



Reliaious education

EYFS including Nursery is taught in topics throughout the year and may not be completed in the term suggested.

Year Grou	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
p EYF S	 F1 Which stories are special and why? 1. What is your favourite story? What do you like about it, and why? (covered throughout the year) Share special objects and why they are special to children. What are special book to them? Do they have favourite stories? Share stories and discuss how they make children feel.). (Lesson found F1, Which stories are special and why? Page 4) 2. Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to Christians? What do you think Jesus is like?(covered throughout the year) Introduce Grace (a Christian girl). Share a special book to Grace (Bible). Look at a picture of Jesus Calming the storm and ask children to describe the picture. Share the story as Grace's favourite, learn and discuss meaning. (Lesson found F1, Which stories are special and wh?? Page 5-6)(covered throughout the year) 3. What stories are special to Christians? What happens in a story from the Bible? Does the story tell you about God? What do you learn? Talk about shepherds and what they do. Learn the story of David and Goliath. Discuss being brave. How did God help David in the story?(Lesson found F1, Which stories are special and why? Page 7) 4. What stories do you know that are special to Christians (or other faiths)? Who are the stories about? What do you learn? (covered throughout the year) Look at what a promise is. In child friendly tell the parable of the two sons (Matthew's Gospel 21:28-32). What promises are made in the story? Who breaks a 	 F2 Which people are special and why? 1. Who is special to you and why? (ROA) What makes children special? How are people special in different ways? What makes their friends special? Who is special to children outside the classroom?. (Lesson found F2 Which people are special and why? Page 4-5) 2. Why are some people special? (covered throughout the year) Look at different people who help pupils and talk about their jobs. What is good about them?> Talk about who is special to Grace (a Christian). (Lesson found F2 Which people are special and why? Pages 6-7). 3. What is a good friend like? How did Jesus make some very special friends? (covered throughout the year) Share stories about friendship. What makes a good friend? Who are their friend? Share the story of the calling of the first disciples. (Lesson found F2 Which people are special and why? Page 10-12) 4. What can a Christian learn from actions in a story?(covered throughout the year) 	 F5 Where do we belong? 1. What makes us feel special? What makes Christians feel special to God? Share stories where the characters turn out to be special but don't realise it (Ugly Duckling, lion and the mouse). What is special about us? Share that Grace believes that everyone is special to God and God knows everything about them. (only one you topic) (Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 4-5) 2. How do Christians know that children are special to God? Tell pupils the story of Jesus blessing the children from the gospel of Mark 10:13-16.Explain to pupils that many Christians (just like Grace) believe Jesus was God. Ask pupils what they think the story shows about how much God must care for children. (Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 6) 3. What groups do we belong to? How do we know we belong to a group? What groups do religious people belong to? (My family topic) Talk about belonging to their families and share some of their experiences as a family. Discuss other groups children belong is a religious group. (Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 7-8) 4. How do we show people they are welcome? How are babies welcomed into the Christian family? Look at welcoming visitors and how babies are welcomed into families. Ask pupils to bring in a picture of themselves as a baby and a special memento to show how they were welcomed into the world (e.g. hospital tag, birth

promise? Explain that stories Jesus told were often meant to teach us something. What does the story teach?

(Lesson found F1, Which stories are special and why? Page 8-9)

5. What stories do you know that are special to Muslims? Who are the stories about? What happens in the story? Does the story tell you about God?

What ways can you send a message? Email, post box, notes etc. Ask pupils to imagine a brilliant messenger - a man who was so trustworthy and such a good messenger that he was chosen by God to deliver messages. Tell the story of the first revelation of the Qur'an. Ask pupils to talk about: Where they like to go when they want to be quiet, how they think Muhammad felt when he was able to read/recite the words. (Lesson found F1, Which stories are special and why? Page 10)

6. What is the holy book for Muslims?

Share about the Qur'an being special for Muslims and how they look after it.

7. What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories?

Recap some stories that have been learnt and what the special books for Grace and Imran are called.

Look at the story of feeding the 5000. What is the meaning? Talk about the boys kind actions. (Lesson found F2 Which people are special and why? Page13-14)

5. What story shows Jesus being a

friend and caring for others? Share the story of Jesus meeting Zacchaeus. How was Jesus being a good friend and caring for others? (Lesson found F2 Which people are special and why? Page 15-16) announcement, baptism certificate, book of their first year, new baby card). Talk about how Christians welcome babies into their religious family.

- (Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 9-10)
- 5. How is a baby welcomed into the Muslim religion?

What is whispering?Talk about Muslim giving their babies a message at the very beginning of life to welcome them into the world and religion. Show an image of a baby having its hair shaved at an aqiqah ceremony.

(Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 11-12)

6. How do Hindu brothers and sisters show their love for each other at a festival?

Which members of the class have siblings? Help pupils to understand that Raksha Bandhan is a time for brothers and sisters to show how much they love and want to look after each other.

(Lesson found F3, Where do we belong? Pages 13-14)

F6 What is special about our world?

 What are our favourite things about nature? Explore nature, Sound walks etc. What is the children favourite things about nature? Who do they think made nature? Bring up the idea that many religions believe God made and designed the world. (Lesson found F6, What is special about our world? Page 4-5)

F4 Which times are special and why?	F3 Which places are special and	2. Why do some people say the world is special?
1. What special times have you had? What do other	why?	What do you think is special about the world?
people celebrate?	1. Where is special place to me?	What can we appreciate in the world? Look at nice
What are some special times that children know of?	What are their favourite places at	views and talk about what is special in the world. What
Share items of different celebrations. Introduce that	school? Are these places special to	an children create? What parts are they proud of?
you will learn about Grace's Hannah's and Samit's special	them? What are some special places	(Lesson found F6, What is special about our world?
times and celebrations.	outside of school? Why might they be	Page 6-7)
(Lesson found F4, Which times are special and why?	special to people?	3. What story do Christians tell about how the
Page 3-5)	(Lesson found F3, Which places are	creation of the world?
2. What happens at Sukkot and why?	special and why? Pages 4-5)	Look at how Grace and Hannah believe the world was
Share Hannah's special time of Sukkot. Talk about	2. Where is a special place for	created. Explore the creation story and the different
harvest festival, growing plants. Explain that Sukkot is a	Christians to go?	things God made on each day.
time when Jewish people think about food that has been	Introduce a Church being a special	(Lesson found F6, What is special about our world?
harvested and thank God for it. Build a sukkah. (Lesson	place for Grace (Christian). Who	Page 8-10)
found F4, Which times are special and why? Page 6-	works in a Church? What do they do?	4. How can we tell the Christian story of
8)	(Lesson found F3, Which places are	creation?
3. What story do Hindu people remember at Diwali?	special and why? Pages 6-7)	(Lesson found F6, What is special about our world?
What happens and Diwali and why?	3. Where is a special place for	Page 11-12)
Share Samit's special time. Tell a very simple version of	Christians to go? What makes a	5. What stories do Muslim people tell about God's
Diwali. Talk about good and bad characters in the story.	church special?	creation?
Look at ways Diwali is celebrated. (rangoli, divas etc.)	Visit or virtual tour of a Church. Look	Tell the story of Muhammad and the crying camel.
(Lesson found F4, Which times are special and why?	at different parts of Church and what	What parts of nature were in the story? Discuss Allah
Page 9-10)	they are/how they are used.	as the creator. How can we take care of animals?
What happens at Christmas and why?	(Lesson found F3, Which places are	(Lesson found F6, What is special about our world?
Talk about birthdays and discuss Grace's special time,	special and why? Pages 8-9)	Page 13—14)
Christmas. Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and look	special and why? Pages 14-15)	6. How does Prophet Muhammad show Muslims how
at why and how we celebrate Christmas.	4. What is need to make a truly	to behave in the story of Muhammad and the
(Lesson found F4, Which times are special and why?	special place of our own?	Kittens?
Page 11-14)	What is a special place? How can we	Tell the story of Muhammad and the Kittens. How did
4. What can we say about Christmas, Diwali and	make a place special? Can children	Muhammad show kindness towards the kittens? Look
Sukkot?	make/design a special place for them?	at caring for pets and animals and importance to
Recap learning about different festivals and stories.	(Lesson found F3, Which places are	Muslims.
(Lesson found F4, Which times are special and why?	special and why? Pages 16-17)	(Lesson found F6, What is special about our world?
Page 15-16)		Page 15)
		7. Is our world very good?
		How do children care for the world at school? throw
		away litter, recycle etc. Talk about religious people

