

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
N	Diwali	Christmas	Chinese New Year	Easter	Eid	
Reception	Where do we live and why is it special? F.1 About this unit This unit explores the concepts of special objects and books. Children will talk about where they live and who they live with. Where does it fit? This will build on children's understanding of themselves and start to explore people around them. Progression The special books and artefacts will be explored further on a visit to a place of worship later in the year. Unit 1.3 Belonging Religions covered-Christianity and Islam	How are special times celebrated? Autumn and Winter Festivals F.2 About this unit Religious and Cultural festivals including-Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Skihism-Including Harvest, Diwali, Hannukah, Advent and Christmas, Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) Looking at similarities and differences. Where does it fit? Builds on own knowledge of festivals. Progression This builds on in Year One in units 1.2 Special events and 1.5 Messages about God and in Year Two prayer 2.3. Religions covered-Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism	Which places are special and why? F.3 About this unit This unit explores the concepts 'Special Places' This unit establishes a sense of belonging to family, school, community and wider world. Children will talk about special places for them and special places for religious people. Where does it fit? This will build of children's understanding of Progression. This links to F.4 Special times ,1.4 Caring for others, 2.4 Our Planet and 3.4 Creation stories. Religions covered-Christianity and Islam	How are special times celebrated? Spring and Summer Festivals F.4 About this unit This covers religious and cultural festivals in spring and summer, Rio, Mardi Gras, Lent, Chinese New Year, Holi (Hinduism)Vasiakhi (Sikhism) Prsach (Judaism) Ramadan/Eid Lent and Easter. Where does it fit? Links to F2 How are special times celebrated. Progression Year one- Special events 1.2 Our planet 2.4 and creation stories 3.4. Religions covered-Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism.	What makes a good helper and who helps us? F.5 About this unit This unit explores the concepts of special objects and books. Children will talk about where they live and who they live with. Where does it fit? This will build on children's understanding of themselves and start to explore people around them. Progression The special books and artefacts will be explored further on a visit to a place of worship later in the year. Religions covered-Christianity and Islam	What do religious believers believe about creation? F.6 About this unit: This will involve children looking into the outdoors and wonders of nature. They will learn about Hindu, Christian, Muslim and Jewish creation stories. Children will learn about looking after the earth and exploring the different ideas. others. Where does it fit? Links to pupil's own knowledge of celebration, F.3 Special Places and F.5 What makes a good helper. Progression This links to 1.1, 4.4 and 5.4. Religions Covered-Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism.



Which books and stories are special?

1.1

About this unit

Pupils will think about special books and learn about the Bible and the Qur'an. They will think and hear about special stories.

Where does this fit in? This is an introduction to religious texts.

Progression

In Year Four and Year Five extend learning by further work on stories and texts. Unit 4.4 Gurus and unit 5.4 Old and new Covenant.

Religions Covered Christianity and Islam **Lesson time:**

6-8 hours

Year 1

How can we celebrate special events? 1.2

About this unit Pupils will consider celebrations and develop their understanding of different celebrations including, harvest festival, Eid ul fitr and Sukkot. They will also create their own class celebrations.

Where does this fit in? This builds on prior knowledge from Reception, including

units F2 and F4 about festivals and celebrations.

Progression

This will help with unit 1.5 messages about God.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Islam and Judaism. (Links can be made to other celebrations and festivals depending on local context.)

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

What does it mean to belong to a church or **Mosque?** Arrange visit to a Mosque and Church during this unit.

1.3

About this unit

Children will visit a mosque and church. They will learn about what it means to belong to a church or mosque and what happens there.

Where does this fit in?

This builds on reception local area work, where children look at a mosque and church and talk about similarities and differences. It builds on 1.1 knowledge of special books and stories.

Progression

This will be further explored in 2.3 How and why do people pray.

Religions Covered

Christianity and Islam (Include more if needed to suit the class).

Lesson time:

8-10 hours

How do we care for others? 1.4

About this unit

This unit fits in well with local area and SEAL relationships. It will develop skills of questioning, explanation and understanding of what caring looks like for people of different faiths.

Where does this fit in? This follows on from F.5 unit Who helps us?

Progression

This unit prepares children for unit 2.4 'How can we look after our planet' and Creations stories in unit 3.4.

Religions Covered Christianity and Islam.

(Cover more if needed to suit class)

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

Who brought messages about God and what did they say?

1.5

About this unit

This will look into specific bible stories, children will learn about Christians beliefs in the Old Testament

Where does this fit in?

This will develop on children's knowledge of the bible from unit 1.1 in Year One and it will further their understanding from F.6 what do religious people believe about creation.

Progression

In Year Four and Year Five extend learning by further work on stories and texts. **Religions Covered**

Christianity

Lesson time:

8-10 hours



How is new life					
welcomed?					
2.1					

About this unit

Pupils will learn about how Christians, Muslims and non-religious ceremonies to celebrate a new baby. Including Baptism and the agigah. Where does this fit in?

This will build on Year One knowledge of 1.2 How do we celebrate special events and 1.3 What does it mean to be a part of a church or mosque.

