Curriculum Overview

Years F2-6

Subject: Religious Education

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enquiry Title F2	Which stories are special and why?	Which people are special and why?	Which places are special and why	Which times are special and why?	Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
Strand	Believing	Believing	Expressing	Expressing	Living	Living
Knowledge	To know some Bible stories (complied by Nick Butterworth). -e.g. David and the shepherd	To understand that everyone is special. -Looking after visitors, each	To know that places of worship area special. - Church visit or study of	To understand how people with different religions celebrate special times.	To understand how people are welcomed into a religion (feeling of belonging).	To know about some of the 'wonders' of the natural world. - look at its beauty, life cycles,
	boy or the story of Ruth. -Jesus healing the sick. -Jesus choosing his disciples -Prophet Muhammad - stories the night of power.	other and respect. -Meet a religious person e.g. a vicar or parent. -Key (special) religious leaders— -The Prophet Muhammad — the thirsty camel. -Guru Nanak story. -Jesus making friends Zacchaeus story.	churches and their features. - Compare with synagogue or mosque and set up own sacred place for quiet reflection e.g. forest school - Consider other special places, such as Mecca (Makkah) for Muslims.	-Look at making cards in celebration during children's own lives – e.g. birthdays and mother's day etc. -Look at Special times- Christening, Christmas, Eid, Sukkot, Diwali and link to stories and activities	-Christian baptismIslam Aqiqah ceremony, whispering of Shahadah (Islamic statement of Faith) and cutting of hairHumanist naming ceremonyThe Hindu festival - Rakshan Bandhan, celebrating the special bond between brothers and sisters.	new life etc Explain some people believe God made the world and everything – look at Creation stories -Muhammad and the ants and the seven kittens (caring for life)
Skills	Recognise some religious words e.g. about God Identify a sacred text e.g. Bible or the Koran Re-tell stories Explain the meaning or message from the stories i.e. caring for others.	Listen attentively & respond with relevant comments or ask questions. To begin to understand someone's religious beliefs. Recall a story about a special person. Identify qualities of a good friend or special person.	Talk about somewhere that is special to themselves, saying why (Reasoning). Be aware that some religious people have places which have special meaning for them. Recognise a place of worship & identify significant features.	Give examples of special occasions. Explain why Sukkot or Christmas or Eid etc are special to those faiths. Recall stories and ceremonies or act them out (Drama).	Act out scenarios – (baby baptism). Compare what happens in different religions, and talk/discuss what happens.	Re-tell stories, talking about what they say about the world, God, human beings. Think, talk & express feelings
Key Vocabulary	Bible, Jesus, disciples, Koran, Prophet Muhammad	Respect, Guru Nanak, Zacchaeus, Jesus Christ,	Church, Christian, Synagogue, Jewish, mosque, Muslim, Islam	Christening, Christmas, Eid, Diwali, Sukkot	Baptism, Islam, Aqiqah, Shahadah, Humanist, Hindu, Rakshan Bandhan	Garden of Eden, Creation, Muhammad
Enquiry Title Y1	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	1.6 How and why do we celek	prate special and sacred times?	1.5 What makes so	ome places sacred?
