Christ Church Upper Armley CE Primary School

Religious Education Intent and Overview

Religious Education

A major part of the meaning of life is contained in the very process of discovering it.

The Education Act of 1988 requires that Religious Education be taught to all pupils. It must be "in the main Christian whilst taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain."

Religious Education at Christ Church Upper Armley CE Primary School explores how individuals and communities make meaning and sense of their lives through the major religions of the world. It enables pupils to know about, understand and respond to the important and ultimate questions of life. Religious education is taught in such a way that it inspires pupils to explore, develop and affirm their own faith and values and have respect for the faith, beliefs and values of others. It is not the practice of this school to preach to or seek to convert children. Values education permeates the religious education curriculum at Christ Church Upper Armley CE Primary School.

As a Church of England school, the Governing Body has adopted the Leeds Diocesan Syllabus, delivering this through an inquiry-based approach that allows for deeper reflection and questioning. We also use 'Understanding Christianity' as part of our curriculum.

During the Foundation Stage, RE is taught within three Areas of Learning: Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Understanding the World. The aim is to provide for children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through focusing on what is special to young children, as a 'stepping stone' to understanding what is special to a faith community.

Throughout Key Stage One pupils study Christianity and some aspects of Judaism; a more in-depth study of these religions takes place in Key Stage Two as well as an introduction to Islam and Hinduism.

Religious education is generally taught as a separate subject, although, we plan whole school themes that use RE as a starting point for learning across a range of subjects. In addition, we have special RE days to create a memorable; more holistic and hopefully less disjointed learning experience for our pupils.

We have strong links with Christ Church. We visit the churches for acts of worship and to celebrate significant events in the Church calendar but we also use the church as a teaching resource whenever possible. The parish priest, Reverend Phil, is a regular visitor in school, who leads acts of worship and talks about his role in the church as part of the R.E. curriculum. We also have our very own 'prayer group' which meet regularly. Although parents are entitled to withdraw their children from Religious Education, we encourage all children to participate in this important curriculum area. If you need to discuss this aspect further, please contact the Headteacher first.

We want to ensure that R.E is an exciting, meaningful subject. We base each topic in RE around a series of questions and we always begin by starting from what the children know already. The questions posed are explored in great depth to provoke

deep thinking. To do this we spend much time reflecting, discussing, debating and providing first-hand experiences. We aim for RE to enable our pupils to become 'RE literate' holding informed discussions and opinions.

Greater Depth

Children who are achieving greater depth in RE can:

- Work confidently and independently during lessons, eloquently expressing their views.
- Consistently apply their learning to different contexts and across different curriculum areas.
- Compare, contrast and evaluate world religious and non-religious views whilst coherently expressing their personal views and beliefs.
- Make connections between world religious and non-religious views and discuss what these mean to those who follow these views.
- Discuss and reflect upon the bigger questions, making reference to religious and non-religious world views.
- Confidently challenge others and debate their opinions and views in a respectful way, disagreeing well.
- Make links with specific Religious Texts and talk about the impact they have on believers today.
- Explain their learning and understanding to others in a way that enables others to learn too.

Assessment of learning in RE takes place within all lessons and is tracked and monitored by the individual class Teachers. All Teacher assessments are recorded on ARBOR and are subsequently moderated by the RE Leader who triangulates evidence and moderates judgements. Judgements are shared with parents and carers throughout the year.

Key Curriculum Principles

- 1. Enrichment: To further enhance our comprehensive RE curriculum, we have several 'Enrichment' events across the year whereby each class dedicates a specific day to further their knowledge and thinking around a particular area. The Enrichment event theme is selected based upon several factors such as Pupil voice, Teacher Assessment and our SIAMS development plan targets. Enrichment events are planned carefully to challenge and develop our children's spirituality, thinking, questioning, and understanding within a particular area or issue within R.E.
- 2. **Deliberate Practice:** At Christ Church Upper Armley, we value the important role of RE in holistically and spiritually developing our pupils. We use a 'Big Question' driver to spark children's thinking and ensure we link back and record their

reflections. The 'Reflection areas' within each classroom enable pupils and Teachers to look at their individual thinking journey and can demonstrate how opinions and ideas change over time. Another of our key pedagogical approaches in RE is the time and space given to allow children to reflect and think. Lesson questions and built in time to reflect are viewed as critical to enable children to challenge and grapple with theological ideas and questions.

3. Oracy - Through our work with Voice 21 and participation in 'Narrowing the Word Gap' project, pupils regularly experience different types of talk, such as exploratory talk and presentational talk. Strategies for talk to 'learn to talk' and 'learn through' talk are spread throughout the RE curriculum, so that learners can further develop ideas and articulate them to their peers. RE is a fundamental driver for oracy skills, as pupils are always asked to share their thinking, question and challenge ideas. They are encouraged to debate opinions and weigh up the impact that certain elements have on believers today.

Within our RE lessons, we focus on 3 key areas: 'Making Sense of the text', 'Understanding the Impact' and 'Making Connections'. These three strands form the basis of each unit taught and intertwine to ensure full coverage across the Religious Education (RE) curriculum towards the stated outcomes. These aims of each of these areas are described below:

Aims of the RE Curriculum

Making sense of the text

- Identifying and making sense of core religious and non-religious concepts and beliefs.
- Understanding what these beliefs mean within their traditions.
- Recognising how and why sources of authority are used, expressed and interpreted in different ways.
- Developing skills of interpretation.

Understanding the impact

• Examining how and why people put their beliefs into action in diverse ways, within their everyday lives, within their communities and in the wider world.

Making connections

- Reasoning about, reflecting on, evaluating and connecting the concepts, beliefs and practices studied.
- Allowing pupils to challenge ideas and the ideas to challenge pupils' thinking.
- Discerning possible connections between these ideas and pupils' own lives and ways of understanding the world.

Religions Taught

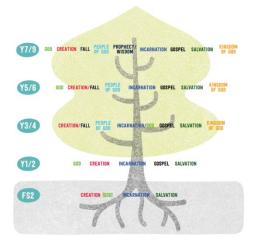
Christianity is taught in all year groups. Christianity is taught in a spiral curriculum (see diagram below) focusing on different concepts e.g. creation which are built upon in each year group.