Progression

Year 2

In unit 4.1 children will learn further about special events for religious people.

Religions Covered Christianity and Islam **Lesson time:** 6-8 hours

How can we make good choices? 2.2

About this unit This unit explores moral choices. Children will learn about Ten Commandments, Five Pillars and think about

does this fit in?

rules for life Where

This develops on EYFS knowledge of understanding the world and people and communities. It also develops learning on belonging.

Progression

This unit will support teaching of 3.3 What do Christians believe about a good life and 3.5 Who can Inspire us?

Religions Covered

Christianity and Islam Judaism and Nonreligious life

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

How and why do people pray? 2.3

About this unit

This unit looks into prayer for Muslims and Christians, it explores the importance and encourages children to develop their questioning.

Where does this fit in?

This develops on EYFS knowledge of understanding the world and people and communities. It also develops on 1.2 and 1.5 special events and messages about God.

Progression

Prayer is further studied in a good life, 3.3 and faiths in our country 4.2. **Religions Covered**

Christianity and Islam

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

How can we look after our planet? 2.4

About this unit

This explores groups and group identity. It also explores how different people both religious and non-religious take care of the planet.

Where does this fit in?

This builds on children's prior learning in EYFS of F6 and caring for our world.

Progression

This places the foundations for Year 3 Caring for our world unit 3.4.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Islam and a non-religious view.

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

What did Jesus teach and how did he live? 2.5

About this unit

This explores the idea of a 'calling'. It focuses on the life of Jesus, children will explore stories of Jesus and talk about the meaning.

Where does this fit in?

This builds on children's prior learning in EYFS of F6 and caring for our world.

Progression

This is part of a sequence of lessons which concentrates primarily on Christianity. This will be the foundation for Christian's good life 3.3.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Islam and a non-religious view.

Lesson time:

8-10 hours



How do Jews remembe
God's covenant with
Abraham and Moses?
3.1

About this unit

Pupils will learn about what it is like to be Jewish they will learn about the Torah, Pesach festivals, weekly celebration of Shabbat and illustrates how Jewish people try to live.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on Year One knowledge of belonging to a faith or traditions units 1.2,1.3 and 1.5. It also develops on experiences of hearing traditional stories and thinking about the meaning behind them.

Progression

Year 3

Judaism is further explored in 4.1 important ceremonies and 6.4 How do Jews remember kings and prophets.

Religions Covered Judaism

Lesson time:

10 hours

How do people express spirituality? 3.2

About this unit

Pupils will learn about the concept of spirituality and focuses on creative ways in which it can be demonstrated. Children will use creative ways to learn about individuals emotions and beliefs as well as religious communities.

Where does this fit in?

This unit is the first unit exploring spirituality.

Progression

This lays foundations for further RE lessons specifically nonreligious approaches. **Religions Covered:**

Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism and non-religious approaches.

Lesson time:

8 Hours

What do Christians believe about a good life?

3.3

About this unit

Pupils will learn about the importance on the Bible for Christians and how it helps Christians live their lives. They will learn about rules and teachings related to parables and Bible stories. Pupils will explore what leading a good life means to them.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge of the Bible and Christianity. It also develops on F.3 Good helpers, 2.5 What did Jesus teach and how did he live.

Progression

This lays foundations for specific units on Christianity taught in Year 5 and 6.

Religions Covered

Christianity

Lesson time:

10 hours

What do creation stories tell us about our world? 3.4

About this unit

This unit will explore creation stories from Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. It will consider how this impacts faiths in the past and how they are relevant today. It allows pupils to compare and contrast different creation stories.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge from EYFS of creation stories, F.4 and the Year 2.4 unit on How we can look after our planet.

Progression

This is further explored in 5.1 specials journeys and places.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism and a non-religious perspective.

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

Who can inspire us? 3.5

About this unit

Pupils will learn about the concept of leadership. They will learn about Abrahamic religions and their teachings. They will study, Jesus, The **Prophet Muhammad** and Moses. Children will explore what it means to be a good leader and study a modern-day leader. It is important to study non-religious leaders within this unit too. Where does this fit

in?

This will build on prior knowledge Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Progression

Religions Covered

Christianity, Islam, Judaism and nonreligious perspectives.

Lesson time:

8 hours



How are important events remembered in ceremonies?

4.1

About this unit

This unit explores festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism and Ancient Civilisations. It will teach how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge festivals from Early Years F.2 and 1.2 How can we celebrate special events.

Progression

Sikhism is studied in depth in 4.4 and Judaism is explored further in 6.1 and 6.4.

Religions Covered

Judaism, Sikhism and Hinduism. It also includes some Paganism and Ancient Civilisations.

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

What faiths are shared in our country?

4.2

Organise visits to different places of worship. About this unit

This unit looks into places of worship and their place in the wider community and their significance to believers. Organise visits to places of worship and have people of different faiths visit school. It is important to draw on how places of worship are used as the community as a whole, eg. play groups, silver surfer groups, youth organisations and community groups.

Where does this fit in?