Strand	Living	Believing	Expr	essing	Expre	essing
Knowledge	To know about some symbols of belonging. - Christian symbols –e.g. fish, cross, Christian dolls, BiblesThe story of the lost coin. Baby baptismIslam symbols, picture of hajj pilgrimage, Islamic Art & calligraphy for AllahStory of Muhammad and the farmer boyWelcoming a baby in Islam.	To know some Christian beliefs about God and this religion. -Introduce Elizabeth, Grace & James & Frederick Fisher. -The good shepherd, the lost sheep & the story of Jonah. -The story of Zaccheaus and Jesus making friends with his disciples.	To know how people celebrate special & sacred times (Christian, Muslim or Jewish). -Look at celebration & remembrance in children's own livesMeaning of Jewish rituals for example during Pesach, Shabbat and Chanukaah and Sukkot. Day 1 — Pesach (Passover) or Shabbat,	To know how people celebrate special & sacred times (Christian, Muslim or Jewish). -Celebration& remembrance in children's own livesEaster story timeline. Easter gardens and sad times and happy times -To know some symbols of Easter – Kim's game.	To understand what makes a place of worship sacred to different religions. -Church visit -Explore key features of a - Church and how key parts help with worship: e.g. altar, cross, stained glass windows, font, pulpit, baptismal pool.	To understand what makes a place of worship sacred to different religions. -Look at virtual tour of mosques and look for similarities and differencesLook at key features of prayer in a mosque -prayer mat , wudu, prayer beads, calligraphy. Day 2 —
			Chanukaah, Sukkot. Jewish visitor (Rabbi or Jewish person)	Easter	Church Day	Mosque

Skills	Recognise & name some	<u>Describe</u> some simple Christian	<u>Describe</u> how a festival is celebrated – Pesach, Shabbat,		Explain why places of worship are important to the local community. Identify objects in a church or mosque and say how they are used and what they mean to believers. Questioning: Ask appropriate and respectful questions of believers.	
	symbols of belonging for Christians and one other religion. Explain what these symbols mean to believers. Recount what happens at a traditional Christian infant baptism/dedication & compare to ceremonies in other faiths. Identify similarities/ differences between the ceremonies studied (Exceeding)	beliefs about God and Jesus. Re-tell a Christian story in words, drama and/or pictures and suggest what it means. Understand and discuss issues of right & wrong, arising from the stories. Ask questions about believing in God.	Chanukaah, Sukkhot, Easter Retell stories connected with Easter and say why these are important to Christians. Consider questions such as how might these foods help people remember this festival? Reasoning: Give reasons why people like to celebrate important events. Describe links between artefacts and or symbols to a known festival e.g. Pesach (Passover) or Easter.			
Key Vocabulary	Symbol, Bible, Christian, baptism, Islam, Muslim, calligraphy, Allah, hajj pilgrimage, Muhammad	Christian, God, Jesus, Jonah, Zaccheaus, disciples	Pesach (Passover), Shabbat, Chanukaah & Sukkot, Rabbi	Easter, crucifixion, cross, resurrection, Last Supper.	Altar, cross, stained glass windows, font, pulpit, baptismal pool	Wudu, Mihrab, Minaret, calligraphy, prayer beads & mat, Mecca (Makkah)
Enquiry Title Y2	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		1.4 How can we learn from sacred books?	
Strand	Living	Expressing	Believing		Believing	
Knowledge	To understand that different	To understand how and why	To know some Muslim beliefs abo	out God and this religion.	To know about some of the lessons or morals written in sacred an	
	religions teach people to care	people celebrate special and			holy texts of different religions (compare Christian, Islam).	
	about each other and the	sacred times.	-Dogger Shirley Hughes draw a place where God/ Allah is – Allah is NEVER a person as Allah is too great for picturesProphet Muhammad PBUH hiding in cave & discovering Qu'ranWhispering into a baby's ear.			
	world.	(different festival foci).			-Sacred and holy books – Christians and the Bible and the Qu'ran and IslamHow is the Qu'ran treated and has only one Arabic version,	
	-Friendship Bible – good	Focus on Eid				
	Samaritan, healing of paralysed	-Four main parts of Christmas,	-Special place – a mosque, pictures & virtual tour, minaret, dome,		compared with how the Bible has	many versions.
	man.	Ramadan, Eid and charity.	prayer mat Mecca, washing, patterns prayer hat -Leaders in your life and religion Moses and the red sea, Jesus calming the storm. or 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Shabbat		-Read act out a parable of sewer and the seed and the lost son. -Jesus's teachings e.g. love one another. -The Old Testament - Story of David & Goliath OR Noah.	
