

Year 1 RE Curriculum



Autumn	Christianity	Christianity
Year 1	Creation Unit Question: Who do Christians say made the world? 1. What do Christians think the creator of the world might be like? 2. What happens in the creation story? 3. What might a Christian say to God about creation? 4. What do Christians say thank you for at Harvest? 5. How can we retell the creation story? 6. What does the story say God did on the seventh day?	Incarnation Unit Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? 1. Who was Jesus? 2. What happens in the story of the birth of Jesus? 3. Was Jesus born where people would be expected? 4. Why is waiting and preparing for Christmas important to many Christians? 5. What do some people like to say thank you for at Christmas? 6. How do people use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs at Christmas?

Spring	Islam	Islam
Year 1	Islam Unit Question: Who is a Muslim and how do they live? 1. Where do we find Muslims today? 2. What are the core beliefs of Islam? 3. What are the Five Pillars of Islam and what is Salah? 4. How, when and why is sawm important to Muslims? 5. Why is zakat important to Muslims? 6. Why do Muslims go on pilgrimage? 7. How do Muslim holy texts work? 8. What is a mosque like? (Visit to Mosque) 9. Are all Muslims the same? 10. What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?	Islam Unit Question: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Double Unit) 1. Where do we find Muslims today? 2. What are the core beliefs of Islam? 3. What are the Five Pillars of Islam and what is Salah? 4. How, when and why is sawm important to Muslims? 5. Why is zakat important to Muslims? 6. Why do Muslims go on pilgrimage? 7. How do Muslim holy texts work? 8. What is a mosque like? (Visit to Mosque) 9. Are all Muslims the same? 10. What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?

Summer	Thematic Unit	Thematic Unit
Year 1	Sacred Places Unit Question: What makes some places sacred to believers? (Specific study around Christianity and Islam) 1. What does sacred and holy mean? 2. What is the same and different about a church and mosque? 3. How do Christians and Muslims pray? 4. Why is water special to Muslims and Christians? 5. How do different faiths come together? 6. How do Mosques and Churches serve their communities?	Altruism and caring for the world Unit Question: How should we care for others, and why does it matter? 1. How does the Creation story teach Christians and Muslims to care for the Earth? 2. Why do Muslims and Christians think everyone is special? 3. What is the important rule? 4. What do the Quran and the Bible say about the poor? 5. How do Christians and Muslims help people in need? 6. How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?