God, through prayer, pilgrimage or personal 'spiritual' experience;</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> <li>make links between some texts and symbols from religion and belief and guidance on how to live a good life;</li> <li>describe and compare how important aspects of a religion or belief are celebrated and remembered by different communities;</li> </ul>	Sikhism guru Lahore Guru Nanak Caste system Equality Monotheism Guru Amrit The 5 Ks Holy Book The Khalsa Guru Granth Sahib  Prayer Liturgy Prayer book New testament Disciple Jesus Universal  Practice Tenets of faith Religious observance Dietary requirements Holy books Deity and gods Oneness of mankind 9 pointed star The Ringstone Symbol The Greatest Name The Book of Laws (Kitabi-IAqdas)
Year 6	Islam -Why do people pray?  Christianity and Hinduism - How responsible are we for the environment?  Christianity - What do Christians believe is the most important event that ever happened?  Sikhism - What is the truth about the Baisakhi	<ul> <li>Investigation of religions and worldviews</li> <li>ask important questions about social issues and suggest what might happen depending on different moral choices;</li> <li>provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of Christianity</li> <li>describe how Christians express beliefs about Jesus as 'Son of God' and 'Saviour' in worship and art;</li> <li>describe and compare different ideas Christians may have about salvation and life after death with reference to key texts;</li> <li>provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of religions or worldviews other than Christianity</li> </ul>	Protect Climate change Recycling Harvest Creation Environmental humanism Evolution Ecology Organic Preservation  Resurrection Easter Jesus Crucifix Christianity  Guru Gobind Singh Vaisakhi 1699 Panje piari Celebration Freedom of worship Holy water, Amrit Voluntary Tent Harvest Baptised Gurdwara Sikh New Year  Heroes Inspire Reputation Fame Inventor Art Science Reputation Dalai Lama  Rites of passage Responsibility Bar mitzvah Bat mitzvah The Torah Mitzvah Service Coming of age Adolescence



story?	describe and compare different ways of demonstrating a
	commitment to a tradition of religion and belief;
	<ul> <li>describe and compare different ideas from the tradition being</li> </ul>
Buddhism and Humanism	studied about the meanings of life and death with reference to key
Who do we look to for	texts;
inspiration and why?	<ul> <li>provide good reasons for the views they have and the connections</li> </ul>
	they make.
Judaism and	
Zoroastrianism -	
Religious responsibility:	
What does it mean to	
grow up?	