Different year groups also explore other religions and worldviews. Years 1 and 2 study Judaism, Years 3 and 4 study Sikhism and Years 5 and 6 study Islam. Revisiting the previously taught other faith for the second block, enables children to get a deep understanding of the main concepts facilitating them to ask pertinent questions and think about the impact on followers today.

In Foundation Stage children explore the different aspects of religion and how they are special to people. They do this through sharing their own experiences and enjoying religious stories.

In Key Stage 1 children begin to understand the importance of religion to different people. They will have opportunities to reflect on their own feelings enabling them to develop a sense of belonging.

This is further developed in Key Stage 2. Children will learn to recognise diversity within religion, comparing religions to find similarities and differences between them. They will develop effective communication of their own ideas and recognise and respect different viewpoints.



Core Concepts within the Teaching of Christianity

We use the 'Understanding Christianity resources to support teaching and learning.

Concept	
God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Creation	The universe and human life are God's good creation. Humans are made in the image of God.
Fall	Humans have a tendency to go their own way rather than keep their place in relation to their Creator. This attitude is called sin, and Genesis 3 gives an account of this rebellion, popularly called 'the Fall'. This describes a catastrophic separation between God and humans, between humans and each other, and between humans and the environment. This idea that humans are 'fallen' and in need of rescue (or salvation) sets out the root cause of many problems for humanity.
People of God	The Old Testament tells the story of God's plan to reverse the impact of the Fall, to save humanity. It involves choosing a people who will model a restored relationship with God, who will attract all other people back to God.



The Bible narrative includes the ups and downs of this plan, including the message of the prophets, who tried to persuade people to stick with God. The plan appears to end in failure with the people of God exiled, and then returning, awaiting a 'messiah' — a rescuer.

Incarnation



The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer: the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.

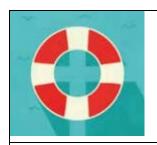
Gospel



Jesus' incarnation is 'good news' for all people. ('Gospel' means 'good news'.) His life, teaching and ministry embody what it is like to be one of the people of God, what it means to live in relationship with God. Jesus' example and teaching emphasise loving one's neighbour — particularly the weak and vulnerable — as part of loving God.

Salvation

Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue or salvation of humans. He opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.



Kingdom of God



This does not mean that no one sins any more! The Bible talks in terms of God's 'Kingdom' having begun in human hearts through Jesus. The idea of the 'Kingdom of God' reflects God's ideal for human life in the world — a vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings. Christians look forward to a time when God's rule is fulfilled at some future point, in a restored, transformed heaven and earth. Meanwhile, they seek to live this attractive life as in God's Kingdom, following Jesus' example, inspired and empowered by God's Spirit.

Core Concept and Key Question Overview within the Teaching of Christianity

Concept	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
God	Why is the word			What is the	What is the	What does it	
	of God so	Christians		Trinity?	Trinity?	mean if God is	
	important to	believe God is				holy and loving?	
	Christians?	like?					
Creation /	Why is the word		Who made the	What do			Creation and
Fall	of God so		World?	Christians learn			science,
Ιαπ	important to			from the			confliction or
	Christians?			creation story?			complimentary?
People of					What is it like to		
God					follow God?		

Incarnation	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What is the Trinity?	What is the Trinity?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	Was Jesus the Messiah?
	Christmas?						
Gospel		What is the	What is the	What kind of		What would	
•		good news	good news	world did Jesus		Jesus do?	
		Jesus brings?	Jesus brings?	want?			
Salvation	Why do	Why does	Why does	Why do	Why do	What did Jesus	What difference
	Christians put a	Easter matter to	Easter matter to	Christians call	Christians call	do to save	does the
	cross on an	Christians?	Christians?	the day Jesus	the day Jesus	human beings?	resurrection make
	Easter garden?			died Good	died Good		for Christians?
				Friday?	Friday?		
Kingdom of					When Jesus left		What kind of king
Goď				what next?	what next?		is Jesus?

Early Years Foundation Stage - Reception

RE sits very firmly within the areas of personal, social and emotional development and understanding the world. This curriculum enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves, and others, and to learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will do this through a balance of guided, planned teaching and pursuing their own learning within an enabling environment. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own immediate community. Children will have opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness.

Early Learning Goals from the DfE 2020 Guidance applied to RE

Children in EYFS should encounter religious and non-religious worldviews through special people, books, times, places and objects and by visiting places of worship. They should listen to and talk about stories. Children can be introduced to subject-specific words and use all their senses to explore beliefs, practices and forms of expression. They ask questions and reflect on their own feelings and experiences. They use their imagination and curiosity to develop their appreciation of, and wonder at, the world in which they live.

Area of Learning	RE enables children to
Prime area: communication and	Develop their spoken language through quality conversation in a language-rich environment, gaining
language	new vocabulary about religion and worldviews

	• Engage actively with stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems from the RE field, taking opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts
	 Share their ideas via conversation, storytelling and role play, responding to support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate their thoughts in the RE field
	Become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures in relation to RE content.
	 Offer explanations and answers to 'why' questions about religious stories, non-fiction, rhymes, songs and poems.
Prime area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 Observe and join in warm and supportive relationships with adults and learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others
·	 Manage emotions and develop a positive sense of self, understanding their own feelings and those of others e.g. through religious story
	 Talk and think about simple values as they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably
	 Notice and respond to ideas about caring, sharing and kindness from RE content including stories, sayings and songs
Prime area: Physical	Use and develop their motor skills through RE based arts and craft activities and, for example, small world
Development	play, visual representations of their ideas and thoughts, role play
Specific area: Literacy	 Build their abilities in language comprehension through talking with adults about the world around them, including the world of religion and belief
	 Engage with stories and non-fiction in RE settings and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together.
	 Build their skills in RE-related word reading, recognizing religious words and discovering new vocabulary in relation to religions and worldviews
	 Articulate ideas and use RE examples to write simple phrases or sentences that can be read by others.
Specific area: Mathematics	 Develop their spatial reasoning skills, noticing shape, space and measures in relation to RE content
	 Look for patterns and relationships and spot connections, sorting and ordering objects simply
Specific area: Understanding the World	 Make sense of their physical world and their community, e.g. on visits to places of worship, or by meeting members of religious communities
	 Listen to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems to foster understanding of our culturally, socially and ecologically diverse world.
	 Extend their knowledge and familiarity with words that support understanding of religion and belief
	 Talk about the lives of people around them, understanding characters and events from stories.
	 Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read and experienced in class.
	 Explore the natural world around them making observations of animals and plants, environments and seasons, making space for responses of joy, wonder, awe and questioning

