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Year Group Religions Taught over the academic year

Foundation Stage 2 - Christianity is taught over 6 Terms. In 3 of those terms (where the focus is on Stories, celebrations and Special Places), links are made to Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism.

Year 1 - Christianity and Judaism

Year 2 - Christianity and Judaism

Year 3 - Christianity and Sikhism

Year 4 - Christianity and Judaism

Year 5 - Christianity and Hinduism

Year 6 - Christianity and Islam

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Key Knowledge For Religious Education taught throughout the school year.

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	<p>Christianity and Judaism.</p> <p>What makes people special?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families have unique and special traditions. 2. Jesus is special to Christians 3. Moses is special to Jews 	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is Christmas?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We give presents to show that we care about and appreciate others. 2. Christians believe Jesus is a special gift from God and we celebrate His birth at Christmas. 3. The shepherds and wise men are important in the Christmas story. 	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>How do people celebrate?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People celebrate new year in different ways around the world. 2. Celebrations usually involved family gatherings and special meals. 3. Chinese New Year, Nowruz, and Holi are different celebrations that have both similar and unique traditions. 	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is Easter?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spring is a season of new life. 2. The Easter story is important to Christians. 3. Jesus is the same person who was born in the nativity story. 	<p>Christianity, Islam, Sikhism</p> <p>What can we learn from stories?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the consequences of telling lies through stories like "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". 2. The importance of being honest and fair, as illustrated in stories from different cultures and religions. 3. Understand the value of being truthful and trustworthy in building positive relationships and communities 	<p>Christianity/ Judaism/Islam</p> <p>What makes places special?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Church is a special place for Christians 2. A Synagogue is a special place for Jews. 3. A Mosque is a special place for Muslims.



