

Year 2 RE Curriculum



Autumn	Christianity	Christianity
Year 2	God Unit Question: What do Christians believe God is like? 1. How is God seen in art? 2. What does the parable of The Lost Son tell Christians about God? 3. How do Christians show they love God? 4. How do Christians show love and forgiveness? 5. How do Christians show their belief about God? 6. What do Christians believe God is like?	Gospel Unit Question: What is the ‘good news’ Christians believe Jesus brings? 1. What does Gospel mean? 2. What was Jesus’ Good News? 3. What do Christians believe God has given us? 4. Why is it important to give thanks? 5. How do Christians show their belief about God? 6. How is prayer important to Christians? 7. Is Jesus’ “Good News” important to anyone other than Christians?

Spring	Judaism	Judaism
Year 2	Judaism Unit Question: Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Double Unit) 1. What does it mean to belong? 2. What do Jewish people believe? 3. Why is the Torah special for Jewish people? 4. What stories do Jewish people tell about God? 5. What special things do Jewish people have in their homes? 6. Why is Shabbat important for Jewish people? 7. What is the festival of Sukkot? 8. Why is the story of Hanukkah important to Jewish people? 9. What is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? 10. Is Yom Kippur a happy or sad festival? 11. How do Jewish families celebrate special times together? 12. Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Judaism Unit Question: Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Double Unit) 1. What does it mean to belong? 2. What do Jewish people believe? 3. Why is the Torah special for Jewish people? 4. What stories do Jewish people tell about God? 5. What special things do Jewish people have in their homes? 6. Why is Shabbat important for Jewish people? 7. What is the festival of Sukkot? 8. Why is the story of Hanukkah important to Jewish people? 9. What is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? 10. Is Yom Kippur a happy or sad festival? 11. How do Jewish families celebrate special times together? 12. Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Summer	Christianity	Thematic Unit
Year 2	Salvation Unit Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians? 1. What are the important parts of the Easter story? 2. How do Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as saviour in church worship? 3. Why is forgiveness important to Christians? 4. Why didn't Jesus stay on Earth after he rose again? 5. How does the Easter story inspire Christians to live their lives? 6. Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Belonging and Community Unit Question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? 1. What symbols are important to Christians, Jews and Muslims? 2. What does belonging mean? 3. How do the Exodus stories bring Jewish people together? 4. How does the story of Jesus' baptism bring people together? 5. Why is love important to faith communities? 6. What does it mean to belong to a faith community?