Specific area: Expressive Arts and	Develop artistic and cultural awareness in relation to RE materials in relation to art, music, dance,
Design	 imaginative play, and role-play and stories to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings.
	 Build their imagination and creativity by exploring and playing with a wide range of media and materials using RE content, responding in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and taste.
	 See, hear and participate in a wide range of examples of religious and spiritual expression, developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.
	 Create work drawing from religions and beliefs with a variety of materials and tools, sharing their creations and explaining the meaning of their work.
	 Adapt and recount religious stories inventively, imaginatively and expressively, and sing, perform and learn from well- known songs in RE imaginatively and expressively.

Key Stage One

Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They will use basic subject-specific vocabulary and will raise questions and begin to express their own views in response to the material they learn about and in response to questions about their ideas.

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- to know about and understand Christianity as a diverse global living faith through the exploration of core beliefs using an approach that critically engages with biblical text.
- to gain knowledge and understanding of a range of religions and worldviews appreciating diversity, continuity and change within the religions and worldviews being studied.
- to engage with challenging questions of meaning and purpose raised by human existence and experience.
- to recognise the concept of religion and its continuing influence on Britain's cultural heritage and in the lives of individuals and societies in different times, cultures and places.
- to explore their own religious, spiritual and philosophical ways of living, believing and thinking

RE teaching will enable pupils in Key Stage One to:

A. Make sense of a range of religious and non-	B. Understand the impact and significance of	C. Make connections between religious and non-
religious concepts and beliefs.	religious and non-religious beliefs.	religious concepts, beliefs, practices and ideas
		studied.

By the end of Key Stage One pupils should be able to:

and give a simple description of what they mean	 Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions, individually and as communities 	• Think, talk and ask questions about whether there are any lessons for them to learn from the ideas they have been studying, exploring different ideas
	 Give examples of ways in which believers put their beliefs into action 	Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make
• Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers		Talk about what they have learned

Lower Key Stage Two

Pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They will be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject-specific vocabulary and will be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils will learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views.

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religious concepts and beliefs.	religious and non-religious beliefs.	and non-religious concepts, beliefs,
		practices and ideas studied.

By the end of Year Four pupils should be able to:

Identify and describe the core beliefs and concepts studied	 Make simple links between stories, teachings and concepts studied and how people live, individually and in communities 	 Raise important questions and suggest answers about how far the beliefs and practices studied might make a difference to how pupils think and live
 Make clear links between texts/sources of authority and the key concepts studied 	Describe how people show their beliefs in how they worship and in the way they live	 Make links between some of the beliefs and practices studied and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly
 Offer informed suggestions about what texts/sources of authority might mean and give examples of what these sources mean to believers 	Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into practice	 Give good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make Talk about what they have learned and if they have changed their thinking

Upper Key Stage Two

Pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding of religious and non-religious worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject-specific vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own

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		practices and ideas studied.

By the end of Year Six pupils should be able to:

 Identify and explain the core beliefs and concepts studied, using examples from texts/sources of authority in religions 	Make clear connections between what people believe and how they live, individually and in communities	• Make connections between the beliefs and practices studied, evaluating and explaining their importance to different people (e.g. believers and atheists)
 Describe examples of ways in which people use texts/sources of authority to make sense of core beliefs and concepts 	 Using evidence and examples, show how and why people put their beliefs into practice in different ways, e.g. in different communities, denominations or cultures 	• Reflect on and articulate lessons people might gain from the beliefs/practices studied, including their own responses, recognising that others may think differently
 Taking account of the context(s), suggest meanings for texts/ sources of authority studied, comparing 		• Consider and weigh up how ideas studied in this unit relate to their own experiences and experiences of the world today, developing insights of their ideas with ways in which believers interpret them, showing awareness of different interpretations. their own and giving good reasons for the views they have and the connections they make
		• Talk about what they have learned, how their thinking may have changed and why

Curriculum Overview

Understanding Christianity units (UC)

Diocesan Syllabus units (Faiths) that focus on other principal religions and worldviews including the ear 6 secular world view unit. Diocesan Syllabus thematic units that compare beliefs and practices between religious and non-religious worldviews (Thematic D)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Being Special Where do we belong? F4 Thematic (D)	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? F2 Christian (UC) Incarnation	special and why? F6 Thematic (D)	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? F3 Christian (UC) Salvation	Which places are special and why? F5 Thematic (D)	Why is the word God so important to Christians? F1 Christian (UC) God/Creation
Year 1	What do Christians believe God is like? 1.1 Christian (UC) God	Why does Christmas matter? 1.3 Christian (UC) Incarnation	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Thematic 1.10 (D)		What makes some places sacred to believers? Thematic 1.9 (D)	Who is Jewish and how do they live? Faiths 1.6
Year 2	Who made the world? 1.2 Christian (UC) Creation	What is the good news that Jesus brings? 1.4 Christianity (UC) Gospel	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Thematic 1.10 (D		Who am I? what does it mean to belong? Thematic 1.8 (D)	Who is Muslim and what do they believe? Faiths 1.7

Year 3	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Christian L2.1 (UC) Creation	What is the Trinity? Christian L2.3 (UC) Incarnation	What are the deeper meanings of festivals? Thematic L2.9 (D) Extended unit to Easter	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday? Christian L2.5 (UC) Salvation Short unit 2 weeks	What is it like to follow God? Christian L2.2 (UC) People of God	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Faiths L2.7 (D)
Year 4	What kind of world did Jesus want? Christian L2.4 (UC) Gospel	What is the Trinity? Christian L2.3 (UC) Incarnation	How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? Extended unit to Easter Thematic L2.10 (D)	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday? Christian L2.5 (UC) Salvation Short unit 2 weeks	When Jesus left, what next? Christian L2.6 (UC) Kingdom of God	What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today? Faiths L2.8 (D)
Year 5	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Christian U2.1 (UC) God	Was Jesus the Messiah? Christian U2.4 (UC) Incarnation What would Jesus do? Christian U2.5 (UC) Gospel	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers? Thematic U2.13 (D)	What did Jesus do to save human beings? Christian U2.6 (UC) Salvation	What would make our town a more respectful place? Thematic U2.12 (D)	What does it mean for Muslims to follow God? Faiths U2.9 (D)
Year 6	Creation and Science, conflicting or complementary? Christian U2.2 (UC) Creation	What kind of King is Jesus? Christian U2.8 (UC) Kingdom of God How can following God bring freedom and justice? Christian U2.3 (UC) People of God	How do religions help people live through good times and bad times? Thematic U2.14 (D)	What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians? Christian U2.7 (UC) Salvation	Why do some people believe in God and some not? Secular U2.11 (D)	What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God? Faiths U2.10 (D)

