



Backworth Park Primary School Long Term Plan Religious Education

		Throughout the Early Years Learning Journey. Events – What are special celebrations? Different beliefs – Can we read from the Holy Books? Celebrations – How are celebrations the same and how are they different?				
		Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Nursery	Enjoy and listen to the Christian story of Christmas and know this story is from the Bible. Know that a Church is a public place to worship.		Describe traditions in St John's Church, weddings, baptism etc. Describe Easter traditions in St John's Church.	Knows that their friends might do things differently to them, like eating different foods at home, or we might have different times that are special with our families such as Eid, Diwali, Easter, Passover, or Chinese New Year		
Reception	Know about different religious books; explore Bible stories Articulate why Christians celebrate Christmas. Recognise religious symbols and representations. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. E.g. Diwali.		Articulate why Christians celebrate Easter. Recognising that people have different beliefs	Know about different religious books; explore Bible stories; understand importance of holy books to people of all religions		
Year 1	<p>To understand that Christians believe in one God who created the world and everything in it.</p> <p>To explore the Creation story from Genesis 1-2 and understand how it reveals the actions of God.</p> <p>To understand that Christians describe God as the Father, a loving parent, and believe that He sent Jesus Christ, His Son, to serve on Earth.</p> <p>To explore the reasons Christians pray and how and where they practice prayer.</p> <p>To learn about the significance of Harvest celebrations in Christianity</p>	<p>Discuss and identify why people give and receive gifts during Christmas, exploring the feelings of joy and love associated with this tradition.</p> <p>Learn that Christians give and receive gifts to remind them of the gift of Jesus and the gifts brought by the Three Wise Men in the Nativity Story,</p>	<p>Understand that Muslims believe in one God, known as Allah, who is the creator of all things, and explore the central idea of worshipping Allah.</p> <p>Learn about the Qur'an as the holy book of Islam and how it is treated with special care and respect by Muslims, such as being kept clean and read in a state of purity.</p> <p>Hear stories from the life of Prophet Muhammad, discussing why he is considered the final prophet and how his name is treated with respect when spoken by Muslims.</p>	<p>Learn about the meaning of Easter and why it holds importance for Christians, discussing the themes of new life, hope, and resurrection.</p> <p>Explore various ways in which Christians celebrate Easter, including church services, family traditions, and community events.</p> <p>Share and identify their personal family traditions and celebrations</p>	<p>Explore the importance of Jesus to Christians, recognising him as a central figure in their faith.</p> <p>Learn about the special nature of Jesus' birth, understanding the Christian belief that he is the Son of God and the significance of the Nativity story.</p> <p>Become familiar with key stories from Jesus' life, including his role as a miracle worker and a teacher.</p> <p>Hear and discuss parables such as the Good Samaritan, The Lost Sheep, the Sower and the Seeds, and The Prodigal Son, understanding their meanings and messages.</p>	<p>Learn that Jewish people believe in one God who is the Creator of the world.</p> <p>Discover that the Torah is the holy book of Judaism.</p> <p>Understand how the Torah is read and treated with respect within the Jewish community.</p> <p>Learn about Shabbat and how it is celebrated in Jewish homes. They will explore the symbolic objects used during Shabbat, such as challah bread and candles, and understand their significance.</p>



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	<p>and the ways Christians express gratitude for the harvest.</p> <p>To understand what happens during a traditional Harvest Festival service in a church and how the celebrations demonstrate care for people and the world while giving thanks to God.</p> <p>To experience and understand the significance of the Harvest Festival celebration, including the activities, traditions, and community involvement (St John's Church).</p> <p>Explore various Christian celebrations.</p>	<p>discussing the importance of these gifts.</p> <p>Share and reflect on their own family Christmas traditions, exploring why these traditions are important to them and how they celebrate the holiday together.</p> <p>Participate in a Christingle service at school or St. John's Church, learning about the meaning of the Christingle and its connection to Christmas, reinforcing the themes of light and hope.</p>	<p>Explore practices like Salah (prayer), how a new baby is welcomed in the Muslim community, and the celebration of Id-ul-Fitr at the end of Ramadan, discussing the importance of these rituals.</p> <p>Discuss why these beliefs and practices are important to Muslims and how they guide their everyday lives, from prayer to family celebrations.</p> <p>To compare aspects of Christianity and Islam, exploring similarities and differences in their core beliefs, practices, and traditions.</p>	<p>related to Easter, exploring the reasons behind their importance and how they connect to the broader themes of the holiday.</p>	<p>Understand how Jesus' teachings, such as "Love thy neighbour as yourself," influence Christian values and impact the ways in which Christians live their lives.</p> <p>Reflect on their own values and behaviours, considering how they can apply Jesus' teachings in their daily lives.</p> <p>Trip- St John's Church Backworth</p>	<p>Explore the meanings of symbols such as the Mezuzah, Menorah, Kippah, and Tallit. Discuss how Jewish beliefs shape family life, including traditions, values, and daily routines.</p> <p>Reflect on what they have learned by comparing Jewish beliefs and practices with those of other religions or their own family values.</p> <p>Trip- Newcastle Reform Synagogue (Gosforth)</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Learn key Old Testament stories (e.g., Noah's Ark, Adam and Eve). Learn about the Ten Commandments from the Old Testament.</p> <p>Learn key New Testament stories (e.g., Jesus Calms the Storm, The Good Samaritan).</p>	<p>Explore the role of light in the Christmas story and understand how it symbolises hope, joy, and the presence of Jesus as the Light of the World.</p>	<p>Explore what it means to belong to various communities, such as family, school, groups, or clubs, and how this sense of belonging is shown and celebrated.</p> <p>Learn about the concept of religious belonging and how being part of a religious community</p>	<p>Build on their previous learning from Year 1 and EYFS by learning the Easter story in greater detail, focusing on the main events and themes.</p>	<p>Learn about the Buddhist belief in Buddha as an enlightened teacher, distinguishing this role from the concept of a deity.</p> <p>Learn the story of Buddha's life, including his birth as Prince Siddhartha, his life in the palace, and his decision to give it</p>	<p>Learn that Jewish people believe in one God who is the Creator of the world.</p> <p>Discover that the Torah is the holy book of Judaism.</p>



