

Whole school overview Year 1-6

Year group	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Year 1	Our wonderful world	Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?	Special books.	What did Jesus teach us?	What do Hindus celebrate?	What do Muslims celebrate?
Year 2	Leaders and teachers	Christmas celebrations	Who was Buddha?	Why is the Torah special?	Christian Rites of passage	What do Sikhs believe?
Year 3	Signs and Symbols	Christmas celebrations	What do we know about Jesus?	Jewish celebrations	What is the Bible?	Islamic Rites of Passage.
Year 4	Sikh Rites of passage	Christmas Journeys	Hindu home and Mandir	Why is Easter important?	Buddhist festivals	Identity and belonging.
Year 5	Where did the Christian Bible come from?	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?	Jewish Worship and community.	Buddhist worship and beliefs	Stories of Christianity	Belief in our community
Year 6	Stories of Hinduism	What is a Church?	What is the Qur'an?	Exploring Humanist beliefs.	Sikh worship and community	What happens when we die?

Substantive

Ways of knowledge

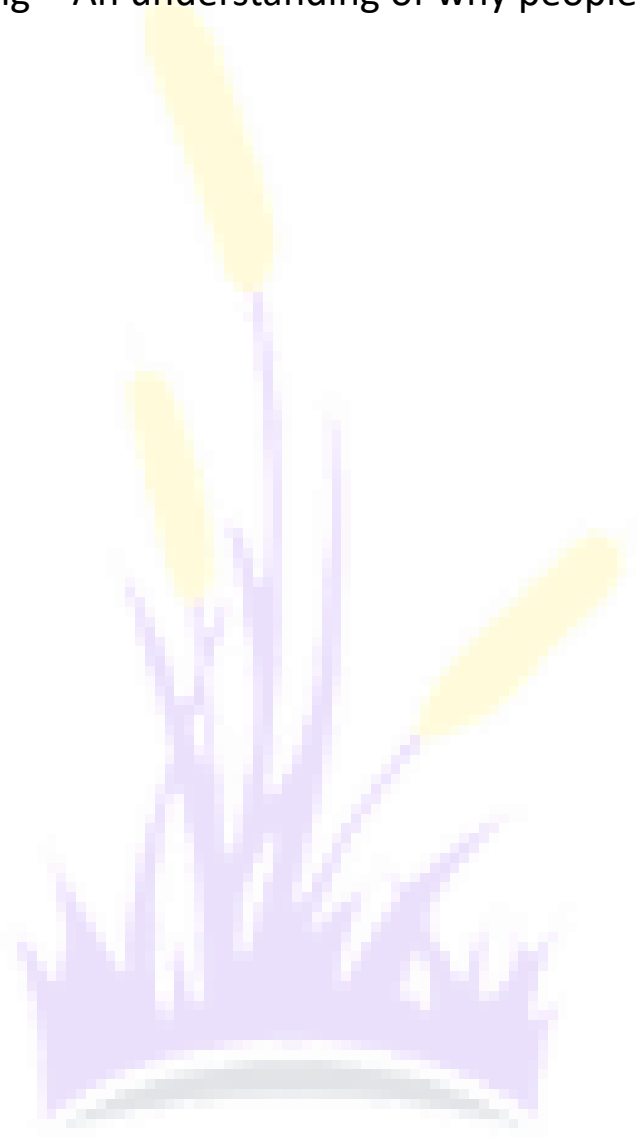
Personal knowledge- A growing knowledge of how pupils own ideas and values relate with those which they learn about in a religious and non-religious context.

This is discussed in every lesson in comparing their own beliefs to what they have learnt about others.

Believing – Investigation into beliefs and teachings. An understanding into the core beliefs of each religion for example: religious texts, parables, places of worship, traditions...

Behaving – An understanding of how people who follow the religion put their beliefs into practice.

Belonging – An understanding of why people belong to the community of their faith. This includes communities of faith expressing themselves, inter faith dialogue and conflict.

