

Key Stage One RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rotation

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Rotation	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
A	Christianity Understanding Christianity unit: - God What do Christians believe God is like? CORE	Hinduism * Diwali (1-3) Essex Explore	Christianity Understanding Christianity unit: Creation Who made the world? CORE	Christianity Understanding Christianity unit: Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? CORE	Sikhism (1 - 6) Essex Explore	Christianity Special ways of living Understanding Christianity unit: Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? CORE
A	Pupils will know that: KS1 OBJ ONLY • Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. • Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair, and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this. • Christians worship God, and try to live in ways that please him.	What story do people in India tell to show that Rama and Sita were 'special'? What makes Rama and Sita 'special' to Hindus? How do Hindus use lights to remember Rama and Sita as 'special' people at Divali?	Pupils will know that Christians believe: EYFS: Children will know that: • The word God is a name. • Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. • Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. KS1: • God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God. • God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.	Pupils will know that: • EYFS-Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. • Jesus' name means 'He saves'. • Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. • Christians try to show love to others. KS1: Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. • Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. • Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.	Who was Guru Nanak and why is he 'special'? What stories do Sikhs tell about the childhood of Guru Nanak to show that he was 'special'? How do Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday? What extraordinary experience led Guru Nanak to write songs in praise of God? What is the Guru Granth Sahib? How do Sikhs show that this is a very special book? How does the Sikh holy book help parents choose their baby's name?	Pupils will know that: KS1 OBJ ONLY • Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. • For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. • Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. • Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.

B	Christianity Special people Saints	Christianity * Nativity Understanding Christianity unit : Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? CORE	Judaism * Passover (1 - 6) Essex Explore	Christianity Understanding Christianity unit : Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? DIG DEEPER	Islam (1 - 6) Essex Explore	Christianity Special words and stories Understanding Christianity unit : God What is the word God so important to Christians? DIG DEEPER
B	Who was Saint Francis of Assisi? What sort of relationship did Saint Francis have with things in nature? Why did Saint Francis think the natural world was special? Who was Jesus and why is he 'special' to Christians? What do some Bible stories tell us about Jesus? Why are there so many lights at Christmas time?	Pupils will know that: (EYFS) • Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. • Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. KS1: • Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (e.g. he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (e.g. to the poor, in Luke). • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.	Why is the Torah scroll so special for Jews and what is done to show how it is very special? What are the main events in the story of Moses and why is he so important to the Jewish people? What happens during the festival of Sukkot and what does this remind Jews of? Why is the Western Wall so special to Jews today? During the festival of Hanukkah, how do Jews remember the miracle that happened when temple was recaptured? What is the Megillat Esther and why is it so special for Jews? How do Jews remember the story of Esther during the festival of Purim?	Pupils will know that: • EYFS-Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter. • Jesus' name means 'He saves'. • Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love. • Christians try to show love to others. KS1: Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. • Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. • Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.	Why is the cave on Mount Hira such a special place for Muslims? How do Muslims remember what happened at the cave during Laylat alQadr? What do stories about Muhammad and animals tell us about him and his beliefs? How did Muhammad decide where to build the first mosque? Who gave the first call to prayer? How would you recognise that a building is a mosque? What are the characteristic features of prayer in Islam? What do Muslims go without during the month of Ramadan? Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? How do Muslims celebrate	Pupils will know that: KS1 OBJ ONLY • Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. • Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair, and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this. • Christians worship God, and try to live in ways that please him.

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C	Hinduism * Diwali (4 - 6) Essex Explore	Christianity * Nativity Understanding Christianity unit : Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity? DIG DEEPER	Christianity Special things in nature Understanding Christianity unit : Creation Who made the world? DIG DEEPER	Christianity * Lent * Easter	Buddhism (1 - 6) Essex Explore	Christianity Special ways of living Understanding Christianity unit : Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? DIG DEEPER
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Themes to be covered:

- 1) Special places
- 2) Special ways of living
- 3) Special words and stories
- 4) Special people
- 5) special symbols and objects
- 6) Special things in nature