

RE Curriculum Pre-teaching Overview

Christianity (God)

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Y1	<i>Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest
Y2	<i>Does how we treat the world matter?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest *God as 'The Father' – importance of prayer in Christian life
Y3	<i>How (and why) have some people served God?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest *God as 'The Father' – importance of prayer in Christian life *God as 'creator and sustainer' (Genesis 1) and how these beliefs may affect Christian attitudes about the planet (e.g. CAFOD)
Y4	<i>How and why might Christians use the Bible?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest *God as 'The Father' – importance of prayer in Christian life *God as 'creator and sustainer' (Genesis 1) and how these beliefs may affect Christian attitudes about the planet (e.g. CAFOD) *Christian teachings -Prophets from the Old Testament *Examples of Christians who have served God e.g. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Dr Barnado and the work of the Salvation Army
Y5	<i>Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest *God as 'The Father' – importance of prayer in Christian life *God as 'creator and sustainer' (Genesis 1) and how these beliefs may affect Christian attitudes about the planet (e.g. CAFOD) *Christian teachings -Prophets from the Old Testament *Examples of Christians who have served God e.g. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Dr Barnado and the work of the Salvation Army *How and why Christians use the Bible today – recognise special terms e.g. gospel
Y6	<i>How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?</i>	*Christian festivals – Harvest *God as 'The Father' – importance of prayer in Christian life *God as 'creator and sustainer' (Genesis 1) and how these beliefs may affect Christian attitudes about the planet (e.g. CAFOD) *Christian teachings -Prophets from the Old Testament *Examples of Christians who have served God e.g. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Dr Barnado and the work of the Salvation Army *How and why Christians use the Bible today – recognise special terms e.g. gospel *Christian beliefs and teachings about sin and temptation (Aesop's Fables and Genesis 1 and 3)

Christianity (Jesus)		
Y1	<i>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas
Y2	<i>Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas, Nativity Story *Helping those in need
Y3	<i>What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas, Nativity Story *Helping those in need *Jesus as a gift to the world and the importance of light in religious communities
Y4	<i>Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas, Nativity Story *Helping those in need *Jesus as a gift to the world and the importance of light in religious communities *Jesus as a role model – choosing first disciples and how Christians may follow example today (e.g. Christian Aid)
Y5	<i>What do we mean by a miracle?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas, Nativity Story *Helping those in need *Jesus as a gift to the world and the importance of light in religious communities *Jesus as a role model – choosing first disciples and how Christians may follow example today (e.g. Christian Aid) *Following the example of Jesus through charity and personal sacrifice (links to Zakat in Islam)
Y6	<i>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?</i>	*Christian festivals – Christmas, Nativity Story *Helping those in need *Jesus as a gift to the world and the importance of light in religious communities *Jesus as a role model – choosing first disciples and how Christians may follow example today (e.g. Christian Aid) *Following the example of Jesus through charity and personal sacrifice (links to Zakat in Islam) *Miracles of Jesus and pilgrimage

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Christianity (Church)		
Y1	<i>How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church
Y2	<i>What unites the Christian community?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church *Baptism – symbols, items and people
Y3	<i>What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church *Baptism – symbols, items and people *Core beliefs and symbols of Christianity
Y4	<i>What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church *Baptism – symbols, items and people *Core beliefs and symbols of Christianity *The Holy Spirit
Y5	<i>How do people decide what to believe?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church *Baptism – symbols, items and people *Core beliefs and symbols of Christianity *The Holy Spirit *Agape (selfless love of others) – Aesop's Fables, parables (Good Samaritan/Unforgiving Servant), life of Mother Teresa
Y6	<i>If life is like a journey, what's the destination?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Looking at the Bible - Which stories are important? *Special places – virtual tour of a church *Baptism – symbols, items and people *Core beliefs and symbols of Christianity *The Holy Spirit *Agape (selfless love of others) – Aesop's Fables, parables (Good Samaritan/Unforgiving Servant), life of Mother Teresa *Beliefs and teachings contained in the Apostle's Creed – shared beliefs unite the Christian world