RE LONG TERM PLANNING

		Links	to Prior Learning			
	This is the first unit pupils hav	e experienced in relat	tion to the concept Go	d/Creation.		
		Dis	Disciplinary Knowledge			
	Substantive	Making sense of		Making connections	Vocabulary	
	Knowledge	belief	impact			
	For Christians the word 'God' is important as the	Christians the word	Talk about where Christians worship	Connections element	Create, Creation, creative, creator,	
Concept:	name of someone very	'God' is important.	and give simple	of the approach is		
God/Creation	important: the Creator of the universe and all that is in it, including people and animals.	Recognise that Christians see God as the Creator of the	explanations as to why worship is important to them.	woven throughout all activities.		
EYFS: Why is		universe and all that	,			
the word God		is in it.	harvest is important			
so important	important to them in church when they gather together		to Christians.			
to Christians?	to pray to God and to sing his praise. A church is a Christian place of worship. Worship is about people showing how much God is worth to them.		Give examples of what happens in churches at Harvest Time.			

Harvest festival is an		
enjoyable though not major		
festival in the church		
calendar. It is an opportunity		
to give thanks to God the		
creator and provider		

	Links to Prior Learning This is the first thematic unit to enable pupils to hold balanced and informed conversations about religion and worldviews.								
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Comparing	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	<u> </u>	Making connections	Vocabulary				
Beliefs and Practices	Religions teach that each	Talk about the idea that each person is unique and valuable.	symbols used in welcoming children	Retell religious stories, making connections with personal	Jewish, Christian, tradition, baptism, unique, love, special, faith, welcome				
EYFS: Being special: where do we belong?	even from before they are born. Baptism is a Christian tradition welcoming children into the family of God.	Explore the Jewish and Christian ideas that God loves people even from before they are born Share and record occasions when things have happened in their lives that made them feel special.	community. Recall simply what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism and dedication	experiences.	raith, welcome				

	This is the second	d thematic ur	it which will make	nks to Prior Learning e links to the previous unit, 'E	Being special: where	do we belong?'
Comparing Beliefs and	Substantive Knowledge	Making se	Discip ense of belief	olinary Knowledge Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Practices YFS: Which laces are pecial and why?	A church building place for Christiar mosque is a spec Muslims.	ns and a	somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why. Talk about why some places are special, what makes them	religious people have places which have special meaning for them Talk about the things that are special and valued in a place of worship Identify some significant features of sacred places	Get to know and use appropriate words to talk about their thoughts and feelings when visiting a church Express a personal response to the natural world	Church, mosque, Muslim, sacred, special

		Links to Prior Learning							
	This is the first unit in relation	This is the first unit in relation to the concept of Salvation. Disciplinary Knowledge							
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	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary				

	Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and is the start of Holy Week	1	Talk about the Christian traditions of Easter.	Connections element	Week, Palm leaf,
do Christians put a cross	,		Give examples of secular traditions associated with Easter.	activities.	

	Links to Prior Learning This is the third thematic unit which draws upon learning in the previous two thematic units.							
		Dis	sciplinary Knowled	dge				
Comparing Beliefs and	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary			
Practices	understand more about God.	3	Talk about what Jesus teaches about keeping promises and say why keeping	own feelings in the	Bible, holy book, Qu'ran, sacred, promises, feelings, Old testament, new			
EYFS: Which stories are	The Qu'ran is the Muslim holy book and is a text that is sacred to them.	religious vocabulary,	promises is a good thing to do		testament, Muhammad, prophet			

special and why?	Identify a sacred text Talk about what Jesus teaches about saying 'thank you', and why it is good to thank and be thanked.	

Links to Prior Learning This builds on EYFS learning about the concept of God whereby they learnt Christians see God as the Creator of the universe and all that is in it. They learnt how Christians worship God and where and how they might worship him. Disciplinary Knowledge Concept: **Substantive** Making connections Vocabulary Making sense of Understanding the God belief impact Knowledge Christians believe in God, and Identify what a Give at least two Think, talk and ask Christian, God, Jesus, that they find out about God in parable is. questions about examples of a way in Humans, Bible, the Bible. which Christians show whether they can worship, sin, Tell the story of the their belief in God as learn anything from forgiveness, love, Christians believe God is l ost Son from the loving and forgiving; the story for friendship, peace, Year 1 loving, kind, fair and forgiving, Bible simply, and for example, by saying themselves, exploring brayer What do and also Lord and King. recognise a link with sorry; by seeing God different ideas. Christians the concept of God as as welcoming them Some stories show these a forgiving Father. back; by forgiving believe Christian beliefs. others. God is Give clear, simple like? Christians worship God and try accounts of what the Give an example of to live in ways that please how Christians put story means to him. Christians. their beliefs into

practice in worship; by saying sorry to God, for example.	

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Concept: Incarnation

Year 1

Why does

Christmas

matter to

Disciplinary Knowledge **Substantive** Understanding the Making connections Vocabulary Making sense of belief impact Knowledge Christians believe that Jesus is Give a clear, simple Decide what they Christmas, Advent, Give examples of God and that he was born as alaccount of the story ways in which personally have to be Birth Good News, of Jesus' birth and thankful for at baby in Bethlehem. Christians use the Jesus; Mary; Joseph, why Jesus is story of the nativity to Christmas time King, Christians, The Bible points out that his auide their beliefs important for Announce birth showed that he was and actions at (annunciation); God Christians. extraordinary (for example, he Christmas. is worshipped as a king, in Recognise that Christians? Matthew) and that he came to stories of Jesus' life bring good news (for come from the example, to the poor, in Gospels Luke). Christians celebrate Jesus' birth: Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.