			believing humans have a job to look after the world God created. (Lesson found F6, What is special about our world? Page 16-17)
YEA	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	1.5 What makes some places	1.7 What does it mean to belong to
R 1	 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Explore Christian artefacts and items. Introduce key 	<u>sacred?</u> 1. Where do I feel safe? Where is	a faith community? 1. Do we all belong to something?
	question. Pupils will describe what they think Christians	a sacred place for believers to go?	Discuss what makes children who they
	believe and think is important and be 'introduced' to a	Talk to pupils about where they feel	are and how we are all different but
	Christian (doll/picture of imaginary child). (Lesson found	safe. Why is their safe place special to	have things in common. Discuss
	1-1, Who is a Christian? Page 4)	them? Talk about special places in the	belonging (family, clubs, school,
	2. What do Christians believe about God?	community and where believers go.	friends).
	Explore that people have different ideas about God -	Introduce places of worship (Church,	(Lesson ideas found 1.7, What does it
	look at pictures from Where is God? by following the	Mosques, synagogues) and discuss	mean to belong to a faith community?
	link: <u>https://www.natre.org.uk/about-</u>	importance. (Lesson ideas found 1.5,	Page 4)
	natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-	What makes some places sacred? Page	2. How do Christians show they
	gallery/2020/ (there are more pictures in archive).	4-5)	belong?
	Discuss roles and what Christians think about God and	2. Which place of worship is sacred	Look at Christian artefacts. Discuss
	his many roles.	for Christians?	Christians belonging to a group and
	(Lesson found 1-1, Who is a Christian? Page 5-6)	Talk about Churches, look at artefacts	Jesus being the most important person
	3. What does the Bible teach us about God?	and key areas. Reflect and ask	to them. Tell the story of the Lost
	Look at bibles and explain that it teaches about God and	questions Visit a Church? Over two	Coin and link to Christian beliefs about
	how God wants people to live their lives. Share stories	lessons (Lesson ideas found 1.5,	God. (Lesson ideas found 1.7, What
	from bible and look at which parts of the stories would	What makes some places sacred? Page	does it mean to belong to a faith
	teach Christians about God. (Lesson ideas found 1-1, Who	6-7)	community? Page 5)
	is a Christian? Page 7-9)		

4. Why is Jesus important to Christians?	3. Which place of worship is sacred	3. How do Muslims know that they
Introduce that Christians believe Jesus is the son of	for Jewish people?	belong?
God and seen as a hero. Talk about them believing he is	Talk about synagogues and key	Look at calligraphy of the words 'Allah'
real and that Jesus was a storyteller. Tell the Lost	areas/artefacts. (Lesson ideas found	and 'Muhammad'. Talk about belonging
Sheep story and The Good Samaritan. Why did he tell	1.5, What makes some places sacred?	to Allah. Look at story of 'The boy who
these stories? What do you learn from them? (Lesson	Page 8-9)	throws stones at trees'. Discuss.
ideas found 1-1, Who is a Christian? Page 10-12)	4. Which place of worship is sacred	(Lesson ideas found 1.7, What does it
5. What do the miracles of Jesus teach us about	for Muslims?	mean to belong to a faith community?
what is important to Christians?	Look at key areas of mosques. Talk	Page 6-7)
Share some miracle stories of Jesus.	about removing shoes and women	4. How do Jewish people show they
What can we learn from these miracles? What does it	covering their heads when they enter a	belong together as a community?
tell us about God? Recap learning about Jesus and what	mosque. Discuss prayer mats facing	Look at Shabbat.
is shows about God. (Lesson ideas found 1-1, Who is a	east. Why do Muslims do this? (Lesson	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/
Christian? Page 13-14)	ideas found 1.5, What makes some	<u>z3hyr82</u>
6. Why do Christians Pray?	places sacred? Page 10-11)	Discuss signs of Jewish belonging.
Explore the Lord's Prayer and discuss its content and	5. How are places of worship similar	(Lesson ideas found 1.7, What does it
purpose. Follow the links to see the Lord's Prayer	and different?	mean to belong to a faith community?
explained and altered to use modern language.	Recap the last few sessions and	Page 8)
https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-	compare what they have learnt for	5. How do Christians welcome a new
believe/lords-prayer	each place of worship. Compare	baby? Discuss baptism in Christianity
https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt	symbols.	and being welcomed into the Church.
hew+6%3A6-13&version=NCV	(Lesson ideas found 1.5, What makes	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/
Talk about others time people pray and what it is for	some places sacred? Page 12)	<u>zm87tfr</u>
(mealtime, before bed, forgiveness). Give children	6. Why are places of worship	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/
images and ask them what they think these people might	important to our community?	<u>zr34wmn</u>
pray for e.g. family around a table might be saying	Reflect on roles of places of worship in	(Lesson ideas found 1.7, What does it
thanks for the food. Do children want to write their own	our community. What do they do? Why	mean to belong to a faith community?
pray? (Give a choice or write a prayer for a picture).	do people feel important to meet	Page 9-10)
(Lesson ideas found 1-1, Who is a Christian? Page 15-16)	together?	6. How do Muslims welcome a new
7. Who is a Christian? – Summary lesson	(Lesson ideas found 1.5, What makes	baby?
Use clue bag from original lesson and look at why they	some places sacred? Page 13)	Look at different objects which link to
are important and relevant to Christians. Children to		welcoming a baby in Islam. Search Call
label a picture of a Christian with things they have	<u>1.6 How and why do we celebrate</u>	to prayer and talk about Allah being
learnt. (Lesson ideas found 1-1, Who is a Christian? Page	special and sacred times?	the centre of Muslim life. A prayer
17)	1. What happened at Easter and	(Call to the Prayer) is whispered into
1.6 How and why do we calabrate appoint and accord	how does it make people feel?	the babies ear., Muslims weigh the
<u>1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred</u>	Recap cel	babies hair and give the weight of the
<u>times?</u>	ebrations.	hair in gold, silver or precious metal to