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Islam		
Y1	<i>How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *Belief in Allah *The Qur’an
Y2	<i>Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *Belief in Allah *The Qur’an *Allah’s role as creator and role model *Caring for the world
Y3	<i>Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *The Qur’an *Belief in Allah and His role as creator and role model *Caring for the world *Islamic beliefs and practices e.g. The Five Pillars
Y4	<i>Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *The Qur’an *Belief in Allah and His role as creator and role model *Caring for the world *Islamic beliefs and practices e.g. prayer *Prophet Muhammad as a role model – story of the spider *Zakat
Y5	<i>Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *The Qur’an *Belief in Allah and His role as creator and role model *Caring for the world *Islamic beliefs and practices e.g. prayer *Prophet Muhammad as a role model – story of the spider *Zakat *Ramadan
Y6	<i>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Special times – Eid – ul- Adha *The Qur’an *Belief in Allah and His role as creator and role model *Caring for the world *Islamic beliefs and practices e.g. prayer *Prophet Muhammad as a role model – story of the spider *Zakat *Ramadan *Laylat Ul-Qadr *‘Ultimate authority’

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Judaism		
Y1	<i>Why might some people put their trust in God?</i>	*Special stories/ places – story of creation
Y2	<i>What aspects of life really matter?</i>	*Special stories/ places – story of creation *The Story of Noah and the symbol of the rainbow as God’s promise... *Festival of Sukkot *Promises and trust
Y3	-----	
Y4	-----	
Y5	<i>Do people need laws to guide them?</i>	*Special stories/ places – story of creation *The Story of Noah and the symbol of the rainbow as God’s promise... *Festival of Sukkot *Promises and trust *Beliefs and practices linked to the Sabbath (Shabbat) *Important Jewish figures
Y6	-----	



Sikhism		
Y1	-----	
Y2	-----	
Y3	<i>Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?</i>	*Background to the Sikh faith
Y4	<i>How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?</i>	*Importance of Gurus (Guru Nanak's life, the first Baisakhi and how it is celebrated by Sikhs, Sikh belief in equality, personal values and commitments)
Y5	-----	
Y6	-----	

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Hindu dharma

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Y1	<i>What do Hindus believe about God?</i>	*Special places (Mandir – virtual tour, deities, showing respect) *Diwali (Rama and Sita, use of Diya lamps)
Y2	<i>How might people express their devotion?</i>	*Special places (Mandir – virtual tour, deities, showing respect) *Diwali (Rama and Sita, use of Diya lamps) *What do Hindus believe about God? (story of the Blind Man and Elephant, three deities of the Trimurti (Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma), murti and shrines)
Y3	<i>Why is family an important part of Hindu life?</i>	*Special places (Mandir – virtual tour, deities, showing respect) *Diwali (Rama and Sita, use of Diya lamps) *What do Hindus believe about God? (story of the Blind Man and Elephant, three deities of the Trimurti (Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma), murti and shrines) *How might people express their devotion? (Hindu deities (eg. Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma, Lakshmi, Durga, Saraswati), arti’ (the ritual) and ‘puja’ (the act of worship)
Y4	<i>What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?</i>	*Special places (Mandir – virtual tour, deities, showing respect) *Diwali (Rama and Sita, use of Diya lamps) *What do Hindus believe about God? (story of the Blind Man and Elephant, three deities of the Trimurti (Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma), murti and shrines) *How might people express their devotion? (Hindu deities (eg. Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma, Lakshmi, Durga, Saraswati), arti’ (the ritual) and ‘puja’ (the act of worship) *Why is family an important part of Hindu life? (story of Rama and Sita)
Y5	<i>What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?</i>	*What do Hindus believe about God? *How might Hindus show devotion? (worshipping of deities) *Why is family an important part of Hindu life? (duties, Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan, story of Rama and Sita) *What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?
Y6	<i>Is there one journey or many?</i>	*What do Hindus believe about God? *How might Hindus show devotion? (worshipping of deities) *Why is family an important part of Hindu life? (duties, Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan, story of Rama and Sita) *What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali? (goodness vs evil) *What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? (Hindu deity Krishna, Holi)