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1	<p>Christianity <i>Does God want Christians to look after the world?</i></p> <p>1.Christians are people who believe in God.</p> <p>2.The Bible is the holy book of Christianity.</p> <p>3.Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.</p> <p>(4.God wants people to look after the world.)</p>	<p>Christianity <i>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here instead of in Bethlehem?</i></p> <p>1.Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.</p> <p>2.Jesus was given gifts by the Three Wise men.</p> <p>3.Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.</p>	<p>Christianity <i>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</i></p> <p>1.Jesus teaches Christians about friendship through stories.</p> <p>2.Jesus was kind and helped people.</p> <p>3.Christians follow his example and try to help people and be kind.</p>	<p>Christianity <i>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</i></p> <p>1.Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a Donkey.</p> <p>2.The people of Jerusalem waved palm leaves.</p> <p>3.Christians celebrate palm Sunday.</p>	<p>Judaism <i>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</i></p> <p>1.At Shabbat Jewish people have a meal together and thank God.</p> <p>2.Friday is a special day for Jews, it is a day of rest.</p> <p>3.On the table at Shabbat are 2 candles and Challah bread.</p>	<p>Judaism <i>Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</i></p> <p>1.Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashanah, this is their New Year.</p> <p>2.During Rosh Hashanah bread, honey and apples are eaten and they may visit a synagogue.</p> <p>3.Yom Kippur is about forgiveness and saying sorry to people and God,</p>
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2	<p>Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>1.Jesus teaches that it is important to be kind to everyone, even when it is hard.</p> <p>2.Christians believe that being kind to others is a way of showing love to God</p> <p>3.I can be kind to others by thinking about how I would like to be treated.</p>	<p>Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p>1.Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world.</p> <p>2.Christians believe Jesus is God's gift.</p> <p>3.Jesus was sent to teach people how to love and be kind to each other.</p>	<p>Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>1.Passover is an important Jewish festival celebrating the Exodus from Egypt.</p> <p>2.Jewish people celebrate Passover to remember their special relationship with God.</p> <p>3.During the Seder meal Jewish people use special foods to show their commitment to God.</p>	<p>Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> <p>1.Christians believe Jesus died on a cross and then came back to life three days later.</p> <p>2.Christians believe he came back to life to show victory over sins.</p> <p>3.The Easter story helps Christians to understand that when they die they will go to heaven.</p>	<p>Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>1.Jews believe God made a special promise (covenant) with Abraham to look after the Jewish people.</p> <p>2.The Mezuzah on Jewish doorposts holds the Shema. It reminds Jewish people to love God and follow His rules.</p> <p>3.God gave Moses the Ten Commandments for the Jewish people to promise to live by.</p>	<p>Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>1.As we get older we are able to take more responsibility and make decisions about our life.</p> <p>2.Shabbat shows commitment to God through prayer at the synagogue and following the commandments.</p> <p>3.Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a ceremony to mark when a Jewish child becomes an adult.</p>
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3	<p>Sikhism Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? 1.The Amrit Ceremony is a special ceremony for Sikhs where they choose to join the Khalsa community.</p> <p>2.Sikhs wear the 5 Ks (Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kaccha, Kirpan) to show they believe in and are committed to their religion</p> <p>3.The Khalsa group believes in being fair to everyone, being disciplined, and helping others.</p>	<p>Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning? 1.Christians believe the true meaning of Christmas is to remember that God gave Jesus to the world to show people how to behave to each other..</p> <p>2.For Christians incarnation means that Jesus is God in human form, sent to Earth to save people from sin and to show them how to gain salvation.</p> <p>3.The key symbols and traditions of Christmas are the Nativity story (Jesus' birth), the significance of shepherds and wise men, the Star of Bethlehem, and gifts brought to Jesus.</p>	<p>Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? 1.The stories of Jesus' miracles are written in the bible. Christians believe that the bible is the word of God.</p> <p>2.Christians believe Jesus performed miracles because he is seen as the Incarnation of God, meaning God in human form.</p> <p>3.A miracle is something that happens outside the usual rules of nature or expectations and they are important to Christians.</p>	<p>Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday? 1.Christians believe Jesus was crucified, died, and then resurrected from the dead. The sequence of events includes the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion, and his resurrection.</p> <p>2.Christians call Good Friday 'good' because they believe Jesus died to save humanity and offer forgiveness for sins.</p> <p>3.Christians believe that Jesus' death and resurrection allow humans to be forgiven for their sins and restore their relationship with God.</p>	<p>Sikhism Do Sikhs think it is important to share? 1.Sikhs believe that sharing with others is a key part of their faith and emphasizes helping those in need.</p> <p>2.The Langar is a shared meal provided for free to anyone, Sikh or non-Sikh, after a service at the Gurdwara,</p> <p>3.During Sikh festivals like Vaisakhi and Divali, sharing and community activities are important.</p>	<p>Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? 1.Sikhs demonstrate commitment to God through practices such as wearing the 5 Ks, daily prayers at home, worshiping in the Gurdwara, and engaging in selfless service.</p> <p>2.Sikhs affirm their commitment to God through the Amrit Ceremony, where they drink Amrit (sweetened water) and adopt the five articles of faith (5 Ks) as a lifelong commitment.</p> <p>3.The Guru Granth Sahib is the central religious scripture in Sikhism.</p>
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4	<p>Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God? 1.Jews believe their history started when God made a promise (covenant) to protect Abraham and his family a long time ago. 2.Jews believe God kept his promise by giving Abraham and his wife Sarah a son named Isaac. This shows how much God cares for them. 3.Jews believe they promised to follow God's rules, called the Ten Commandments, which were given to Moses. These rules help Jews show their</p>	<p>Christianity What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? 1.Christians believe that Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, who they see as the Son of God and the Saviour of humanity. 2.Symbols like the angel, star, and gifts from the wise men in the Nativity story represent important aspects of Jesus' birth and his role in Christian faith. 3.The Christingle symbolizes Jesus as the light of the world and includes elements like the</p>	<p>Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? 1.Jews believe that following the rules God gives them, such as keeping Kosher (following dietary laws) and celebrating Passover, shows respect for God and their special relationship with Him. 2.Passover commemorates the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt, led by Moses. The Seder meal, with its symbolic foods like bitter herbs and matzo, helps Jews remember this event.