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Concept: Incarnation

Year 1

Why does Christmas matter to

Substantive Knowledge Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.

The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Christians? Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).

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Disciplinary Knowledge Making sense of

impact

story of the nativity to Christmas time

Give examples of

Christians use the

auide their beliefs

and actions at

Christmas.

ways in which

belief
Give a clear, simple
account of the story
of Jesus' birth and ´
why Jesus is
important for

Christians. Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels

Understanding the Making connections Vocabulary Decide what they Christmas, Advent, personally have to be Birth Good News,

thankful for at

Jesus; Mary; Joseph, King, Christians, Announce

(annunciation); God

Links to Prior Learning

This is the first understanding Christianity unit relating to the concept of Gospel. In EYFS, pupils were introduced to the Christmas and Easter story and the significance of these for Christians. Pupils were also introduced to how important God and Jesus are to Christians. They were taught that Christians believe that God created the universe and that the Earth and everything in it are important to God.

Concept:

Gospel			D	isciplinary Knowledge	
	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Year 1 What is the good news Jesus brings?	people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. Christians believe Jesus is believe Jesus	link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians. Recognise that Jesus gives	example of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the	'good news' is only good news for Christians, or if there are things for anyone to learn, exploring different ideas.	

how to behave.		

This follows on from the EYFS work in which pupils explored core concepts within the unit, 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?'. Pupils were taught that Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible and that Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.

Yea	ır 1
Wh	y does
Eas	ter
mat	tter to

Christians?

Concept: Salvation

	Dis			
Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.	Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Re-tell stories from Holy week and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). Recognise that Jesus	how Christians show their beliefs about	Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas.	Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Easter, Bible, Christians, forgiveness, risen, rose, resurrected, death, worship, prayer

During EYFS thematic units pupils were introduced to other world religions. In relation to Judaism, they were taught that a synagogue is a Jewish place of worship, they heard and discussed the Jewish story of Hannukah and considered ways that people that Jewish people show that they are special e.g. through ceremonies to mark their coming of age.

Year 1
Who is
Jewish
and how
do they

live?

World Faiths

	Dis	sciplinary Knowled		
Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Jews believe that it is important to love God. Shabbat is a Jewish celebration that commemorates the day God rested after creating the world. The Shema is a prayer from the Jewish holy book that Jews read to declare their belief in God. A Mezuzah is a small, decorative case which Jewish households attach to the right doorframe of the entrance. It reminds Jews they have made a promise to God.	of the Shema as a Jewish prayer Simply re-tell two stories used in Jewish celebrations (e.g. Chanukah or Sukkot) Give an example of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat) remind Jews about what God is like.	how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. Mezuzah, on Shabbat). Talk about ideas of God found in key	people celebrate and why. Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people. Give a good reason for their ideas about whether any of these	Jew, Jewish, reflecting thanking, praising, Mezuzah, promise, covenant, Chanukah, Sukkot, Shabbat, Shema prayer

Concept: Creation/	This unit follows on from the E Bible says about God. They lea the Creator of the universe and Christians show that God is im They learn that a church is a Ch them.	YFS unit, 'Why is the w rnt that for Christians t I all that is in it, includin portant to them in chur nristian place of worship	he word 'God' is importing people and animals. The when they gather to be worship is about peo	tant as the name of son They were also introdu ogether to pray to God a ople showing how much	neone very important: iced to the fact that and to sing his praise.
Fall		Dis	sciplinary Knowled	dge	
	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Year 2 Who made the world?	God created the universe. The Earth and everything in it are important to God. God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.	creation from Genesis 1:1–2.3 simply.	Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.		God, Jesus, Humans, special, create, creation, creator and creative, Harvest festival, sharing, church service, church Bible, worship, universe Jewish Christian, light, waters, land sea, sun, moon, birds, fish, animals and humans, rest

This follows on from the Year 1 unit, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. Pupils were taught that Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. They were introduced to the idea that Jesus was worshipped as a King and that Christians celebrate advent as a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.

Concept:		Dis	sciplinary Knowled	lge	
Incarnation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Year 2 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.	· ·	which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home; for example,	questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it: for example, about being kind and	Christmas, Advent, Birth Good News, Jesus; Mary; Joseph, King, Christians, Announce (annunciation); God

	Pupils have been introduced to people. Pupils were introduced friendless.	the Gospel. Pupils hav			
Concept: Gospel	Substantive Knowledge	Dis Making sense of belief	sciplinary Knowled Understanding the impact	ge Making connections	Vocabulary
		more stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of	examples of ways in which Christians follow	questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good	Bible, Christians,

Year 2 What is the good news Jesus brings?	and being forgiven for bad things. Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.	the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians. Recognise that Jesus	good news to the	anyone to learn, exploring different ideas.	friendless, teachings, instructions, behave
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This follows on from the Year 1 work in which pupils explored core concepts of Salvation. Pupils were taught that Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. They were introduced to the idea that Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans.

	Die	sciplinary Knowled	go.	
ubstantive nowledge	Making sense of belief			Vocabulary
alvation and is very apportant in the ig story' of the Bible.	Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible.	examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship	questions about whether the story of Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or	Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Easter, Bible, Christians, forgiveness, risen, rose, resurrected, death, worship, prayer
a i	nowledge ster is also known as lvation and is very portant in the g story' of the Bible.	Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Making sense of belief Recognise that Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Bible.	Making sense of belief The ster is also known as livation and is very portant in the g story' of the Bible. Sus showed that he was ling to forgive all people. Making sense of belief Making sense of belief Sus sense of belief Recognise that lincarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Sus showed that he was ling to forgive all people. Making sense of belief Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter.	ster is also known as Ivation and is very portant in the g story' of the Bible. Sus showed that he was Illing to forgive all people. Recognise that Incarnation, Gospel examples of how and Salvation are part Christians show their of a 'big story' of the Bible. Sus showed that he was Illing to forgive all people. Recognise that Incarnation, Gospel examples of how questions about whether the story of beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter. Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection say to them about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring

matter to Christians?	humans. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.	recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people).		