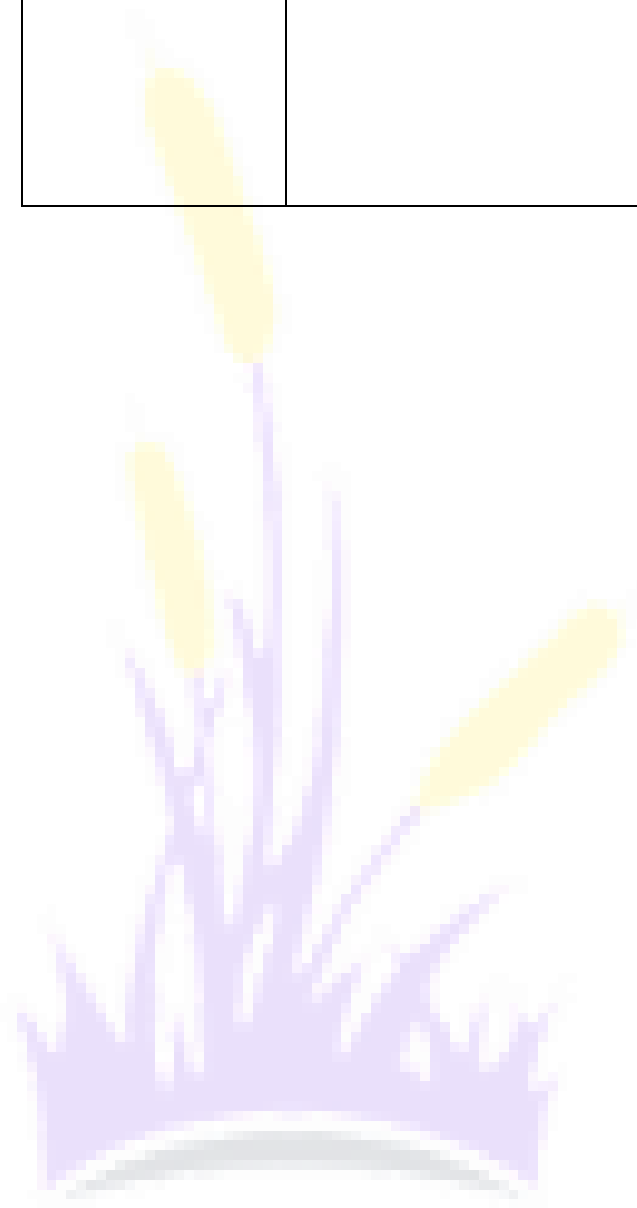


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Believing	<p>Listen to songs & stories and learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eid • Diwali • Hanukkah • Chinese New Year • Christmas & New Year <p>Listen to stories about great leaders from a variety of faiths.</p>	<p>To explore different creation stories.</p> <p>To explore different accounts of the creation of the sky and heaven</p> <p>To understand the story of Jesus' birth</p> <p>To understand the belief that God's gift was the creation of the world.</p> <p>To understand which books are special to different religions.</p> <p>To understand some of the significant events of the life of Jesus.</p> <p>To understand the parable of the lost son.</p> <p>To understand the parable of the good Samaritan.</p> <p>To find out what Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount</p>	<p>To recognise different religious leaders</p> <p>To know the names, clothing, places of worship and holy books of some religions.</p> <p>To understand the significant events of the Christmas story.</p> <p>To recognise Buddhist symbols.</p> <p>To understand how Siddhartha Gautama became known as 'the Buddha'.</p> <p>To understand different parables.</p> <p>About what Judaism is and what Jews believe.</p> <p>How the Torah began on Mount Sinai.</p> <p>To understand some of the stories in the Torah and what they teach.</p> <p>To understand how Sikhism began</p> <p>To recognise some of the key Sikh beliefs</p>
Behaving	<p>Make friends and learn to share & play with other children.</p>	<p>To discuss our personal experiences of gift giving.</p> <p>To understand a gift that a Christian might give to Jesus and why.</p> <p>To understand how to share special books</p> <p>To explore each different special book and how to look after these.</p> <p>To recognise the special occasions in a Hindu childhood.</p> <p>To understand what happens at a Hindu wedding.</p> <p>To understand the key elements of the festival of Diwali.</p> <p>To recognise the different Hindu festivals.</p> <p>To understand the festival of Islamic New Year</p> <p>To understand the Day of Ashura</p> <p>To know about the key elements of Ramadan and Eid</p>	<p>To understand the roles of the leaders in our school</p> <p>To understand the challenges of being a leader.</p> <p>To understand the duties of some local religious leaders.</p> <p>To reflect on what and how we celebrate as individuals</p> <p>To understand how some Christians celebrate Christmas</p> <p>To understand what a rite of passage is</p> <p>To understand what happens at a baptism ceremony</p> <p>To understand what happens during a Holy Communion</p> <p>To recognise some of the key events, and their purposes, in Christian weddings and funerals.</p> <p>To understand why Sikhs meditate.</p>
Belonging	<p>Notice & respect how we are all different.</p>	<p>To identify what makes our world special.</p> <p>To recognise the special occasions in a Hindu childhood.</p> <p>To understand what happens at a Hindu wedding.</p> <p>To understand the key elements of the festival of Diwali.</p> <p>To recognise the different Hindu festivals.</p> <p>To understand the festival of Islamic New Year</p> <p>To understand the Day of Ashura</p> <p>To know about the key elements of Ramadan and Eid</p>	<p>To investigate how Christmas is celebrated across the world.</p> <p>To understand what being equal means to a Sikh and how this is reflected in their community.</p>

