

Implementation – Content

EYFS	Christianity and Judaism What makes people special?	Christianity What is Christmas? Christian concept: Incarnation	Islam and Judaism How do people celebrate?	Christianity What is Easter? Christian concept: Salvation	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism What can we learn from stories?	Christianity, Islam and Judaism What makes people special?
Year 1	Christianity (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) Does God want Christians to look after the world? Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation	Christianity What gift might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation	Christianity Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity on Palm Sunday? Theme: Easter – Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation	Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Theme: Shabbat	Judaism Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Year 2	Christianity (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Theme: What did Jesus teach? Concept: Gospel	Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Theme: Christmas – Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation	Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Theme: Passover OR Islam Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Theme: Prayer at home	Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Theme: Easter – Resurrection Concept: Salvation	Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Theme: The Covenant OR Islam Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Theme: Community and belonging	Judaism (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Theme: Rites of Passage and good works OR Islam Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Theme: Hajj
Year 3	Hinduism Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Theme: Diwali OR Sikhism Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa	Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Christianity Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Theme: Jesus miracles Concept: Incarnation	Christianity What is "good" about Good Friday? Theme: Easter – Forgiveness Concept: Salvation	Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Theme: Hindu beliefs OR Sikhism (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) Do Sikhs this it is important to share? Theme: Sharing and community	Hinduism Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges OR Sikhism (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Theme: Prayer and worship
Year 4	Judaism How special relationship is the relationship Jews have with God? Theme: Beliefs and practises OR Buddhism (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Theme: Buddha's teachings	Christianity What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Theme: Passover OR Buddhism Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Theme: The 8-fold path	Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation	Judaism (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Theme: Rites of Passage and good works OR Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Theme: The 8-fold path	Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Theme: Prayer and worship
Year 5	Sikhism How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Theme: Belief into action OR Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Theme: Prayer and worship	Christianity Is the Christmas story true? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today? Theme: Beliefs and moral values OR Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Theme: Hindu beliefs	Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intend Jesus to die? Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation	Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Theme: Prayer and worship OR Hinduism (Humanism can be linked if appropriate) Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead better lives? Theme: Hinduism	Christianity (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) What is the best way for Christian to show commitment to God? Theme: Beliefs and practices
Year 6	Islam (Humanism perspective can be linked if appropriate) What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Theme: Beliefs and practices	Christianity How significant is it that Mary is Jesus' mother? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation OR Christianity Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Christianity Is anything ever eternal? Theme: Beliefs and meaning Concept: Salvation	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel	Islam Does belief in Akhira (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Theme: Beliefs and moral values
Year 7	Comparative Religions What makes a religion?	Symbols How do symbols represent religious beliefs and teachings?	Religious Figures How has religion influenced world leaders? How have these world leaders impacted the modern world?	Pilgrimages Why do religious believers go on pilgrimages?	Holy Books What are the teachings and beliefs written in holy books? How do holy books influence religious communities?	Worship How do religious believers' worship? Why are places of worship important for religious communities?
Year 8	Buddhism What are the beliefs and teachings in Buddhism? How do Buddhists practice their religion in the modern world?	Religion in the Media How is religion portrayed in the Media? How can the media prevent prejudice and discrimination of religious communities?	Hinduism What are the beliefs and teachings in Hinduism? How do Hindus practice their religion in the modern world?	Ethics What influences an individual's concept of morality? What are religious responses to ethical issues?	Sikhism What are the beliefs and teachings in Sikhism? How do Sikhs practice their religion in the modern world?	Punishment and Suffering What are the different aims of punishment and suffering? What are religious and non-religious view on punishment and suffering?
Year 9	Israel Palestinian Conflict What are the events that contributed to the Israel and Palestine conflict? How does the conflict impact Israeli and Palestinian citizens in the 21 st century?	Judaism What are the beliefs and teachings in Judaism? How do Jewish believers practice their religion in the modern world?	Holocaust How were Jews discriminated during the Holocaust? How did the Holocaust impact Jewish believers?	Christianity What are the beliefs and teachings in Christianity? How do Christians practice their religion in the modern world?	Philosophy What are the different philosophical theories that have helped shaped the modern world? What are the strengths and weaknesses of philosophical theories?	Islam What are the beliefs and teachings in Islam? How do Muslims practice their religion in the modern world?
Year 10	Christianity Beliefs, Teachings and Practices What are key Christian beliefs and teachings? How do Christians practise their religion?			Islam Beliefs, Teachings and Practices What are key Islamic beliefs and teachings? How do Muslims practise their religion?		
Year 11	Philosophy and Ethics: Issues of Relationships What are the different issues surrounding adultery, divorce, contraception, and gender equality? What are religious and non-religious views towards adultery, divorce, contraception, and gender equality?	Philosophy and Ethics: Issues of Life and Death What are the different issues surrounding the afterlife, euthanasia, evolution, and abortion? What are religious and non-religious views towards afterlife, euthanasia, evolution, and abortion?	Philosophy and Ethics: Issues of Good and Evil What are the different issues surrounding forgiveness, free will, punishment, and suffering? What are religious and non-religious views towards forgiveness, free will, punishment, and suffering?	Philosophy and Ethics: Issues of Human Rights What are the different issues surrounding censorship, discrimination, extremism, and poverty? What are religious and non-religious views towards censorship, discrimination, extremism, and poverty?		
Year 12	Philosophy of religion What are the different arguments for the existence of God? What are responses to evil and suffering? What is the influence of religious experience and their value for religious faith? What are the issues of religious language? What are the different understandings of miracles? What is the nature and existence of self and life after death?			Ethics and religion What are normative ethical theories? How do ethical theories respond to of human life and death? How do ethical theories respond to issues of animal life and death? What are the different theories of meta-ethics? What are the arguments for and against individuals having free will and moral responsibility? What are the social, psychological, and religious influences on the conscience? What are the key features of Bentham and Kant's theories?		
Year 13	Study of Christianity What are the sources of wisdom and authority in Christianity? What are Christian teachings about God? What is the meaning and purpose of self and life after death? What are Christian teachings of good conduct and key moral principles? How do Christians express their religious identity?	The dialogue between philosophy of religion and religion What is the dialogue between Christianity and philosophy? What are Christian views on philosophical concepts such as God, self, death and the afterlife, religious experience, scientific discourses, and miracles?			The dialogue between ethical studies and religion What are Christian views towards gender and sexuality? What are Christian views towards science? What are Christian views towards the challenge of secularism? What are Christian views towards migration and religious pluralism?	