1. What do you celebrate and why? What stories do	Teach about Palm Sunday. Children	the poor in hopes they will grow up to
your family tell?	could create palm leaves and retell this	be loving and generous. Compare to
Talk about what children celebrate (birthdays, weddings,	part of story. (Lesson ideas found 1.6,	Christian baptism. (Lesson ideas found
sporting achievements) and how they celebrate them	How and why do we celebrate special	1.7, What does it mean to belong to a
(decorations, food, songs, words, parties). Talk about	and sacred times Page 5-7)	faith community? Page 9-10)
their favourite celebration and introduce Christmas. How	2. What happened at Easter and	7. How do some people show they
do we celebrate? Talk about songs, decorations etc.	how does it make people feel?	belong to one another? Belonging to
(Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why do we celebrate	Maundy Thursday/Good Friday	each other in a Christian Wedding.
special and sacred times Page 4)	Teach about the Passover meal and	Talk about marriage and why people
2. Learn the story of the first Christmas.	Judas' betrayal leading to crucifixion.	get married. Show wedding rings and
Why do we celebrate it. Think about how symbols match	(Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why	talk about promises made in a
the story (angel - Angel Gabrielle, Star - Three wise men	do we celebrate special and sacred	marriage. (Lesson ideas found 1.7,
follow, candles - Jesus is the light of the world)	times Page 5-7)	What does it mean to belong to a faith
	3. What happened at Easter and	community? Page 11-13)
	how does it make people feel?	8. How do some people show they
	Teach about the empty tomb and	belong to one another? Belonging to
	Easter Sunday. (Lesson ideas found	each other in a Jewish marriage.
	1.6, How and why do we celebrate	Talk about marriage and why people
	special and sacred times Page 5-7)	get married. Compare with Christian
	4. What happened at Easter and	weddings. Jewish people also make
	how does it make people feel?	vows and give wedding rings. Discuss a
	Happy and Sad	woman leaving the home and homes
	Explain that the stories of Holy Week	being an important symbol of a Jewish
	and Easter are special for Christians	wedding. Look at a wedding chuppah
	as they are about turning sadness to	and talk about its symbolism. (Lesson
	happiness. Discuss happiness and	ideas found 1.7, What does it mean to
	sadness and strategies to make	belong to a faith community? Page 11-
	yourself feel better. Find questions on	13)
	page 6. Listen to Easter music. How	9. Summary of topic – discuss key
	does it make them feel?	words, recall ceremonies and ways
	(Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why	we all belong
	do we celebrate special and sacred	(Lesson ideas found 1.7, What does it
	times Page 5-7)	mean to belong to a faith community?
	5. How do Christians celebrate	Page 13)
	Easter?	
	Identify symbols of Easter and recap	
	how they link to the story and help	
	Christians remember. Look at the four	

 common services in Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday). How do Christians feel at these services? Share times children feel similar emotions. (Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times Page 8) 6. What matters most at Easter? Recap symbols/items associated with Easter and Holy Week. Play games related to discussing their importance. Children to think about which objects might matter most to Christians and why. (Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and 	
might matter most to Christians and why. (Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times Page 9)	

YEA	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? 1.2	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	How should we care for others
R 2	1. What do people think about God?	<u>1.3</u>	and the world, and why does it
	Think about what is important to children and people.	1. What is precious to us? What is precious to Jewish	<u>matter? 1.8</u>
	Talk about things that cannot be seen but we know exist	people?	1. Should we care for
	and compare link to God. Talk about Muslims and their	Ask what is precious to children and why. Look at precious	everyone?
	belief about God and his importance. Recap prayer said in	symbols and objects to Jewish people and their	Christians believe that each
	babies ear when they are born.	significance.	person is valuable and unique.
	(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 4)	(Lesson ideas found in 1.3, Who is a Jewish? Page 4-5)	Share stories of people bringing
	2. Who was the Prophet Muhammad, and why is	2. What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about?	their children to Jesus. Share
	he important to Muslims?	Look at a mezuzah. Why is it important to Jewish people?	Matthew 6:26. Other religions
	The Prophet Muhammad is a leader for Muslims. He	Talk about the Jewish prayer 'Shema' written on the scroll.	and even people who don't have a
	taught Muslims how to follow God. (link to Jesus or	Why do Jewish people put mezuzot on the doorposts of	religion think people are valuable.
	Moses). Read Muhammad and the cat and discuss.	their houses?	How should you treat people?
	(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 5)	(Lesson ideas found in 1.3, Who is a Jewish? Page 6-7)	What makes you unique? Listen
	3. What stories of the Prophet do Muslims love	3. How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?	to 'You are a Star' what is caring
	to tell?	Discuss the Holy day 'Shabbat' where Jewish people rest	and uncaring in the song? Why
	The stories of the Prophet teach Muslims an inspiring	and really think about God. Share a child friendly creation	would the world be a sad place if
	lesson and teach how to follow God. Tell some stories	story and link this to the seventh day of rest. Discuss	we didn't care?
	(Muhammad and the tiny ant, Muhammad and the camel	setting up for Shabbat and what happens.	(Lesson ideas found in 1.8, How
	etc). What do these stories teach Muslims and how	(Lesson ideas found in 1.3, Who is a Jewish? Page 8-11)	should we care for others and
	might it inspire them to be better? (Pictures of the	4. What does the story of Chanukah make us think	the world, and why does it
	story prompts and underneath write about what it	about? How do Jewish people think about miracles	matter? Page 4)
	teaches Muslims)	at Chanukah?	2. What do Christians believe
	(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 6)	Look at the story of Chanukah and learn the key facts.	about caring for people?
	4. What makes a place or an object special to	Explain that the story is the root of the Jewish festival	Talk about being good neighbours
	us? And to Muslims?	'Chanukah'. How do Jewish people celebrate Chanukah? How	and bad neighbours. Tell the
	Look at special places around school/local area. What	does this link to the story? Why is Chanukah an important	story of the Good Samaritan.
	makes them special? Talk about how being a Muslim is	time for Jewish people?	Share some other stories. What
	about belief and ways of living not race and skin colour	(Lesson ideas found in 1.3, Who is a Jewish? Page 12-14)	do these show about how
	and remind them of Muhammad. Introduce mosques ad		Christians should care? Sing

religious building. How does this make them feel closer	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	'Build up'. Give children
to God?	<u>1.6</u>	challenges to make others feel
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 7)	1. Why do Jewish people tell the story of Passover	better and build them up.
5. What is a mosque, and what happens in a	(Pesach) every year?	(Lesson ideas found in 1.8, How
mosque? Look at images/virtual tour	Read the story of Passover up to the part where the	should we care for others and
of Mosques and talk through different aspects	Pharaoh reneged on his promise to let the Jewish people	the world, and why does it
(prayer mat, water, Qur'an stand etc). Tell	leave Egypt. Reflect on the story. What should Moses do?	matter? Page 5)
story of Aysha and discuss feelings.	Listen to Two Candles Burn by Stephen Melzack. How do	3. What do some religions say
Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 8)	they music reflect the story? How does the music make you	about caring for other
6. How and why do Muslims pray and worship in	feel/sound? Look at key aspects of Seder meal. What is	people?
a mosque?	the meaning of the food?	Tzedakah is the Jewish idea of
Recap Mosque tour. Focus on the outside minaret and	(Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why do we celebrate	charitable giving to those who
dome Look at the hall where people pray. Why is this the	special and sacred times Page 12)	need help. Who might the Jewish
most important part? Why isn't there much furniture?	special and such a miles may regere	community notice needs help in
Which direction do they face? What times of day are		our local area/country/wider
daily prayers? Why are women separate? Who is Imam?		world? What might they offer?
No stained glass windows or statues, why? How do		(Lesson ideas found in 1.8, How
		should we care for others and
Islamic patterns, carpets etc show the idea that God is		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
perfect?		the world, and why does it
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 9)		matter? Page 6)
7. Mosques near where we live: What can we		4. How have some people
find out?		shown they cared? How is
Are there any mosques near us? Compare the		the golden rule an
importance of a Mosque for Muslims to importance of		encouragement to care?
Churches and Synagogues to Muslims and Jewish. How do		Look at Mother Teresa, Doctor
we know a building is a mosque? Link to first lesson, is a	What can we learn from sacred book?	Barnardo, local people and show
mosque like your special place? Can they identify	1.4	how these people show they care
mosques, churches and synagogues and the different	1. What stories are special to us? What is a holy book?	in a specific way. Their beliefs
religions that worship there? Do they know names? Is it	Long, long ago What were children expecting you to carry	inspired them to do the things
good to have these places?		they did. Who has encouraged
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 10)	on with? What is a story? What are their special stories?	them today? Who have they
8. What can we learn from Muslim Holy words?	Why? Recap the holy book bible and explain what it is.	encouraged? Discuss 'Treat
Introduce the Qur'an and talk about why it is on a stand	Explore bible.	other people as you would like
and covered. Tell the story of the first revelation of the	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	them to treat you'. Share
Qur'an to Muhammad. Explain that to Muslims this is the	books. Page 4)	scenarios. (Lesson ideas found in
word of God. Look at the Shahadah and discuss its	2. What did Jesus teach about God in a story?	1.8, How should we care for
meaning and why the words are special. Think of four	Explain that Jesus is a storyteller. Recap the story of The	others and the world, and why
words that are special to you. Why? Look at the prayer	Lost Coin. What does this story teach Christians? Discuss	does it matter? Page 7-8)
	what a parable is.	