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Believing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the meaning of different signs and symbols in Christianity. To understand some religious metaphors To understand that God can be experienced in different forms. To understand the story of Rama and Sita To understand what the Diya is and its importance in the Diwali story. To understand the variations in the representations of Jesus. To understand the representations of Jesus in the Bible To understand how the Gospels viewed Jesus To recognise some of the facts and beliefs of Judaism. To understand why the Bible is important to Christians. To recognise the different types of writing in the bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise the significant events of Palm Sunday To recognise the significance of the Last Supper To understand who Sikhs are and what they believe. To understand Sikh life after death beliefs. To understand the importance of Bethlehem to Christians. To understand the significance of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. To recognise the key features of the nativity. To understand Hindu beliefs in God. To recognise the different characteristics of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. To understand how Hindu's worship in a Mandir. To recognise why Buddhism is important. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the history of the Bible. To understand the significance of the contents of the Bible. To understand the difference between literal and symbolic truth. To understand why Muhammad was an important man. To understand the importance of the Qu'ran to Muslims. To understand the key features of worship in Judaism. To recognise the significance of prayer in Judaism. To understand who Buddha was and why he is important to Buddhists today. To understand some of the core beliefs and teachings in Buddhism. To recognise the four noble truths and eightfold path. To understand the Buddhist belief of karma and reincarnation. To recognise Buddhist symbols and what they represent. To recognise the themes of the Bible. To recognise the Parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian Baptism through the story of John the Baptist. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand why Hindus believe that God is represented in different forms. To recognise how Krishna is represented in Hindu stories. To understand how Hindus teach success. To understand what is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian Church. To understand why the Qur'an is important to Muslims. To understand why the Qur'an is sacred to Muslims. To understand what the Qur'an teaches Muslims about God. To understand what Sikhs believe. To recognise the features of the Sikh prayer. To understand the purpose of the Sikh transition of Langar. To understand what Humanist beliefs are. To understand how Humanists differentiate between right and wrong. To understand the Humanist approach to ethics.
Behaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the purpose for the symbolic food during Passover To understand how Hindus prepare for Diwali To understand why and how Hindus create Rangoli patterns. To understand how the festivals of: Passover, Sukkot, Purim, Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah are celebrated. To understand how Christians use the bible at home and in Church. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what happens at a Sikh naming ceremony. To understand what happens at a Sikh marriage ceremony. To understand what happens at a Sikh funeral ceremony. To understand why Buddhists give offerings at Vesak. To understand how Buddhists celebrate different religious festivals. To understand how Buddhists pay their respects to Buddha. To understand how religious ideas can be expressed through music and art. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how to ask and respond to questions about the Bible. To understand how faith is expressed through worship in Jewish rituals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how Hindus punish and forgive. To understand how the behaviour of Muslims is influenced by the Qur'an. To understand the Sikh practise of the Sewa. To understand the core features of a Humanist approach to life. To understand the Humanist approach to living a happy life.

<p>Belonging</p>	<p>To understand people's personal opinions about representations of Jesus</p>	<p>To understand how Sikh marriage can bring a community together.</p> <p>To understand how Sikh naming ceremonies can be a community event.</p> <p>To understand how Sikh funeral ceremonies can bring a community together.</p> <p>To understand how communities collectively express religious ideas through music and art.</p>	<p>To recognise how our experiences of role models relate to the Muslim experience of Muhammad.</p>	<p>To understand how churches help Christians worship as a community.</p> <p>To understand how Churches serve the community.</p> <p>To understand how children are welcomed into the Sikh community.</p> <p>To understand the Humanist approach to building a healthy society</p>
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KS1 National Curriculum Statements	R units	Y1 units	Y2 units
To identify things that make our world special.	Make friends and learn to share & play with other children.	To identify what makes our world special. To explore different creation stories. To explore different accounts of the creation of the sky. and heaven	About the leaders in our school and what they do. To understand the challenges of being a leader. About different religious leaders To learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.
Name and explore a range of celebrations.	Listen to songs & stories and learn about Eid, Diwali, Hanukkah, Chinese New Year, Christmas & New Year.	To discuss our personal experiences of gift giving. About the story of Jesus' Birth. To think about a gift that a Christian might give to Jesus and why. About how God's gift was the creation of the world.	To reflect on what we celebrate and how. To retell the Christmas story. How some Christians celebrate Christmas. To investigate how Christmas is celebrated across the world.
Explore a range of religious and moral stories and sacred writings. Recognise the importance for some people of belonging to a religion.	Notice & respect how we are all different.	How to share special books. Which books are special to which religions. To explore each different special book and how to look after these.	To recognise Buddhist symbols. To understand how Siddhartha Gautama became known as 'the Buddha'. To understand different parables. How and where Buddhists worship.