	-The story of Mary & Martha	-What are similarities &				
	Giving to charity: Zakat in Islam	differences between each				
	and Christian charities. -Visit from salvation army.	festival?				
	-Read stories of how people live	-Meaning of Jewish rituals				
	their life in a Christian way: -Mother Teresa, Dr Barnardo and a local Christian.	during Sukkot.			Joseph and his dreams story.	
Skills	Re-tell stories from the Bible	Describe what happens & what	Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God, making links with some of the 99 Names of Allah. Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad.		Reasoning: Why a holy book is considered to be 'holy'. Re-tell/Act out stories from Holy Books e.g. David and Goliath. Give opinions and talk about issues of good and bad, right and	
	and another faith.	is being celebrated at Eid-ul Fitr.				
	Identify two examples of	Describe what happens during				
	religious believers caring for	Ramadan.		Muslims and suggest why they are	wrong arising from the teachings from scared books.	
	people.	Reasoning – think why people	important (reasoning). Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul- Fitr and how this might make them feel.		<u>Understand & recognise</u> that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.	
	Reasoning: Give simple reasons	choose to fast at Ramadan.				
	why Jesus told the story of the	Comparing – identifying				·
	Good Samaritan	similarities and differences.	The same to the same trial to the same to			
Key Vocabulary	Samaritan, Zakat, Moher Teresa, Dr. Barnado.	Ramadan, Eid, Sukkot	God, Allah, Prophet, Muhammad, PBUH (Peace Be Upon Him), Ramadan, Eid-ul Fitr		Bible, Christian, Islam, Muslim, Qu'ran, Old Testament.	
	-	e a Christian in Britain today?	L2.1 What do different people L2.5 Why are festivals		L2.4 Why do people pray?	L2.2 Why is the Bible so
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Enquiry Title Y3	ELLY What does it mean to b	e a christian in Britain today.	believe about God?	important to religious communities?	, , , , ,	important for Christians today?

Knowledge	To understand how Christians show their faith in their everyday	To understand what people	To understand why festivals are	To understand how and why	To understand that Christians
	lives today.	believe about God/s from	important to religious	people pray.	still use the Bible today because
		different religions (Christians,	communities (Christianity,		it serves as a guide on how to
	-Christian family rituals and non- religious family rituals.	Hindus or Muslims).	<u>Hinduism).</u>	-Christian prayer, the Lord's	live their life and be close to
	-Rituals in your house.			prayer comparing with Hindu	God.
	-Christian everyday activities e.g. food bank.	-Christian focus and either or	-Easter focus possibly an RE	Mantra prayer 7, the Muslim	
	-Look at Christian churches notice board and see how activities	both Hindus and Muslims.	week.	first Surah prayer.	-New and old testament,
	linked to everyday life are influenced by being Christian.	-Christians Trinity, Moses and	-Comparing what MATTERS	-Sorry please thank you	metaphors for the Bible.
	-Local Christian visit to share their life.	the burning bush and Paul's	most TO BELIEVERS IN	prayers.	Creation, the fall, incarnation
	-Pope Francis leading by example – non-materialism.	conversion.	FESTIVALS of Diwali and spring	-Hannah story and brief touch	and the salvation.
	-Story of Rosa parks.	-The story of first revelation of	festival of Holi (story of Lakshmi	on Jonah story.	-The creation story and Adam
	-Bible quotes,	the Qur'an to Prophet	and Rama and Sita in	-Hindu shrines, prayer objects &	and eve.
	-Christian music in worship and bread and wine.	Muhammad [PBUH].	Hinduism)-	music.	-The lost son –God wants
		-Explore some of the ways in which Hindus express ideas	-Symbols of Easter -washing the disciples feet.	-Prayer as a pillar of IslamTools for prayer –prayer beads.	sinners to turn back to himSpecial books display – Torah,
		about ultimate reality and the	-The last supper and the	-100is for prayer –prayer beaus.	Bible, Qu'ran, favourite wise
		gods and goddesses including	Eucharist.		words.
		beliefs about the Trimurti –	-Rejoicing and weeping,		worus.