</p>	<p>Christianity Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? 1.Christians believe that Easter commemorates the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which they see as central to their faith. 2.Jesus' teachings emphasize forgiveness, such as forgiving others as God forgives them and loving their enemies. 3.Christians believe Jesus' death on the cross offers forgiveness for humanity's sins and opens the way to</p>	<p>Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? 1.Jews believe in practicing Shabbat, Kashrut, synagogue worship, and festivals to demonstrate commitment to God. 2.Jews believe that Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies symbolize taking personal responsibility for their religious beliefs and actions. 3.Jews believe in following the 613 commandments (Mitzvot) as guidelines for ethical living and performing acts of kindness to</p>	<p>Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? 1.Christians use churches as places of worship, where they gather for ceremonies like Holy Communion and baptism to express their faith. 2.Holy Communion (Eucharist) is a significant practice where Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through sharing bread and wine. 3.Baptism is a rite of passage in Christianity, symbolizing spiritual rebirth and entry into</p>
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	commitment to God and to live good lives.	orange representing the world, the candle symbolizing Jesus' light, and the red ribbon symbolizing Jesus' sacrifice.	3.Kosher food laws specify what foods Jews can eat (like certain meats and no mixing meat with dairy) and how they must be prepared reflecting Jewish obedience to God's commandments.	salvation, showing God's love and mercy.	show commitment to God.	the Christian community.
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5	<p>Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>1.Hindus show commitment to God through various practices such as puja,reciting prayers and living according to the principles of Dharma</p> <p>2.Puja involves using specific objects and rituals at home or in temples to worship gods and goddesses.</p> <p>3.The Vedas are ancient texts that guide Hindu beliefs and practices, emphasizing the importance of living a virtuous life (Dharma).</p>	<p>Christianity Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>1.The Christmas story in Christianity recounts Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, involving shepherds, wise men, and significant nativity events.</p> <p>2.Incarnation is the belief that Jesus, as the Son of God, came to Earth in human form to teach forgiveness, righteousness, and offer salvation through his death and resurrection.</p> <p>3.The Gospels of Luke and Matthew present differing accounts of the Christmas story, highlighting variations in details and perspectives that influence interpretations of its truth</p>	<p>Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>1.Hindus believe in Brahman, the universal soul, who is present in all living beings and everything in the universe.</p> <p>2.The tri-murti consists of Brahma (creator), Vishnu (preserver), and Shiva (destroyer), representing different aspects of Brahman.</p> <p>3.Atman refers to the individual soul or essence in each person, believed to be a part of Brahman, underlying their true self or spirit.</p>	<p>Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p>1.Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection are central to salvation, offering forgiveness for sins and restoring the relationship between humans and God.</p> <p>2.Holy Week events include Palm Sunday, Jesus' teachings, the Last Supper, betrayal by Judas, crucifixion, and resurrection.</p> <p>3.The concept of destiny versus free will is explored through Jesus' life, with Christians believing God had a plan for Jesus.</p>	<p>Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>1.Hindus believe in Karma, which refers to the law of cause and effect where actions in one life influence future lives.</p> <p>2.Samsara is the Hindu belief in the cycle of reincarnation, where the soul (Atman) is reborn into different forms based on Karma.</p> <p>3.Moksha is the ultimate spiritual goal for Hindus, representing liberation from Samsara and union with Brahman, achieved through spiritual realization and righteous living.</p>	<p>Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>1.Christians demonstrate commitment to God through various practices such as attending church regularly, praying, following the Ten Commandments, and participating in sacraments like communion.</p> <p>2.The Ten Commandments are a set of moral principles given by God to Moses, including instructions on loving God and loving one's neighbour.</p> <p>3.The fruits of the Holy Spirit are qualities that Christians strive to exhibit in their lives. These qualities are seen as evidence of a committed Christian life.</p>
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6	<p>Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? 1. Muslims show commitment to God through the Five Pillars of Islam. 2. Salat (prayer) is performed five times a day to demonstrate submission and worship to Allah. It is a duty for Muslims and a way to stay connected with God throughout the day. 3. Zakah is the practice of giving a portion of one's wealth to those in need, it reflects Muslims' commitment to social justice and caring for others.</p>	<p>Christianity How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? 1. The Virgin Birth means Mary became pregnant with Jesus through the Holy Spirit, without a human father. This shows Jesus was born in a special way, fulfilling ancient predictions in the Bible. 2. Mary agreed to become Jesus' mother after the angel Gabriel told her the news. 3. Incarnation in Christianity means Jesus is both fully God and fully human.</p>	<p>Christianity Is anything ever eternal? 1. Christianity teaches that eternal life is possible through belief in Jesus Christ and His resurrection. 2. The concept of 'agape' in Christianity refers to unconditional love, which Jesus exemplified in His teachings and actions. 3. The Christian belief in life after death is based on Jesus' resurrection and the idea that those who follow God's teachings can achieve eternal life.</p>	<p>Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth? 1. Christianity teaches that Jesus died and came back to life, which Christians believe offers them forgiveness for their mistakes and a renewed connection with God. 2. Important Christian festivals like Easter and Christmas celebrate events from Jesus' life and are symbols of Christian beliefs. 3. Christianity's strength today is seen in its influence on laws, customs, and charitable efforts globally, despite challenges like persecution and fewer people identifying as Christians.</p>	<p>Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? 1. Muslims believe in Akhirah, which is the belief in life after death and a Day of Judgement. This belief motivates Muslims to lead righteous lives and follow the teachings of Islam. 2. The concept of Jihad in Islam includes both the Greater Jihad and Lesser Jihad, where Muslims strive to better themselves spiritually and sometimes defend their beliefs. 3. Muslims practice rituals like Salah (prayer), fasting during Ramadan, giving to charity (Zakat), and performing Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca) as part of their efforts to live according to Islamic teachings and prepare for Akhirah.</p>	<p>Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? 1. Muslims believe in Akhirah, and a Day of Judgement where their deeds will be judged by Allah. This belief influences Muslims to lead righteous lives. 2. Jihad in Islam can be interpreted in different ways. 3. Some Muslims interpret Jihad as a duty to defend Islam and Muslims. The concept of Jihad is controversial and has various interpretations within the Muslim community</p>
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