<p>Recognise the importance for some people of belonging to a religion or holding special beliefs, in diverse ways, exploring the difference this makes to their lives.</p>	<p>Listen to stories about great leaders from a variety of faiths.</p>	<p>About the life of Jesus. To find out about the parable of the lost son. To find out about the parable of the good Samaritan. To find out what Jesus taught at the Sermon on the Mount</p>	<p>About what Judaism is and what Jews believe. How the Torah began on Mount Sinai. How the Torah is used by Jews today Some of the stories in the Torah and what they teach about</p>
<p>Name and explore a range of celebrations, worship and rituals in religion or beliefs.</p> <p>Explore religious and moral stories</p>		<p>To find out about the special occasions in a Hindu childhood. To explore what happens at a Hindu wedding. To learn about the festival of Diwali. To explore the different Hindu festivals.</p>	<p>To understand what a rite of passage is. To understand what happens at a Baptism ceremony. To explore the Holy Communion To explore Christian weddings and funerals.</p>
<p>Explore religious and moral stories suggest meanings for religious symbols & words. Reflect on how spiritual qualities and moral values relate to their own behaviour.</p>		<p>To find out about the Islamic New Year To find out about the Day of Ashura To find out about Ramadan and Eid</p>	<p>About Sikhs. How Sikhism begun. What being equal means to a Sikh. Why Sikhs meditate. What Sikhs believe.</p>

KS2 National Curriculum Statements	Y3 units	Y4 units	Y5 units	Y6 units
Explore and discuss some religious and moral stories, sacred writings and sources, placing them in the context of the belief system	The meaning of different signs and symbols. To explore symbolic food for special occasions. To explore and interpret religious metaphors. To explore the concept of symbolism.	Who Sikhs are and what they believe. About the naming ceremonies of Sikh children. Sikh marriage ceremonies. Sikh funeral arrangements and life after death beliefs.	How to ask and respond questions about the Bible. About the history of the Bible. To investigate the contents of the Bible. To understand the different between the literal and symbolic truth.	That Hindus believe God is represented in many forms. How Krishna is represented in Hindu stories. How Hindus teach success. About punishments and forgiveness in the Hindu religion.
Investigate and suggest meanings for celebration, worship and rituals, thinking about similarities and differences	About the story of Rama and Sita. About the Diya and why it is important in the Diwali story. How to prepare for Diwali. How to create Rangoli patterns.	About the importance of Bethlehem to Christians About Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The key features of the nativity. How religious ideas can be expressed through music and arts.	To find out why Muhammad was an important man. The importance of the Qur'an to Muslims. How to relate our experiences of role models to Muhammad to Muslims.	What is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian church. To consider how churches help Christians worship. To identify how churches, serve the community.
Describe and interpret how symbols and actions are used to express beliefs.	About the variations in the representations of Jesus That the representations of Jesus explore people's personal opinions. About the representations of Jesus in the Bible. How the Gospel's viewed Jesus.	About Hindu's beliefs in God. About different characteristics of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. Why a shrine is a important place in a Hindu home. About Hindu worship in a Mandir.	The key features of worship in Judaism The significance of prayer in Judaism. How faith is explored through worship. The meaning of Jewish rituals.	Why the Qur'an is important to Muslims. Why the Qur'an is sacred. What the Qur'an teaches about God. That the behaviour of Muslims is influenced by the Qur'an.

<p>Recognise that people can have different identities, beliefs and practices, and different ways of belonging, expressing their interpretations, ideas and feelings</p>	<p>Facts about Judaism and Jewish beliefs. about the Jewish festivals of Passover, Sukkot, Purim, Hanukkah and Rosh Hashanah.</p>	<p>The events of Palm Sunday. The significance of the Last Supper. The emotions around the crucifixion of Jesus. The meaning of Messiah to Jesus.</p>	<p>Who Buddha was and why he is important to Buddhists today. Some of the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism. About the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path. About the Buddhist beliefs of karma and reincarnation. Buddhist symbols and what they represent</p>	<p>To understand the core features of a Humanist approach to life.</p> <p>To understand the Humanist approach to building a healthy society</p> <p>To understand what Humanist beliefs are.</p> <p>To understand how Humanists differentiate between right and wrong.</p> <p>To understand the Humanist approach to ethics.</p>
<p>Reflect on questions of meaning and purpose in life, expressing questions and opinions</p>	<p>How and why the Bible is important to Christians. How to use the Bible at home and in church. The different types of writing in the Bible. The old and new testaments of the Bible.</p>	<p>Why Buddhism is important. Why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak. About the different Buddhist festivals. How they pay their respects to the Buddha.</p>	<p>To explore the themes of the Bible. About Ruth and Naomi. To explore the parables of Jesus. To find out about Christian baptism through the story of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>What Sikhs believe. About the features of the Sikh prayer. How children are welcomed into the Sikh community. To explore the Sikh transition of the langar. To explore the Sikh practise of the sewa.</p>