		Brahma (creator), Vishnu	crucifixion of Jesus and		
		(preserver), Shiva (destroyer);	conscience alley Roman soldier.		
		-Similarities & differences	conscience uncy noman soluter.		
		between varied ideas about			
		God.			
Skills	Describe two things that Christians do to show their faith making	Create metaphors about God	Make links between beliefs	Describe and outline some ways	Describe what Christians and/or
	connections to a Christian belief or teaching for each.	and give reasons (reasoning).	about Jesus and the celebration	Christians pray, Muslims and	people from other religions
	Reason of two things that might be hard or a challenge about being	Reasoning and conjecture -	of Easter.	Hindu's pray.	believe makes their book sacred
	a Christian.	Supply reasons why some	Make links between symbols	Make connections between	or holy.
	Make comparisons - note similarities and differences between the	people believe in God and some	and their corresponding	what Christians, Muslims and	Research and discover more
	reasons that religious people and on religious people give for	do not.	celebration e.g. Easter.	Hindus believe about prayer	about the ways Christians think
	helping people.	Discover what Christians mean	Identify similarities and	and what they do to pray.	of God and see the world
		when they say 'Father, Son and	differences between the	Explain any similarities and/or	
		Holy Spirit' for God.	celebration of two festivals.	differences.	
Key Vocabulary	Rituals, non-materialism,	Holy Trinity, Hindu, Muslim,	Diwali, Holi, Lakshmi, Rama,	Hindu Mantra, Ohm, First	Metaphor, creation,
		conversion, revelation,	Sita, Symbol, disciple, Eucharist,	Surah, prayer beads, pillars of	incarnation, salvation, sinner,
		Trimurti, Brahma, Vishnu,	Crucifixion	Islam	Torah, Biblr, Qu'ran
		Shiva.			
Enquiry Title Y4	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	L2.9 What can we learn from	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to	L2.5 Why are festivals	L2.6 Why do some people think
		religions about deciding what is	some people?	important to religious	that life is like a journey and
		right and wrong?		communities?	what significant experiences
Churand	17.7	15.1	Dali:	Farmer	mark this?
Strand	Living To understand how Hindus show their feith in their own day lives	Living	Believing To understand why some	Expressing To understand why feetingle are	Expressing
Knowledge	To understand how Hindus show their faith in their everyday lives	To understand how religions aim to teach people about what	To understand why some people are inspired by Jesus	To understand why festivals are important to religious	To understand why some people see life as a journey.
	today.	is right and wrong.	and his teachings.	communities (Islam/Judaism).	people see life as a journey.
	-Puja at home and the Mandir.	is right and wrong.	and his teachings.	communices (islam/Judaism).	-Ceremonies as part of the
	-Shrine deities, incense, sacred text, om, arti ceremony.	-The fall in Genesis Adam & Eve,	-Metaphors for Jesus e.g. the	-Eid focus possibly an RE week.	journey.
	-Karma and the cycle of birth, rebirth and incarnation.	-Jesus resisting temptation in	bread of life, the vine.	Fasting as one of the five pillars	-Christian communion,
	-Moral aims for other moral teachings in action – Mahatma Gandhi	the wilderness.	-The Beautitudes.	of Islam.	adult baptism, confession
	-Hindu birth ceremony and weddings.	-Inspirational religious people -	-The gospels of Jesus, parables	-Things that matter most least	Roman Catholic.