beads and talk about there being 99 beads for the	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	5. What stories do Christians
different names of God (creator, judge etc.) What	books. Page 5-6)	and Jewish people tell
names do mums have? Talk about sacred words and books	3. What did Jesus say about how to treat others?	about the beginning of the
and what we have learnt.	Recall the class rules. Why do we have them? Which ones	world and how to treat the
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 11-12)	are about how we treat others? Compare Jesus to a	world?
9. What happens at the celebration of Eid-ul-	teacher. What does Jesus teach? Go through some of the	Look at how Christians and
Fitr, and why?	things Jesus taught people. Give scenarios, what would	Jewish people believe the world
Look at Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr. Discuss fasting and	Jesus' teachings mean a Christian might do? Look at	was made. Explore what 'we have
what this means. Why does Muslims do this? Discus how	Sermon on the Mount (Matthew Chapter 5-7) where Jesus	spoiled God's good earth' might
pupils might feel if they have to go without food? What	taught lessons talked about.	mean to Christians. 'The world is
would be the hardest thing? Watch bbc video (Wafa's	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	broken'. What might that idea
Eid). Children to record how it is celebrated and talk	books. Page 7-8)	mean to Jewish people? How
about the meaning. Look at 'What matters most?'	4. How are holy books treated?	should people treat the world?
questions. Link to Easter	Compare the Qur'an, Bible and Torah. How do each religion	(Lesson ideas found in 1.8, How
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 13) or	treat the books? How are they stored? Do they touch	should we care for others and
(Lesson ideas found 1.6, How and why do we celebrate	them?	the world, and why does it
special and sacred times Page 13)	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	matter? Page 9-10)
	books. Page 9-10)	
10. Who is a Muslim, and what do they believe?	5. What story is special for Jewish people in the	
Final learning ideas.	Torah?	
Summarise learning through topic.	Look at the story of Moses. Talk about the 10	
(Lesson ideas found 1.2, Who is a Muslim? Page 14-15)	commandments and significance of the story. Discuss that the story is found in the Bible and Torah.	
	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	
	books. Page 11-12)	
	6. Which story do Muslims tell about the Prophet	
	Muhammad?	
	Tell the story of Muhammad and the Black Stone. What is	
	this story about? Think back to other stories learnt. Why	
	are stories told?	
	(Lesson ideas found in 1.4, What can we learn from sacred	
	books. Page 13-14)	
	7. What can be learnt from the story of Jonah? What is special about Jonah?	
	Look at the story Jonah and the Big Fish. Discuss that this	
	story is in both the bible and Torah with a slightly	
	different version in the Qur'an. What are the important	

5. What do Muslims believe about the Holy Qur'an,	Think back through the stories you	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/what-
Allah's gift to humanity?	have learnt. What are the lessons?	<u>is-holy-communion/zjfjt39</u>
How do Muslims care for the Qur'an? Tell the story	Which do you like?	(Lessons found in 2.7, What does it mean to be a
of the first revelation of the Qur'an. Explore	(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is	Christian in Britain today? Page 8-9)
Muhammad's feelings and explain that for Muslim's	the Bible important to Christians?	5. How do Christians make a difference in their
this is the Word of God and is a guide for Muslims to	Page 19)	local community?
live their lives. Watch		Look at the Church noticeboard again. What is on
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwjsw		their that will help the local community? Why do
(Lesson ideas found in 2.1, What do people believe		Churches get involved in the local community?
about God? Page 12)		Churches are not the only people who help others.
6. How do Hindu people show what they believe		Look at some charities, how can children help?
about gods and goddesses?		(Lessons found in 2.7, What does it mean to be a
Introduce beliefs about Trimurti (Brahma (creator),		Christian in Britain today? Page 10)
Vishnu (preserver), Shiva (destroyer). Look at how to		1. Why do people stand up against injustice
explore and ask questions about different objects. Use		because of their religion?
an image of a Durga and tell children they are going to		Share the story of Rosa Parks who was a Christian.
learn about one of the Hindu gods and goddesses. What		What parts of the bible might have inspired her to
questions could they ask? Explore and tell the story of		stand up for herself and others? Reflect on the
Durga. <u>www.balagokulam.org/kids/stories/durga.php</u>		events from a modern perspective. Who was right and
(Lesson ideas found in 2.1, What do people believe		wrong? How do you think the bus driver today would
about God? Page 13-14)		feel?
7. Why are three of the gods of the Hindu way		(Lessons found in 2.7, What does it mean to be a
especially important?		Christian in Britain today? Page 11–12)
What is the Trimurti? Hindu teachings says that the		
Ultimate Reality is Brahman. Explore Hindu's believe in		
one God (Brahman) but that he can be represented in		
many ways, as gods and goddesses.		
(Lesson ideas found in 2.1, What do people believe		
about God? Page 15-16)		
8. What difference does it make to life if you		
believe there is no God? Finding out about Humanism.		
What is a Humanist? Humanism is an alternative to		
religion 'good without God'. What rules do they live by?		
Compare to religions.		
(Lesson ideas found in 2.1, What do people believe		
about God? Page 17-18)		

9. What are the similarities and differences	
between different ideas about God?	
Compare that each religion/non religion say about	
God. How do the children feel about religion and what	
they have learnt?	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.1, What do people believe	
about God? Page 19-20)	
Why is the bible important for Christians today	Why do people pray? L2.4
<u>L2.2</u>	1. What is a prayer? Is a prayer
1. Do we all need wisdom on the journey of life? How	helpful? How could we answer
do Christians find and use ancient wisdom from the	this question?
Bible?	Who and what helps you when things
Explore how people decide what matters most and the	go wrong? Compare prayer to talking
best ways to live. Introduce that the Bible is used to	to others. Why do religious people
make sense of life for Christians. Explore sacred/special	prayer?
books/ Why are they Special? How are they used etc.	(Lesson ideas found in 2.4
(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is the Bible	Exploration unit planner, Why do
important to Christians? Page 5-6)	people pray? Page 4)
2. The Bible is a Big book. How is it put together?	2. What happens in Islamic
Why is it so popular?	prayer?
Introduce the Bible (2 Testament, 66 books etc).	Look at how Muslims prayer through
Explore some Bibles and look at how to use them. Explain	artefacts, pictures etc. Watch videos
that the 'Old Testament' is also Jewish scripture. Look	of how they prepare (wudu) and
at most popular books sold and consider why the Bible is	Muslims doing their daily prayers.
so important.	Explore and discuss different aspects.
(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is the Bible	(Lesson ideas found in 2. 4
important to Christians? Page 7-8)	Exploration unit planner, Why do
6. What does the Bible teach Christian people about	people pray? Page 5)
God, life, the universe and everything?	3. How and why do Christians like
The bible tells Christians about what God is like. It also	to pray?
tells a 'big story' of God's dealing with humans and why	Look at how and why Christians pray
Christians feel they need to say sorry to God, follow	and prayers they may say.
Jesus and be grateful that God sent Jesus. Compare	(Lesson ideas found in 2. 4
God to everyday things. Is he like a father, stone, wind	Exploration unit planner, Why do
etc. Which ideas work for God? Which would be in the	people pray? Page 6)
bible? Explore what the Bible teaches and tells us about	4. How do Hindus pray and worship
God.	at home and in the Mandir?

