Religious Education Overview - Autumn Term

CYCLE A 2021-2022				CYCLE B 2022-23			
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6 × Christian Units Including encounters with Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism	3 × Christian Units 2 × Judaism Units 1 × Islam Unit	4 × Christianity Units 1 × Judaism Unit 1 × Hinduism Unit	4 × Christianity Units 1 × Islam Unit 1 × Judaism Unit	6 × Christian Units Including encounters with Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism	4 × Christianity 2 × Judaism	4 × Christianity 1 × Hinduism 1 × Sikhism	5 × Christianity 1 × Islam
What makes every single person unique and precious? Theme: Incarnation (EP & UC) Christianity & encounter with Hinduism	Who made the world? Theme: Creation (UC) Christianity (Links well with Harvest)	What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God? Theme: Beliefs and Practices (EP) Judaism Link with WW2 LJ	How can following God bring freedom and justice? Theme: People of God (UC) Christianity (links well with Egyptian LJ)	What makes every single person unique and precious? Theme: Incarnation (EP & UC) Christianity & encounter with Hinduism	Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? Theme: God Christianity (Links well with creating a sense of belonging at the start of a new academic year)	Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma? Theme: Beliefs and Practices Hinduism (EP) Diwali festival also at this time	What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah and his guidance? Theme: Teachings and Authority Islam (EP)
Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Theme: Incarnation (UC & EP) Christianity & encounter with Islam (Links to Christmas)	Why was Jesus given the name Saviour? Theme: Incarnation & Salvation (EP) Christianity (Links to Christmas)	What is the Trinity? Theme: Incarnation (UC only) Christianity (Links to Christmas)	How do Christians show their belief is that Jesus is God incarnate? Theme: Christmas/Incar nation (EP) Christianity (Links to Christmas)	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Theme: Incarnation (UC & EP) Christianity & encounter with Islam (Links to Christmas)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Theme: Incarnation (UC only) Christianity (Links to Christmas)	What is the Trinity? DIGGING DEEPER Theme: Christmas/Incar nation (UC only) Christianity (Links to Christmas)	Was Jesus the Messiah? Theme: Incarnation (UC) Christianity (Links to Christmas)

Religious Education Overview - Spring Term

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Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Theme: Creation (UC & EP) Christianity & encounter with Islam Theme: God/Creation	How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Theme: Mercy (EP) Islam	What kind of world did Jesus want? Theme: Gospel (UC) Christianity	What would Jesus do? Theme: Gospel (UC) Christianity	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Theme: Creation (UC & EP) Christianity & encounter with Islam Theme: God/Creation	Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? Theme: Torah (EP) Judaism	What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Theme: Creation/Fall (UC) Christianity	Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary? Theme: Creation/Fall (UC) Christianity and Secular
Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? (Initial Sal unit) Theme: Salvation (UC & EP) Christianity & encounter Buddhism Link to Easter	Why does Easter matter to Christians? Theme: Salvation (UC) Christianity Link to Easter	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? Theme: Salvation (UC) Christianity Link to Easter	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Theme: Salvation (UC) Christianity Link to Easter	How can we help others? Theme: Salvation (Follow up Sal unit) (EP & UC) Christianity & encounter with Sikhism (Links well Superhero LJ) Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday (Inc Easter walkthrough) DRE Christianity	What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection? Theme: Salvation Resurrection/Joy (EP) Christianity Link to Easter	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others? Theme:Inspiratio nal people/Salvation (EP) Christianity Link to Easter	What did Jesus do to save human beings? Theme: Salvation (UC) Christianity Link to Easter

Religious Education Overview - Summer Term

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How can we care for our wonderful world? Theme: Creation Christianity & encounter with Judaism	Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? Theme: Mitzvot (EP) Judaism	What is it like to follow God? Theme: People of God (UC) Christianity	How does tawid create a sense of belonging in the Muslim community? Theme: Beliefs and questions (EP)	How can we care for our wonderful world? Theme: Creation Christianity & encounter with Judaism	What is the good news Jesus brings? Theme: Gospel (UC) Christianity Alternatively, Parables Unit - EP	What was the impact of Pentecost? Theme: Kingdom of God (UC) Christianity (EP - Why do Christians believe they are on a mission?)	What kind of King is Jesus? Theme: Kingdom of God (UC) Christianity
What makes places special? Theme: Special places (DRE) Mixed Religions (Possible visit to Cathedral)	Why do Jewish people say so many prayers and blessings? (EP) Theme: Judaism	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? Theme: Inspirational People (EP) Hinduism	What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else? Theme: Worship, Pilgrimage and Sacred Places (EP) Judaism	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Theme: Shabbat (DRE) Judaism	Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? Theme: Teshuvah (EP) Judaism	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice? Theme: Religion, Family and Community (EP) Sikhism	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Theme: God (UC) Christianity and make links to 'God' in other religions