	Times Sittle Coloniary and recodings.	Desmond Tutu Martin Luther	of the two houses.	to me and a Muslim child	Total California
		the beatitudes	or the two houses.	Comparing what MATTERS TO	
		the beatitudes		Companing what with LEAS TO	

			-Rules to humanists, Christians and JewsThe ten commandmentsSpirited Arts –stained glass windows linked to golden rules diamond 9 board.	-Magic tricks and Jesus and miracles – feeding the 5,000, turning water into wine Healing Jairus's daughter, compare Jesus as the hero and Moses as the leader in the Jewish faith.	BELIEVERS IN FESTIVALS -Passover and EidEid in Islam. Does fasting make you a better person? -Pesach (Passover) – Look at symbols on a seder plateThe story of Moses and the plaguesTalk to/meet a MUSLIM CHILD or adult visitor.	-Sacred thread ceremony (coming of age ceremony – Hindu)Jewish Barmitvah (Batmitvah) - what do they mean to the families? -Compare 'lots of commitment' to 'little commitment' in a religious and non- religious weddingHindu belief about the journey of life - Karma.
Skills	Describe some ways in which Hindus express their faith. Reasoning – suggest why being a Hindu in Britain today could be a good thing or a hard thing. Discuss links between Hindus helping others and other faiths.		Give examples of how the ten commandments might show Jewish people how to live. Describe what temptation is and give examples.	Make connections between lessons from Bible stories and real life as a Christian. Define & illustrate Christian terms from Easter & Holy week.	Make connections to festivals and how they behave in real life. Identify similarities and differences between the celebrations of two festivals.	Describe how life is seen as a journey by some people. Explain - Think of reasons why some people have rituals to mark important life events. Compare ceremonies form different religions.
Key Vocabulary	Hindu, Puja, Mandir, shrine, deities, incense, sacred, om, arti, karma, rebirth, incarnation. Mahatma Gandhi.		Genesis, Adam, Eve, Desmond Tutu, Martin Luther, beatitudes, commandments	Metaphor, Beautitudes, Gospels, parables, miracles, Jesus, Moses, Jews, Judaism	Eid, Islam, Ramadan, fasting, Pesach, Passover, sedar plate	Communion, baptism, confession, Barmitvah, Karma
Enquiry Title Y5	U2.1 Why do some people think God exists?	U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	U2.2 What would Jesus do? (Car the twenty-f	n we live by the values of Jesus in irst century?)	U2.6 What does it mean to b	oe a Muslim in Britain today?
Strand	Believing	Expressing	Belie	eving	Liv	ring
Knowledge	To understand why some	To understand why people visit	To understand why some people	follow Jesus' teachings about how	To understand how Muslims show	v their faith in their everyday lives
	people believe God exists	places of worship. (Hindus,	to live today.		today.	
	(Christians).	Jews).				
	(Compare to non-believers)		-Use food bank & gateway furnitu	re resource here.	Day 1:	
		-Worship- vicar visit.	-The Corinthians and love.		-The 5 pillars of Islam. Shahadah – one God and baby whispering.	
	-Is God real?	-Hindu - tube- virtual tour of the	-The story of the vineyard worker	s and widow's offerings.	-The story of Bilal – what matters most to you and to Bilal.	
	-Investigation file?	Mandir. Compare worship at home with Hindu worship in the	-Moral dilemmas and religious dil	emmas and mission statements.	-The story of the women at the ga	ites of Mecca.
	-Gather information and ideas	Mandir.	Day 1 - unit on responsibility for o	our earth before this unit day	Day 2:	
	about the religious make-up of	-Judaism - Clips of synagogue			-Similarities between Muslim & C	hristian prayer and pilgrimage.
	the world, the UK and their	compare orthodox and reform	Day 2 - Beautiful meadow book.		-Pilgrimage to Mecca compared w	vith Christian pilgrimage.
	local area.	synagogues.			-Story of Bernadette, sacred pilgri	mage places. The steps of pain,
	-Learn definitions of the terms;	-Explore 'silence, nature,			Lourdes etc. Pilgrimage postcard.	
	theism, atheism and	community' linked to worship.				
	agnosticism. Express their own	-Why do people go on				
	ideas about the terms above.	pilgrimage to sacred places?				
	-Understanding the difference					
	between a fact, belief and opinion.					
	opinion.					