(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is the Bible	Explore a Hindu shrine and Puja tray.
important to Christians? Page 9-10)	Compare pray and worship at home and
4. How do Christians use Bible stories such as a	in Mandir. (Lesson ideas found in 2.
story of creation to inspire drama, music, art or	4 Exploration unit planner, Why do
dance?	people pray? Page 7-9)
Telling the creation story (Genesis 1) is the focus of this	5. What is similar and difference
lesson. Children to create a piece of art for each day.	in the words of three prayers
What does the story tell us about God? (He is powerful,	(Muslim, Christian and Hindu)?
creative etc.) Explore different ways the story is	Listen to and compare the three
taught/depicted . How do people show God they are	prayers.
thankful for what he has made?	(Lesson ideas found in 2. 4
(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is the Bible	Exploration unit planner, Why
important to Christians? Page 11-12)	do people pray? Page 10)
5. How can the Bible help people if they are	6. Reflection: What more can we
tempted to do wrong things?	discover? Does reflection
Discuss the word 'temptation'. When pupils might be	matter to me
tempted, what might tempt people? Tell the story of	Explore 6 sentence starters and get
Adam and Eve. What will Christians learn from this	children to complete the sentences.
story? Can God help with temptation? Compare to movies	Make water lilies with their sentences
(hero usually has to avoid some kind of temptation, make	and float them. Was this activity
a good choice).	similar to prayer? What do prayers
(Lesson ideas found in 2.2, Why is the Bible	help people reflect on?
important to Christians? Page 13-14)	(Lesson ideas found in 2. 4
	Exploration unit planner, Why do
	people pray? Page 11)
	7. Prayer and me: Why do some
	people pray every day, but
	other not at all?
	Recap how each religion prays. Discuss
	difficulties, benefits and compare
	each practise.
	(Lesson ideas found in 2. 4
	Exploration unit planner, Why do
	people pray? Page 12)
	8. What have we learned from
	Muslims, Hindus and Christians
	about prayer, symbols and
	worship?

		Look at religious buildings and discuss how religious people feel when they go there to worship and prayer. Compare words children came up with for each religion. (Lesson ideas found in 2. 4 Exploration unit planner, Why do people pray? Page 13) 9. Concluding activities - summary of learning (Lesson ideas found in 2. 4 Exploration unit planner, Why do people pray? Page 14)	
YEA	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? L2.3	Why do some people think that life	What can we learn from religions about deciding
R 4	 What does the word 'inspiring' mean? Who is inspiring? 	<u>is a journey? What significant</u> experiences mark this? L2.6 (says	<u>what is right and wrong? L2.9</u> 1. What rules are important? How is the Golden
	Create a list of heroes children like. What do they have	2.5 in title when document is open)	Rule important?
	in common? Why do people like them? Discuss real life	1. What does a journey mean to	Recap school rules and importance. Give groups the
	heroes (sport, music) What might a person do if they	us?.	Golden Rule from Christianity, Humanism and Judaism
	were inspired by these people? Discuss the meaning of	Discuss journey in different contexts	and ask them to work out what the message of the
	inspiration. Talk about religious people who inspire	(travelling to places, life). Explore	rule actually is. Christianity: Love your neighbour as
	(Jesus, Moses). Share Galatians 5:22. Do our heroes	the idea of life as a journey. Explain	yourself. Humanism: Treat other people as you'd want
	show these qualities?	that religious people may go on	to be treated in their situation; don't do things you
	(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	religious journeys and believer feel	wouldn't want to have done to you. British Humanist
	some people? Page 4)	their faith keeps them safe and gives	Association, 1999 Judaism: What is hateful to you, do
	2. What do we know about Jesus' life story? Is his	guidance.	not do to your neighbour. Explore the idea of pay it
	story inspiring for some people?	(Lesson ideas found in 2.5, Why do	forward and good deeds
	Discuss the 4 famous books about Jesus' life (Gospels)	some people think life is a journey?	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn
	and who wrote them (Mark, Luke, Matthew, John). How	Page 2-3)	from religions about what is right and wrong? Page
	do the stories inspire? Look at pictures of Jesus and	2. What is the significance of	4-5)
	discuss why the artists depicted him in this way. There	Baptism to Christians?	2. What important messages are in the Ten
	are no descriptions of what Jesus looked like in the bible	Baptism looked at in year 1. What do	Commandments? How do they help Jewish
	and painting were not done until 150 years after his	children remember about Baptism?	people know how to live?
	death. Discuss that Jesus was God come to earth as a	Recap the ceremony. Look at the	What do the ten commandments mean? Children to
	human.	symbolism of different aspects. Explore a 'fresh start'. What does	decide which they think is most and least important. What rule do children think is the most important to
	(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Page 5)	this mean. If children got a 'fresh	make a good world? How would following the Ten
	3. Was Jesus inspiring because of his actions?	start' how would they change? What	Commandments affect actions of children?
	5. Was Jesus inspiring because of his actions?	Start now would they change? What	

Religious people see God at work through miracles. Retell	are the promises made during the	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn
Jesus feeding 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish (John	ceremony?	from religions about what is right and wrong? Page
chapter 6 verses 1-33) or Jesus walking on water.	(Lesson ideas found in 2.5, Why do	6)
Why/how would these events inspire?	some people think life is a journey?	3. What does Christianity say about how to live a
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	Page 4-5)	good life?
some people? Page 6)	3. How do Jewish people mark	Look at what Jesus' guidance for a good life says. How
4. What did Jesus teach? Was he a good teacher?	becoming an adult?	would you follow these/what do they mean? Compare
Was he an inspiring teacher?	Show pupils a clip of a bar or bat	to the Ten Commandments. How might the teachings
Create an ingredients list of what children think make a	mitzvah.	help Christians and Jewish do the right thing?
good teacher. Tell the parable of the two builders:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn
Matthew 7:24-27 and Luke 6:46-49. What was Jesus	02n2kgx Explore what happens and	from religions about what is right and wrong? Page
teaching? Was he a good teacher and how?	what a bar or bat mitzvah signifies.	7 - 8)
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	(Lesson ideas found in 2.5, Why do	4. How can people decide what is right and wrong
some people? Page 7)	some people think life is a journey?	without God's help?
5. Did Jesus' teachings inspire people? How and why?	Page 6-7)	Look at different situations. What is right and wrong?
Read a children's version of the Happiness sayings of	4, What ceremonies do Hindus mark	What are some solutions for the problems? Look at
Jesus (The Beatitudes) Matthew 5: 3-12. These sayings	in the journey of life?	how humanists reason and use their conscience to
are about being "Blessed" (happy). They contain advice on	Explore the idea of reincarnation and	make good choices. Can they compare?
how Christians should live their lives. Jesus' list of	the cycle of life and death for	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn
'happiness statements' is very different to the values	Hindus.	from religions about what is right and wrong?
most people live by. How do these inspire Christians?	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p	Page9-10)
What does it inspire them to do?	<u>02n5v2q</u> . Look at the Hindu sacred	5. What do religious stories tell believers about
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	thread ceremony. The ceremony is	temptation?
some people? Page 8)	sometimes called second birth	Discuss the meaning of temptation. Look at the story
6. Who did Jesus say he was? Why is he so	because it is meant to purify the	of Adam and Eve (taught in year 3). What does this
important to Christians?	person giving him a fresh start for	teach Jewish and Christian children? Share the story
Share the 7 symbols Jesus chose for himself. He said: I	the next stage of his life as an adult.	of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Did Jesus give in?
am the Light, the Bread of Life, the Door, the Good	Explore what Hindus mean when they	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn from
Shepherd, the Way, Truth, Life, the Resurrection, the	talk about purifying a person.	religions about what is right and wrong? Page 11-12)
True Vine. What is Jesus trying to say about himself?	(Lesson ideas found in 2.5, Why do	6. How have religious teachings helped to affect
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	some people think life is a journey?	somebody's actions?
some people? Page 9)	Page8-9)	Introduce children to Desmond Tutu and/or Trevor
7. Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good	5. Why do people choose to get	Huddleston and look at what he/they did. What did
Friday' and the following Sunday his resurrection	married?	they do that showed they were putting Jesus'
day?	Look at reasons people get married.	guidance and teachings into action?
Recap the Easter story and main day (taught year 1 and	Are they good or bad reasons why?	(Lesson ideas found in 2.9, What can we learn from
3). How do Christians feel about the events?	Share key ideas/principles of	religions about what is right and wrong? Page 13-14)
	Christian, Jewish and Hindu weddings,	