		Links	s to Prior Learning		
	In Year 1 pupils were introduce heard and discussed some key	the Synagogue and they			
		Dis	ciplinary Knowled	lge	
World	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Faiths	Jews believe that there is one God and that it is important to love God.		Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot,	about what Jewish people celebrate and	Jew, Jewish, Abraham, promise, covenant, Synagogue, Orthodox Jews,
Year 2 Who is	Jews believe that God made a covenant with Abraham.	stories used in Jewish	Chanukah)	,	Mezuzah, Chanukah, Sukkot, Shabbat, Shema prayer
Jewish and how do they	Shabbat is a Jewish celebration that commemorates the day God	` `	Jewish ideas of God found in the stories	Christianity and Judaism.	,
live?	•	the stories used in	Give an example of how some Jewish		

the Jewish holy book that	like.	people might remember God in different ways (e.g. Mezuzah, on Shabbat).	
A Mezuzah is a small, decorative case which Jewish households attach to the right doorframe of the entrance. It reminds Jews they have made a promise to God.		,	

This unit follows on from the Y2 unit on Creation in which pupils were taught that Christians believe that God created the universe and that the Earth and everything in it are important to God. They were taught that Christians believe that God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer and that humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.

oncept: reation / all	Substantive Knowledge	Dis Making sense of belief	sciplinary Knowled Understanding the impact	dge Making connections	Vocabulary
	creation, including human beings.		Christians do because they believe	suggest answers about what might be	God, Jesus, Humans, special create, creation, creator and creative, Harvest
ear 3 Vhat do hristians earn from	best when they listen to God.	Make clear links between Genesis 1	wonder at how	Christians living today, and for people who are not	festival, sharing, church service, church Bible, worship, universe Jewish Christian, Nature, The

the		believe about God and Creation.	earth in some specific	Bible, Genesis,
creation	wants to help people to be close to him - he keeps his	and Creation.	ways.)	temptation, punishment,
story?	relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways			disobedient, blame, belief,
	to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short.			commandments, rules, reconciliation, penance, forgiveness, sin

This follows on from the Y2 unit, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. Pupils learnt that Christians Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. They were taught that The Bible points out to showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he can news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). Pupils learnt that Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.	ut that his birth came to bring good
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Concept: Disciplinary Knowledge	
Incarnation Substantive Knowledge Making sense of Understanding the Making connections Vo	ocabulary/
	rinity, God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Sospel, saviour,
Year 3 Christians believe The Father creates; 'Gospel', which Trinity in worship (in he sends the Son who saves his tells the story of baptism and prayer, me	
people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit the life and for example) and in bap	paptism, prayer, eachings
Christians find that understanding God letter. is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. Offer suggestions	

	about what
	texts about
,	baptism and
describe God using symbols, similes	Trinity might
and metaphors, in song,	mean.
story, poems and art.	
711	Give an example
Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a	of what these
huge idea to grasp and Christians have	
	some Christians
· · · ·	today.
belief.	loday.
Christians believe the Holy Spirit is	
God's power at work in the world and	
in their lives today, enabling them to	
follow Jesus.	

	Links to Prior Learning This follows on from the Y2 unit, 'What is the good news Jesus brings?'. Pupils were taught that Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. Pupils learnt that Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless and that Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.					
Concept: Gospel	Substantive Knowledge	Dis Making sense of belief	sciplinary Knowled Understanding the impact	dge Making connections	Vocabulary	
Year 3 What kind of world	challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the	and teaching of	between Bible texts and the concept of	the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world	God, Gospel, Neighbour, Friendship, forgiveness, peace, disciples, social justice, clergy, leper	

does Jesus want?	Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people. Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.	Make clear links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'.	how Members of the clergy follow Jesus' teaching.	some ideas of their own clearly.	
	j	Offer suggestions about what Jesus' actions towards the leper might mean for a Christian.			

		Links	to Prior Learning				
	This follows on from the Y2 unit, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' Pupils learnt that Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible and that Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. Pupils learnt that Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans and they believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.						
Concept:		Dis	sciplinary Knowled	dge			
Salvation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary		
Year 3	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.		Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the	some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the	Resurrection, death, Holy Week, Last Supper, Disciples, Risen, Salvation,		
Why do Christians call the	The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in	the Bible's 'big story'. Suggest what the texts about the entry	Easter events in their church communities. Describe how	ideas of their own	Jerusalem, Easter, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, worship, teachings		
day Jesus	showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.	into	Christians show their beliefs about Palm	,			

died Good Friday?	Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive	· ·	Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.	
	Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection			

	Links to Prior Learning During EYFS thematic units pupils were introduced to other world religions. Pupils have been introduced to the temple being a place where Sikhs worship. They have heard a selection of stories from the Sikh faith including the story of Rama and Sita.					
VA/ould		Dis	ciplinary Knowled	lge		
World Faiths	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary	
Year 3	guides and protects them.	ldentify some of the core beliefs of	·	what matters to Sikhs	Sikh, God, equal, equality, service, Guru Nanak, The langar, The	
What does it	They believe everyone is equal before God.	the message of	actions Sikhs take today (e.g. Guru Nanak and the langar)	honest work), and	Mool Mantar, Guru Gobind Singh, Khalsa	
mean to be a Sikh in Britain	Sikhs believe that your actions are important and you should lead a good life.	Make links between	Give an example that demonstrates that	Make links between key Sikh values and life in the world		
today?		actions. Identify the five K's and explain the		today. Identify which key Sikh value would make the most difference in		

The Mool Mantar is the first hymn composed by Guru Nanak.	symbolism behind them.	pupils' own lives and in the world today.
The symbolism of the five K's.	Offer suggestions about what some of the teachings of the Gurus mean to Sikhs today.	

This is the unit within the core concept People of God. Pupils have been introduced to the Old Testament Creation story within Genesis and have been explored how important God is to Christians.

		Disciplinary Knowledge			
Concept: People of	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
God Year 4	The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God—and their relationship with God.	Make clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant.	Make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.	Make links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world.	Noah, Old Testament, Israel, commands, worship, ark, covenant
What is it like to follow God?	The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible				

stories show how God keeps		
his promises.		