Skills	Give examples of how believing in God can affect people's lives and how it can be challenging too (applying). Express own ideas about theism, atheism and agnosticism. Consider how facts, beliefs and opinions come about and how they are interpreted. Theorise - Suggest answers to some of the Big Questions about the existence of God	Describe and explain differences within Anglican and Baptist churches. Make links between Christian beliefs and features of these places of worship. Explain how and some people see the place of worship as being more about the people than the building.	Describe Jesus' teaching on how his followers should live. Interpret the widow's offering and the story of Zaccheus saying what they show Christians about how they should handle wealth. Explore and explain the impact of Jesus' teaching on some examples of major Christian charities in the UK today. Discuss, argue about and develop a range of answers to moral dilemmas, using the teaching of Jesus to suggest what might be good or bad about different decisions. Applying knowledge - Give examples of how following the example of Jesus might have on Christians and other communities.	Make links between Muslim practice of the five pillars and Muslin beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad. Describe and reflect on how the Qur'an is significant to Muslims. Identify and explain connections between the main functions of the Mosque and Muslim beliefs.	
Key Vocabulary	God, exist	Anglican, Baptist, Hindu, Mandir, Judaism, synagogue	Corinthians, dilemmas	Pillars of Islam, Shahadah, Mecca,	Qu'ran, Bible, Mecca (Makkah), pilgrimage
Enquiry Title Y6	U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah?	U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Codes for living good & bad characters e.g. scar lion king.		U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
Strand	Expressing	Living	Living		Believing
Knowledge	To understand why some believers see expressing beliefs through generosity and charity as more important than through buildings and art. -Art work –calligraphy and 99 names of AllahMuslim poetry and charityBible quotes and art work to match -Amazing sacred places e.g. Christchurch new Zealand cathedral built to replace one in earth quakeDesigning own sacred placesVisit to Sikh temple	To understand how the world can benefit from people's beliefs in ahisma (Hindus), grace (Christians) and Ummah (Muslims). 3 religions — - Hindu —ahimsa, reincarnation & Karma Gandhi and ahimsa —believing in a harmless existence Christianity —grace, unconditional love and forgiveness Muslim — worldwide Ummah community — equal in eyes of God.	To understand and talk about which values and beliefs are most important to Christians and Humanists. -Comparing Humanist and Christian naming ceremonies and weddings. Make up your own vows. -Values game –what matters most to me matters and least to me Charity talk. -Peace lovers and peacemakers. -Ten commandments.		To understand how religions can help people through difficult times in life. Big questions about life, death and suffering. Is death the end or is there an afterlife? Christian –judgement, heaven and salvation. Hindus –karma, soul, reincarnation. Humanism - Nonreligious views of life after death. Look at lots of prayers said about death – what questions do they evoke? (Unit to pre-empt 2.3 – comparison of religions studied so far).
Skills	Consider, discuss and weigh up different views about why mosques, churches are important & why religious art is important. Suggest reasons, quoting religious sources, why Muslims consider charity and generosity important. Notice, list and explain similarities and differences	Make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions. Describe the impact of some of Gandhi's principles. Explain the connection between the work of Sewa UK to the Hindu concepts of sewa and ahimsa. Outline the challenges of being a Hindu, Christian or Muslim in Britain today.	Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples. Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply. Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts e.g. honesty and fairness. Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view		Make judgements - Describe the impact that the belief that we have a soul might have on the way someone might live their life. Describe ideas about life after death from different religions e.g. reincarnation, Heaven, Hell etc. Make comparisons – find similarities and differences between different religions

	between different sacred	To debate and give reasons for		about what happens after
	buildings.	decisions about a religious		death.
	Apply ideas about worship and	issue.		
	belief for themselves in			
	a creative activity.			
Key Vocabulary	Allah, calligraphy, Sikh,	Hindu, Ahisma, reincarnation,	Humanist, commandments	Afterlife, salvation, karma,
		karma, Ghandi, Ummah		reincarnation, heaven,