(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	Compare each wedding to each other.
some people? Page 10)	What are the main reasons people get
8. Is Jesus still important today? Why? Who to?	married? How does religion support
How does it show?	them. What happens if you are not
How do Christians feel about Jesus and why is he	married. (Lesson ideas found in 2.5,
important to their lives? What difference does believing	Why do some people think life is a
in him make?	journey? Page 10-11_
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	6. Are all journey similar? Can we
some people? Page 11)	compare journeys of Christians,
9. What kind of image of Jesus for the 21 st Century	Jewish people and Hindus?
would pupils like to create? Might it be inspiring	Summarise and recall what has been
to other?	learnt through the unit. Why do
Children to imagine they have been asked to design a	religions describe life as a journey?
stained glass window which celebrates Jesus. How do	What are similarities and differences
children want to depict Jesus? Why?	in their beliefs?
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	(Lesson ideas found in 2.5, Why do
some people? Page 12)	some people think life is a journey?
10. Does being inspired by Jesus make a person stronger?	Page 12-13)
Summarise what inspiring means. Does Jesus show these	
qualities? Do children's heroes show these qualities?	
Have the children reflect on the type of person they	
want to be? How can they achieve this? What will help	
them to be strong in doing these things?	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	
some people? Page 13)	
11. Who is inspiring for me? Who is inspiring for other children in my class?	
Children to reflect on who inspires them. Do they copy	
these people? Why are they inspiring? In 20 years time	
who do the children want to be? (Not just job but parents/person).	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.3, Why is Jesus inspiring to	
some people? Page 14)	
	What does it mean to be a Hindu in
	Britain today? L2.8
	1. How do Hindus show their faith?
	Faith in what?

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p	
<u>02n5xj7</u> What is important to Simran	
and Vraj? Discuss Hindu deities and	
views on gods and goddesses [millions	
of gods, representing aspects of the	
one God, designed to help humans	
focus in worship]. (recap from year 3)	
Focus on a puja tray. What is each	
aspect for?	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.8, Hindu	
Britain today full plan. Page 4-6)	
2. A Hindu life; what is important?	
Recap journeys and Hindus beliefs.	
Explain that the metaphor of life as a	
journey can be used about Hindu aims	
and duties. Introduce the word	
'dharma', which means 'duty' in	
Hinduism. Explore Karma	
https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p	
<u>02n5v2q</u>	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.8, Hindu	
Britain today full plan. Page 7-9)	
3. Why is Mahatma Gandhi a Hindu	
Hero?	
Remind pupils that a Hindu duty is to	
work for justice. Define 'justice' as	
fairness or equality. Watch this clip:	
www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114rp3	
Mahatma Gandhi: display a picture of	
Mahatma Gandhi. We are going to	
learn about a man who devoted his	
whole life to fighting injustice.	
Explore him and why he is a Hindu	
hero.	
(Lesson ideas found in 2.8, Hindu	
Britain today full plan. Page 10-12)	
4. What is it like to be a Hindu in	
Britain today?	

		Explore ways Hindus have fitted in to British life through food and festivals. Share clips of a Hindu wedding. Discuss why it is good for Hindus to be able to live out their culture and beliefs in Britain. (stick to own beliefs, worship God the way you want to, earn good karma, maintain link with India, etc). Discuss why it might be difficult (Lesson ideas found in 2.8, Hindu Britain today full plan. Page 13-15)	
Yea r 5	 What would Jesus do? Can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? U2.2 Can you work out what mattered to Jesus from 10 things he said? What was his 'mission statement'? Introduce Jesus' 'Mission Statement' and what his main aims were. Discuss that Christians try and put these into action today, (Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty- first century? Page 4-6) What is the importance of the value of love? How did Jesus teach his followers to love? Christians believe that the love of God is the greatest treasure; that giving your life for others is the greatest love, and that in the end, love wins and even death will be destroyed. Focus on the Christian value of Love and discuss love. (Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty- first century? Page 7) What do Jesus' parables about forgiveness teach to Christians today? Share some parables about forgiveness. Read the different scenario cards and think about how hard it may 	 <u>If God is everywhere, why go to a</u> <u>place of worship? U2.4</u> 1. What is a place of worship? What is it for? Recap what is a place of worship. Can they recall particular places of worship and who worships there? What are some key features? etc. (Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 4) 2. What is a Christian place of worship? What is it for? Look at different features of a Church and why they are there. Compare Baptist and Anglican churches. What are the differences between the two churches? What differences to this show in their beliefs? (Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 5-6) 3. What is a Hindu place of worship? What is it for? 	 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? U2.6 1. What helps you through the journey of life? What helps Muslims through the journey of life? What are some things pupils think they will need in order to be supported through life? Recap the idea that life is a journey. Introduce the five pillars of Islam as essentials of the life of a Muslim. Muslims must not only believe in the five pillars but must act on their beliefs. (Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 4) 2. What is the key belief of Muslims? How does this affect their life? Share the Shahadah with the class and explain that this is one of the five pillars of Islam. The Shahadah says 'I witness that there is no other god but Allah, and Muhammad is the prophet of Allah'. Discuss what it shows about Muhammad. Share the story of Bilal, the first Muezzin. Ask the pupils to work in pairs to consider what mattered most to Bilal. Share the story of the placing of the Black Stone. In pairs discuss the meaning and teaching of the story and ask pupils to

be to forgive in that situation. Talk about Jesus forgiving those who crucified him. (Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do?

Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twentyfirst century? Page 8-9)

4. How do Christians today try to follow Jesus' teaching about justice and fairness? The example of Mother Teresa.

Discuss the words of Mother Teresa's prayer with pupils. From stories of Mother Teresa, consider: in what ways did Mother Teresa putting into action the teachings of Jesus? Someone once said, "God has no voice but ours, no hands but ours": discuss with pupils what this might mean for Christians today. What does Mother Teresa's prayer say about sharing, fairness and kindness?

(Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twentyfirst century? Page 10-11)

5. What did Jesus teach about being generous and being greedy?

Look at the Widow's Generosity story and Jesus and /Zacchaeus. What do they stories teach? Look at some Christian charities. Why do people give to charity? What do they hope might happen with the money? (Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twentyfirst century? Page 12)

6. What does the teaching of Jesus have to say about some problems people face today? What would Jesus do?

Discuss the USA movement called 'WWJD' (What would Jesus do)'. Give children different scenarios and discuss what they think Jesus would do and what they could do. (Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twentyfirst century? Page 13-14)

7. What have we learned about living by the values of Jesus in the modern world?

Compare worship at home and worship at the Mandir.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 7-8)

- What is a Jewish place of worship? What is it for?
 Synagogues themselves not only have different purposes. They are different depending on whether the Jewish community is Orthodox (traditional) or Reform (modernised).
 Discuss differences and similarities.
 (Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 9)
- 5. Are people more important than the place?