This builds on children's prior knowledge of mosques and churches from 1.3 and helps children further develop understanding of other religions.

Progression

This creates a good foundation for further study of these religions in Year 5 and Year 6.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism, as well as non-religious approaches.

Lesson time:

8 hours

How do the 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life?

4.3

About this unit

This unit explores Islam in greater detail, including Muslim beliefs and practices, including the belief and importance of Allah and the prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) It develops knowledge of the Five Pillars of Islam. Children will learn specific language related to Islam.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge of Islam from previous learning. It also builds on knowledge from 2.2 Good choices.

Progression

This will be further explored in 5.1 special journeys and places.

Religions Covered Islam

Lesson time:

6-8 hours

Why are the Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice?

4.4

About this unit

This unit explores the concept of 'guru' in Sikhism as an introduction to Sikh religious belief and practice. The aim is for pupils to link Sikh scripture, Guru Granth Sahib to the importance of the ten Sikh gurus. This also examines the creation, treatment and role of Guru Granth Sahib.

Where does this fit in?

This is the first unit solely on Sikhism. It builds on prior knowledge from 4.1. **Progression** Sikhism is studied further

in 5.1 Special journeys and 6.1 How do Sikhs show commitment.

Religions CoveredSikhism

Lesson time:

8 hours

Year 4



Why are some	journey
and places spec	cial?
5.1	

About this unit

This unit explores special journeys that people make. This includes pilgrimages, spiritual journeys and metaphorical journeys. It looks into where the journeys are to and what people learn from them.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge of Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism. It also builds on from 4.3 Five Pillars of Islam.

Religions Covered

8 hours

Islam, Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism **Lesson time:**

What values are shown in codes for living? 5.2

About this unit

This unit enables pupils to identify values in human life and think about their own values. It works towards understanding that some values are shared, but not all values are shared. Children to think about which values they believe are important and why.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge of Five Pillars of Islam unit 4.3 and Abraham and Moses 3.1.

Progression

This unit anticipates further studies of nonreligious ideas and ways of life in Key Stage Three.

Religions Covered

Christianity, Islam, Judaism and nonreligious world views.

Lesson time:

8 hours

Should we forgive others? 5.3

About this unit

This unit explores the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity. Children will explore the stories of forgiveness from the New Testament and how important these are for Christians. It will also help children understand the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Pupils will explore what can be learned for themselves from Christian examples.

Where does this fit in?

This unit builds on prior knowledge of living a good life in unit 3.3

Religions Covered Christianity

Lesson time: 6 hours

What do Christians believe about old and new covenants?

About this unit

5.4

This unit is part of a sequence about Christianity. It explores the covenants between God and various key figures in the bible. This includes Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. It explores core beliefs and compares between different faiths of these people.

Where does this fit in?

This will build on prior knowledge of Christianity. It links with 1.1 Special books, 2.2 Good Choices, 3.1 Abraham and Moses, 3.3 Living a good life.

Religions Covered

Christianity

Lesson time:

8-10 hours

Year 5



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	How do Sikhs show	What do Christians	How does growing up	How do Jews remember	
	commitment?	believe about Jesus'	bring responsibilities	the Kings and Prophets in	
	6.1	death and resurrection?	and commitments?	worship and life?	
	About this unit	6.2	6.3	6.4	
	This builds to develop an	About this unit	About this unit	About this unit	
	understanding of Sikhism.	This unit explores how	This unit focuses on	This is the second unit on	
	Children will reflect on	Christians understand	personal quest,	Judaism in KS2. This builds	
	faith in action in Sikhism.	the significance of Jesus'	exploring	on previous learning about	
		death and resurrection.	responsibilities and	the covenant with god, how	
	Where does this fit in?	Links to the kingship,	opportunities that arise	Jewish people live and how	
	This unit builds on 4.4 to	Maundy Thursday, The	around them. Pupils	they celebrate their faith	
	develop knowledge and	last supper, Good Friday,	consider their own	today.	
	understanding of Sikhism	The crucifixion, Easter	values, beliefs and		
	including worship	story to attempt to link	commitments.	Where does this fit in?	
	practices. It also builds on	scripture sources and		This builds on previous	
Year 6	EYFS F.3 Special places and	Christian beliefs.	Where does this fit in?	teaching on Judaism in unit	
	3.1 Abraham and Moses.		This builds on children's	5.2. It also builds on	
		Where does this fit in?	learning throughout	knowledge from 3.1	
		This unit builds on	their RE learning when	Abraham and Moses.	
	Religions Covered	previous Christianity	considering what we		
	Sikhism	specific units of 5.3	can learn from Religion	Religions Covered	
	Lesson time:	Should we forgive and	for ourselves. It also	Judaism	
	8 hours	5.4 Old and new	builds on New Life in	Links to Christianity and	
		covenants.	Unit 2.1, 5.4 Old and	Islam	
			New Covenant.	Lesson time:	
		Religions Covered		8-10 hours	
		Christianity	Religions Covered		
		Lesson time:	Christianity, Judaism		
		8 -10 hours	and Sikhism.		
			Lesson time:		
			8 hours		