This follows on from the Y3 unit where pupils were introduced to the idea that Christians believe that God is a Trinity.
They were taught that Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the
Holy Spirit to his followers. They were taught that many Christians find understanding God challenging and that it is not a
simple concept.

Concept:		D	isciplinary Knowl	edge	
Incarnation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Explain the difference between a	Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the		Trinity, God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Gospel, saviour,
Year 4 What is the Trinity?	Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. Christians find that understanding God is challenging but many Christians	'Gospel', and a letter. Offer suggestions about what texts about	Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live.	of God in Christianity,	symbols, similes, metaphors, power, baptism, prayer, teachings
	really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art. Christians worship God as Trinity. Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and	baptism and Trinity might mean. Give examples of what these texts mean to some Christians today.			

in their lives today, enabling them to		
follow Jesus.		

		Links to	o Prior Learning				
	This is the first Understanding Christianity Unit about the concept, Kingdom of God. Previously whilst studying Incarnation, pupils have been introduced to the idea that Christians believe Jesus is a King. Building upon their understanding of Trinity and Salvation they have learnt Christians believe that Jesus is still alive.						
Concept:	Substantive Knowledge	Dis Making sense of belief	ciplinary Knowl Understanding the impact	edge Making connections	Vocabulary		
Kingdom of God Year 4 When Jesus	inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' — i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom	of the Day of Pentecost	Acts 2, the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God, and how Christians	Make links between ideas about the Kingdom of God explored in the Bible and what people believe about following God in the world today,	Pentecost, Jesus, King, Holy spirit, Kingdom of God, Church, beliefs, church community		
left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him. Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.	Offer suggestions about what the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 might mean. Give examples of what Pentecost means to some Christians now.	communities.	their own ideas.			

Christians celebrate Pentecost as		
the beginning of the Church.		

	Links to Prior Learning This builds upon the previous Year 3 unit where pupils learnt that that Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans and they believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life and that Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.						
Concept:	Substantive	Dis Making sense of	sciplinary Knowled Understanding the	dge Making connections	Vocabulary		
Salvation	Knowledge	belief	impact		,		
Year 4 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do. Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection	Order Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within a timeline of the Bible's 'big story'. Offer suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean. Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.	Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities. Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.	Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.	Resurrection, death, Holy Week, Last Supper, Disciples, Risen, Salvation, Jerusalem, Easter, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, worship, teachings		

	Links to Prior Learning During EYFS thematic units pupils were introduced to other world religions. In relation to Hinduism, they considered ways Hindus show people are special e.g celebrating Raksha Bandhan. They were introduced to places of worship and were taught that a Hindu place of worship is a Mandir (temple). They heard stories from Hindu culture including the stories about Krishna.							
World	Substantive		sciplinary Knowle					
Faiths	Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary			
Year 4 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Hinduism. Many Hindus believe that Brahma is the Creator, Vishnu is the preserver and Shiva or Maheshwar is destroyer. Some Hindus believe that all	deities and describe	show their faith within their families in Britain today (e.g. home puja) Describe how Hindus show their faith within their faith communities in	Hindu idea of everyone having a 'spark' of God in them and ideas about the value of people in the world today, giving good reasons for their ideas	Saraswati, Krishna, God, Goddess, Creator, preserver, destroyer, sacred, deities, murtis, karma, puja, faith, Diwali			

	Links to Prior Learning This builds on previous Year 1 learning about God. They learnt that Christians believe in God, and that they lear from stories in the Bible such as 'The Lost Son'. They were introduced to the idea that Christians believe God is fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King. They learnt that Christians worship God and try to live in ways that pl						
	Substantive	Dis Making sense of	sciplinary Knowl Understanding the	edge Making connections	Vocabulary		
Concept:	Knowledge	belief	impact		o cabarary		
Year 5 What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and	accurately. Explain connections between biblical texts and Christian ideas of God, using theological terms.	connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God; for example, through how churches are designed. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.	ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of their own.	omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, God, Christians, loving, injustice, Grace		
		Link	s to Prior Learni	ng			

This follows on from the lower Key Stage Two unit, 'What is Trinity?' In Year Four, pupils learnt that Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They were taught that Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. They learnt that Christians believe that Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like and that they believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.

	work in the worl	<u>a ana in the</u>	ir lives today, er	nabling them to follow Jesus.	
Concept:			D	Pisciplinary Knowledge	
Incarnation	Substantive	Making	Understanding	Making connections	Vocabulary
	Knowledge	sense of belief	the impact		ŕ
Year 5 Was Jesus the Messiah?	the flesh. They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah.	Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms. Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and	their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas. Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of	Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives.	Trinity, Incarnation, father, son, Holy Spirit, Jesus, Messiah, Incarnation, Saviour, prophecy, Bible.

'messiah' would be like.		
Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)		
Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (See Salvation).		

This follows on from the Y3 unit, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' Pupils learnt that Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first. They were taught that Christians believe Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people and that Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better. They learnt that Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from church worship to social justice.

Concept: Gospel

Year 5 What would Jesus do?

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Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
setting an example for good	Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative).		teachings or beliefs (for example, about	Gospel, sin, parable, Bible, 'Good news', Christian community, global neighbours

Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations — the Sermon on the Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable. Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community	context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations.	community and in their individual lives.	peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own	
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This follows on from the Y4 unit, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?' where pupils were taught that Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. They were introduced to the various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper and how important these events are to Christians in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.

Concept: Salvation

Year 5 What did Jesus do to save

Substantive Knowledge
Christians read the 'big story' of the
Bible as pointing out the need for God
to save people. This salvation includes
the ongoing restoration of humans'
relationship with God.
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Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining how Incarnation and Salvation fit within it.	between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion /Lord's	and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today	Salvation, Gospel, Incarnation, Bible, sin, death, resurrection, devil, sacrifice, Holy Communion,
Explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a			Eucharist, Lord's Supper, Mass, faith,