Christianity: What does it mean to say the church is the 'body of Christ'? Reflect on silence and places of worship. Christian churches and cathedrals are usually open all the time so anyone can enter and sit quietly by themselves. Reflect on nature. Christians believe that all life on earth ultimately derives from God. Some Christians feel closest to God when they can get out of towns and cities and connect with the natural world. Reflect how places of worship create community.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 10-11)

6. What is a place of worship? What is it for? consider what it teaches us about the character and qualities of Muhammad.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 5-6)

3. Why does prayer matter to Muslims?

Watch a video clip showing Muslims performing salah, with the sound down. Ask pupils to look carefully at the prayer movements. Look at quotes from Muslim pupils. Why is prayer important to them? Compare how they pray to Christian prayer.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 7-9)

4. How is charity important to Muslims? How is charity important to you?

Research Muslim charity or almsgiving – Zakah, and the ways in which Muslims help and care for the world wide Muslim community (Ummah). Discuss why and how is Zakah performed and who benefits. Tell a story of the prophet and Money

(Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 10-11)

5. Why do Muslims fast?

Share information with pupils about fasting in Islam. The main period of fasting happens during the month of Ramadan. Fasting helps Muslims to appreciate how poor people suffer. It also concentrates the mind on what it means to be a Muslim and obey the command of Allah. It helps to build discipline into the life of a Muslim. (Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 12)

6. Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage? Explain the desire shown by Muslims to visit Mecca/Makkah, the significant sites such as the cave at Hira where the prophet (pbuh) received the Qur'an, the Kab'ah and sites significant to other prophets of Islam. Muslims believe that hajj is only compulsory when they have enough money and can provide for their family whilst they are away. Explain the

What does the cross represent? Recap learning from
over the topic and look at what impact it has on
Christians. How does it make them better?
(Lesson ideas found in U2.2, What would Jesus do?
Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-
first century? Page 15)

Why do some people believe God exists? U2.1

1. How many people believe in God?

Look at how many people in 100 belong to each religion. Sort groups into theist' agnostic and atheist. What reasons might people believe, be unsure or not believe in God?

(Lesson ideas found in U2.1, Why do some people believe God exists? Page 4)

2. Is God real? What do Christians think?

Share some quotes from the bible. What does this tell them about how Christians view God? Come up with ideas of what God is not like. Gather some opinions of people...why do some people believe in God? Why do others not believe in God?

(Lesson ideas found in U2.1, Why do some people believe God exists? Page 5-6)

3. How do we know what is true? Why do people believe or not believe in God?

Explore the difference between fact, opinion/belief. Look at how people justify their opinion/fact. Look at some reasons why people do/do not believe.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.1, Why do some people believe God exists? Page 7-8)

4. What do Christians believe about how the world began? Do they all share the same idea?

Consider the idea of evolution - does this rule out God? Look at the creation story (genesis 1). Do all Christians believe the same? Do all take the story literally? Introduce a simple 'big bang' theory. Did God create the big bang? If not how did it happen> Look at features of different places of worship and sort them into the correct religion. What is the purpose of these features? What do these do and places of worship do for believers?

(Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 12)

7. What does a place of worship mean to believers?

Christian-How have churches changed over time? How do they help people in difficult time?

Hinduism - Why is pilgrimage part of Hindu worship? These lines of enquiry allow pupils to think about the importance of pilgrimage in Hinduism. Judaism: Why is the synagogue only part of the picture? These lines of enquiry allow pupils to think about the value of the synagogue and Torah in Jewish life and how they provide ongoing guidance.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.4, If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Page 13-16) different parts of Hajj, Focus on the actions completed on Eid-ul-Adha

(Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 13-14)

7. Where do people get advice and guidance from? Ask the class to think about where they get good advice from

Explain that Muslims get their good advice from a variety of sources including; Qur'an, Hadiths. Share the story of the revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad. Share with the children these 'commandments' from Surah (chapter) 17 of the Qur'an. Commandments from Surah 17.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 15-16

8. What is a special place for Muslims? Look at different aspects of a Mosque and what they mean/show. What signs of respect are used? What do they mean? Ask pupils to identify 10 different ways that respect is shown to Allah, the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and the holy Qur'an. (Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 17)

9. Can you think of similar commitments to the five pillars in your life? What matters to Muslims?

Recap the five pillars that the pupils have learnt about over the last few weeks. The five pillars of Islam are shahadah - a belief in one God, salah prayer, five times a day, sawm - fasting, hajj pilgrimage and zakah - the giving of alms. Why is the metaphor of pillars used? Return to the key question of the unit What does it

mean to be a Muslim? (Lesson ideas found in U2.6, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Page 18)

 (Lesson ideas found in U2.1, Why do some people believe God exists? Page 9-10) 5. Is God real? Why do some people believe God doesn't exist? Summarise views of people. What evidence is there for each view point? What do children consider strong and weak points? (Lesson ideas found in U2.1, Why do some people believe God exists? Page 11) 		
 YEA What do religions say to us when life gets hard? R 6 U2.3 1. What questions have you got about what happens when we die? Think of difficult questions and how they can be complicated to answer. Read the story 'heaven' by Nicholas Allan. Use this to generate questions and answers about death and dying. What do children want to learn from the unit? (Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 4) 2. What do some people think carries on after we have died? What is our soul? Explore beliefs about soul. How do the children think a soul is represented? What do they think happens to our soul? (Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 5) 3. Do some people believe that you can come back to life as a different thing? What is reincarnation? Investigate: Do some people believe that you come back to life as a different thing? What is reincarnation? Sharing ideas of reincarnation and karma. Ask the pupils to write a note to Lil as if from a Hindu explaining what they think will have happened to dill the dog when he died. Ensure that pupil use the terms reincarnation and Karma in their note. Ensure pupils make a link between a 	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? U2.71. Do rules matter? Why? What is a code for living?Look at villains in movies. What makes them bad? What rules do they break? Think about things which children think are naughty, consequences. Think about how conscience in your mind helps you choose between right or wrong. (Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 4)2. Who is a humanist? What codes for living do non-religious people use?Introduce the work of Humanists UK to pupils. What do Humanists think is good? Think about the rules Humanists live by. (Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 5)3. What can we learn from discussion and dram about good	 What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)? U2.8 1. What can we learn from the game 'Everyone's committed'? What does it mean for Hindus, Muslims and Christians to commit to beliefs? Explore commitments. Introduce the 3 big concepts - Muslims committed to Ummah. Christians to believing in God's grace or generosity, Hindus committed to Ahimsa or harmlessness. (Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah? Page 4-5) 2. How do Muslim people build their community, the Ummah, by following their Prophet? Teach pupils the life story of the Prophet. Why is Prophet Muhammad so important to Muslims? How does sharing stories unite Muslims in one Ummah (community) (Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah? Page 6_ 3. How does it feel to be a part of the Muslim Ummah? What difference does it make? Teach the fours ways of sharing in the worldwide Ummah, the global Muslim community (Zakat and

ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 6)

4. Do you get to heaven if you do things wrong? Discuss what judgement means. Introduce and explain the belief of one life and judgement. Share with pupils that Christians and Muslims believe this.

How do you think Christians and Muslims can 'increase their score?' What might they do to lower the score? (Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 7-8)

5. What do Christians think happens when we die? Read the poem 'Heaven' by Steve Turner. Look at a funeral service and explore passages and the order of service. How do funerals help Christians who are sad? (Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 9)

6. What do people who don't believe in God think happens when we die?

Draw a time line for a person, ending at the point of death. Fork this line in 3 ways to demonstrate the different answers to 'What happens when we die?' judgement, re-incarnation and then the response, 'nothing'. Extend understanding of this by making it clear that this response often leads to a desire to live life to the full. Explain that at a funeral of a non-believer, the life is celebrated for what was achieved and what was given to others. The focus is on the life lived, not on a life to come. Share some readings that could be chosen for a non-religious funeral service.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 10)

7. What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think?

Can children sort ideas of death into the correct religion? Compare beliefs. Read the poem Heaven by Peter Blowfield (age 10) and discuss in groups.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.3, What do religions say to use when life gets hard? Page 11-12)

Introduce the idea of freedom of action. Each individual is free to choose how they act in most situations, but the decision about what to do in any given situation is based on beliefs about the situation and the consequences of the action taken.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 6)

4. What codes for living do

Christians try to follow? Read the Good Samaritan and read the account of the crucifixion. What values did Jesus want people to follow. (Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 7)

5. What can we learn from a Values Game?

Play a values game and compare what Humanists and Christians would value most.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 8)

6. Peace: is it more valuable than any money?

Reflect on peace and how religious and non-religious people can cooperate. How do charities help bring 'peace' to others?

(Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Page 9)

7. Can we create a code for living that would help the world?

Qurbani, Charity across the world, The Hajj, Stories of the Prophet and the words of the Qur'an). (Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah? Page 7)

4. What does harmlessness mean in the Hindu religion? The example of the ways Gandhi stood up for his beliefs and commitments?

Share the story of Gandhi and discuss the concept of ahimsa. Explain that he was a Hindu who believed in and was committed to the principle of ahimsa, meaning harmlessness or non-violence.

(Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah? Page 8)

5. How do Hindus show their commitment to ahimsa through acts of service or sewa?

Selfless Service: Ahimsa is about harmlessness, but is positive too: about serving others generously. Sewa is selfless service to humanity. Service to God (in Hindu life, the gods and goddesses) may include worship. Service to humans may include giving money to charity or looking after those in need. Acts of sewa towards fellow human beings may be long, short, big, small, loud or quiet, but must always be selfless - acts of kindness without expectation of anything in return. Look at Sewa charity. (Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah? Page 9)

6. What did Jesus teach about God's grace and forgiveness?

Read, tell or watch video of Jesus story about forgiveness, the Lost Son (from Luke 15). Talk about grace in the story. Discuss the meaning of grace for *Christians*.

Is it better to express our religion in arts and	Reflect on some of the codes	(Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does
architecture or in charity and generosity? U2.5	Christians and humanists live by. What	it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah?
1. What makes a place special? What is a sacred	rules do children think are important?	Page 10)
place? Are all places sacred? What is the value	Why do we need them and what would	7. Why did Jesus share bread and wine with his
of a sacred place?	happen without them?	disciple, the night of his arrest? How did
Start this unit with a general development of the	(Lesson ideas found in U2.7, What	Jesus show the meaning of grace?
concept of sacred space. Read an extract from the early	matters most to Christians and to	Recap the Easter story and Holy Week. How did Jesus
section of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C	Humanists? Page 10-11)	show grace in these stories? Reflect on the foot
S Lewis, where some children discover a doorway		washing and Jesus' last supper. How did this show
through a wardrobe to the magical kingdom of Narnia.		grace?
Talk about the excitement of discovering new places. What could be behind the wardrobe door? Ask the		(Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does
		it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah?
children to think of a special place for them which they enjoy. Discuss what 'sacred' means and how special places		Page 11) 8. How can the life of a great Christian person
for those with a faith are considered to be sacred		show us the meaning of grace?
places, places for worship. (Lesson ideas found in U2.5,		Research the life of a Christian. What did the person
Is it better to express our religion in arts and		do that was difficult or unusual in the circumstances?
architecture or in charity and generosity? Page 4)		What did they sacrifice? What helped them to
2. How do mosque buildings express Islamic beliefs		maintain that commitment? What words/phrases
and values? What makes a fine mosque?		describe their action or qualities? In what ways is this
Explain that in Islamic art and architecture there are no		person a good follower of Jesus? How did this person
images of Allah and for many Muslims no image of		put Jesus' ideal of grace, or generosity into action?
humans because they mislead rather an enlighten us.		How did they live generously?
Instead geometric and natural pattern is used to create		(Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does
beauty. Look at websites and pictures of mosques near		it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah?
your school.		Page 12)
(Lesson ideas found in U2.5, Is it better to express		9. What have we learning from the Muslims,
our religion in arts and architecture or in charity and		Christians and Hindus about their commitments
generosity? Page 5-6)		to the Ummah, to Ahimsa and to Grace? How
3. Muslim calligraphy, paintings and poetry: What is		are these religions similar, and how are they
happening?		different?
Use the 99 Beautiful Names as a way to understand what		Who's committed to what? What difference do 'big
Islam teaches. Teach / remind children that Muslims		beliefs' make?
make beautiful writing, but no pictures of Allah. Use the		Why do the concepts of Ahimsa, Ummah and Grace
poetic lines of Al Ghazali (born 1058CE, over 950 years		matter?
ago) to explore Muslim belief about Allah. (Lesson ideas		(Lesson ideas found in U2.8, What difference does
found in U2.5, Is it better to express our religion in		it make to believe in Ahimsa, grace and ummah?
		Page 13)

arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?
Page 7)
4. How do Christians use art in worship and in
remembering Jesus? What do you admire about
some works of art?
Look at different images of art work from the life of
Jesus. Children to review the pictures and think about
which concepts connect to the pictures. Can children
make their own works of art based on different bible
quotes?
(Lesson ideas found in U2.5, Is it better to express
our religion in arts and architecture or in charity and
generosity? Page 8)
5. Can a Christian place of worship be a building for
the 'glory of God'? What does this mean?
Show children some examples of Christian Cathedrals.
There are, for example, 44 Anglican cathedrals in
England, and many more globally
Tell pupils the story of Christchurch Cathedral in New
Zealand, a beautiful building destroyed in 2011 by an
earthquake. Show the rebuild. In what ways is this 'for
the glory of God'? Ask pupils to consider these 4
Christian ideas and prepare to write about why
cathedrals matter to people who are Christians, and what
cathedrals say about belief in God.
(Lesson ideas found in U2.5, Is it better to express
our religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Page 9)
6. How and why do Muslim charities try to change
the world?
Ask students what it means to 'be charitable'. What
sorts of things can people give? Why should they? Why
should we? Explore with pupils what the Qur'an teaches.
Look at some sayings and teachings of Islam about the
Ummah (the worldwide community of Muslims), Zakat
(the pillar of charitable giving) and wealth and poverty,
and consider what difference they would make to life

today if everyone followed them. Look into some Mus	slim	
charities.		
(Lesson ideas found in U2.5, Is it better to expre	ess	
our religion in arts and architecture or in charity	and	
generosity? Page 10-11)		
7. How and why does Christian Aid try to change	2	
the world?		
Read Matthew 19:16-30 - 'The Rich Young Ruler' . Wh	hat	
does it tell you about Christians' attitudes to wealth	and	
poverty? Look at some sayings of Jesus about helping	g	
people, fellowship and generosity (e.g. The Good		
Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37). Respond by applying the		
ideas: what would happen if everyone did this? How		
would the world change if everyone followed the		
teaching of Jesus? Why don't we? Investigate and		
report on some projects of Christian Aid.		
(Lesson ideas found in U2.5, Is it better to expr	ess	
our religion in arts and architecture or in charity	and	
generosity? Page 12)		
8. What matters more to Christians and Muslims	::	
art and architecture or generosity and charity	y?	
What matters more to you?		
Recap and summarise learning. Look at the unit quest	rion	
and think of arguments for both. (Lesson ideas fou		
in U2.5, Is it better to express our religion in ar		
and architecture or in charity and generosity? Pag	ge l	
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