Disciplinary Knowledge

human beings?	death was somehow 'for us'. Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light. Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion	theological terms. Suggest meanings for narratives of Jesus' death/resurrection, comparing their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts	Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice.	
	through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass). Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith			

			to Prior Learning		
	This is the first unit explicitly or and cultural and diversity week		nave been introduced to	elements of Islam thro	ugh Collective worship
		Di	sciplinary Knowle	dge	
World	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
Faiths	groups: the largest (globally and locally) are Sunni; the next major group are called Shi'a;	Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an (e.g.	Make clear connections between Muslim beliefs and worship (e.g. Five Pillars, mosques, art)	between Muslim beliefs studied and Muslim ways of living	Muslim, Islam, Mosque, Pillars, Shi'a, Sunni, Sufi, fasting, prayer, Ramadan,
Year 5	some Muslims are Sufi.	tawhid; Muhammad as the	Give evidence and examples to show how	It oday	Mecca, Qur'an, Muhammad, Prophet, Hajj

it mean for Rama Muslims to follow God? The Cobook the fin	aring your faith in God, er, charity, fasting during adan and going on image to Mecca (also wn as Makkah). Qur'an is the Muslim holy	the message) Describe and explain ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living (e.g. Qur'an guidance on five pillars; hajj practices follow example of the		9 1	
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	Links to Prior Learning This follows on from the Year 3 unit, 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' Pupils were taught that Christians believe that God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings and that as human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. They were taught that Christians believe that the Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short.					
Concept:	oncept: Disciplinary Knowledge					
Creation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary	
Year 6 Creation and science,	some controversy around	Outline the importance of Creation on the timeline of the	between Genesis 1	Identify key ideas arising from their study of Genesis 1 and comment on how far these are	Creation, conflict, compliment, debate, controversy, wonder, majesty, Genesis 1, Creator, faith	

confliction or	Genesis and contemporary	'big story' of the	about God as	helpful or inspiring,
complimentary?	scientific accounts.	Bible.	Creator.	justifying their
complimental y:				responses.
	These debates and	Identify what type of	Show understanding	
	controversies relate to the	text some Christians	of why many	Weigh up how far the
	purpose and interpretation	say Genesis 1 is,	Christians find	Genesis 1 creation
		and	science and faith go	narrative is in
	9	its purpose.	together.	conflict,
	poetic account conflict			or is complementary,
	with scientific accounts?	Taking account of		with a scientific
		the context, suggest		account.
	,	what Genesis 1		
	,	might mean, and		
		compare their ideas		
		with ways in which		
		Christians interpret		
		it, showing		
		awareness of		
	, ,	different		
	Creator.	interpretations.		

	This follows on in more depth learnt that Christians believe G were taught that Christians be Jesus 'the Son' is their saviou people.	od is Trinity: Father, So elieve God sent his So	on and Holy Spirit and the on Jesus, who 'saved' o	at Jesus in 'God in the f r 'rescued' his people.	lesh' or Incarnate. They Christians believe that
Concept:		Dis	sciplinary Knowled	lge	
Incarnation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary
	Jesus was Jewish.	Explain the place of	Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus'		Trinity, Incarnation, father, son, Holy Spirit,

Year 6	Christians believe Jesus is God	Incarnation and	· ·	Messiah — a Saviour	Jesus, Messiah,
Was Jesus	in			from God — is important	
	the flesh.	story' of the Bible.	celebrating Christmas.	,	prophecy, Bible.
the				if it is true, what	
Messiah?	They believe that his birth, life,	Identify Gospel and	Comment on how the	difference that might	
	death and resurrection were part		idea that Jesus is the	make in people's lives.	
	3 1 ,	technical terms.	Messiah makes sense in		
	restore		the wider story of the		
	the relationship between	Explain connections	Bible.		
	humans	between biblical texts,			
	and God.	Incarnation			
	The Old Testament talks about a	and Messiah, using			
	The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a	lineological terms.			
	messiah. Some texts talk about				
	what this 'messiah' would be				
	like.				
	like.				
	Christians believe that Jesus				
	fulfilled these expectations, and				
	that he is the Messiah. (Jewish				
	people do not think Jesus is the				
	Messiah.)				
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	Saviour (See Salvation).				
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Links to Prior Learning This is the first unit pupils have explored link to the core concept Kingdom of God.					
Substantive	Making sense of	_	Making connections	Vocabulary	
Knowledge	belief	impact			

Kingdom	about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule	between biblical texts and the concept of the Kingdom of God.	connections between belief in the Kingdom of God and		Kingdom, obedience, worship, community, global neighbours,
Year 6 What kind of king is Jesus?	Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God. The Kingdom is compared to a	Consider different possible meanings for the biblical texts studied, showing awareness of different interpretations.	their beliefs into practice in different ways, including in worship and in service to the community.	opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own	
	structures in their locality and in the world.				

	Links to Prior Learning					
	This unit follows on from the Y5 unit, 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' They learnt that Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people and this salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God. They learnt that the Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection and that the New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'.					
	Disciplinary Knowledge					
Concept: Salvation	Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	impact	Making connections	Vocabulary	
	the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people.	the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the	Make clear connections between Christian belief in the resurrection and how	people find belief in the	Resurrection, Gospels, Incarnate, heaven, Luke 24, sacrifice,	

Year 6 What does the resurrection mean to Christians? Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesu is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end. This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).	Suggest meanings for resurrection accounts, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret these texts,	Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways.	them. Offer and justify their own responses as to	Salvation, Incarnation, Hope, worship, faith
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This unit builds on the learning in Year 5 whereby pupils learnt about different types of Muslims. They were introduced to the five pillars and learnt about the Qur'an. They learnt about Muslim beliefs about the word of God. They started to make connections between Muslim beliefs and worship and thought about some of the ways Muslims put their beliefs into practice.

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Substantive Knowledge	Making sense of belief	Understanding the impact	Making connections	Vocabulary

World Faiths Year 6 What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?	• '	Five Pillars of Islam. To know what happens, where, when and why on hajj (pilgrimage) Explore how these affect the lives of Muslims, moment by moment, daily, annually, in a lifetime. Investigate how they are practised by Muslims in Yorkshire/Britain today. Consider what beliefs, practices and values are	individual Muslims and to the Muslim community (ummah). Muhammad into practice, and what difference they make to the lives of Muslims, e.g. giving of Sadaqah (voluntary charity); respect for guests, teachers, elders and the wise; refraining from gossip; being	they have learned, and how and why their thinking has changed.	Muslim, Islam, Mosque, Pillars, Ibadah, Shi'a, Sunni, Sufi, fasting, prayer, Ramadan, Mecca, Qur'an, Muhammad, Prophet, Hajj, Sadaqah, Ummah
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