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	<p>To learn about key Bible stories (Noah's Ark, The Wise Man and the Foolish Man, Jesus Calms the Storm and how Jesus feeds the 5000) and their messages.</p> <p>To understand how the Bible influences the beliefs, practices, and daily lives of Christians.</p> <p>To learn key facts about the life of St. Cuthbert, how his Christian beliefs influenced his values and actions, and his impact on others both in the past and today.</p> <p>Explore the symbolism of light in Christian teachings.</p> <p>Learn about key Christian symbols (cross, fish, dove).</p>	<p>Identify various types of lights used during Christmas, such as those on Christmas trees, Advent candles, and in the Christingle service, discussing what each type of light symbolises.</p> <p>Share and reflect on how their families incorporate light in their Christmas celebrations, discussing the significance of these practices.</p> <p>Learn about the significance of light in other faiths, specifically focusing on Diwali and Hanukkah, and compare the meanings and traditions</p>	<p>shapes identity, behaviour, and traditions.</p> <p>Discover how a church serves as a place for Christians to express their faith, connect with others, and feel a sense of belonging through worship and community activities.</p> <p>Learn about the key features of a church, such as the altar and pulpit, the role of the vicar, and what happens during a typical Sunday worship service in a church.</p> <p>Trip- St John's Church Backworth</p> <p>Explore the significance of Baptism in Christianity, understanding how this ceremony represents entry into the religious community and expresses one's identity and belonging.</p> <p>Compare how different religious traditions, such as Islam and Judaism, celebrate belonging, with a focus on how babies are welcomed in these faiths.</p>	<p>Practice sequencing the key events in the Easter story, helping them understand the chronological flow and significance of each event leading up to Easter.</p> <p>Explore the feelings of key figures in the Easter story, such as Jesus, his disciples, and the crowd.</p> <p>Reflect on why the feelings of the characters change throughout the story, examining the context of their emotions and behaviours at each stage of the events.</p> <p>Make connections between the emotions expressed in the Easter story and their own lives, discussing times when they have felt happy or sad and reflecting on the reasons for these feelings.</p>	<p>up to search for the truth and answers to suffering.</p> <p>Explore important Buddhist stories, such as "Siddhartha and the Swan" and "The Monkey King," and discuss how these stories illustrate Buddhist values.</p> <p>Learn about essential Buddhist teachings, including compassion, respect for living beings, and the principles of not stealing or lying.</p> <p>Gain an understanding of the Four Noble Truths, discussing their meanings and significance in Buddhist practice.</p> <p>Explore the Three Signs of Being in Buddhism, discussing how these concepts reflect Buddhist beliefs about existence and reality.</p> <p>Reflect on their own values and behaviours in relation to Buddhist teachings, considering how they can incorporate principles of compassion and respect into their daily lives.</p>	<p>Understand how the Torah is read and treated with respect within the Jewish community.</p> <p>Learn where the Torah is kept in the synagogue and why it is an important part of Jewish worship.</p> <p>Learn about Shabbat and how it is celebrated in Jewish homes.</p> <p>Explore the meanings of symbols such as the Mezuzah, Menorah, Kippah, and Tallit.</p> <p>Discuss how Jewish beliefs shape family life, including traditions, values, and daily routines.</p> <p>Reflect on what they have learned by comparing Jewish beliefs and practices with those of other religions or their own family values.</p> <p>Trip- Newcastle Reform Synagogue, Gosforth</p>
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		<p>associated with light in these celebrations to those in Christianity.</p> <p>Participate in a Christingle service at school or St. John's Church, connecting their learning about the symbolism of light with hands-on experience and community celebration.</p>				
Year 3	<p>To learn about key Christian beliefs regarding God (as Creator and Father) and Jesus (as the Son of God).</p> <p>To learn about the origins of Christianity and the significance of prayer, including different types of prayer.</p> <p>Explore the significance of the Lord's Prayer.</p> <p>To learn about key symbols in Christianity, their meanings, and significant locations for Christians, such as Jerusalem, Lourdes, and Canterbury.</p>	<p>Explore the reasons why Advent is significant in the Christian calendar, discussing its role in preparing for the celebration of Jesus' birth and the themes of hope, joy, peace, and love.</p> <p>Learn about the various objects and rituals used during Advent, such as Advent</p>	<p>Learn about the historical and spiritual importance of Durham Cathedral, understanding its role as a sacred space for worship and pilgrimage.</p> <p>Identify and compare key features of Durham Cathedral with other churches, examining symbols and how worship practices differ in these places.</p> <p>Explore the historical and religious significance of other local landmarks, such as Lindisfarne (Holy Island), Hexham Abbey, and Tynemouth Priory.</p>	<p>Learn how and why Easter is regarded as the most important festival for Christians, exploring the significance of Jesus' death in relation to the beliefs of Incarnation and Salvation.</p> <p>Investigate the key events that occur in the lead-up to Easter, including Lent and Holy Week.</p>	<p>Learn about the origins of Hinduism and its development as one of the world's oldest religions.</p> <p>Explore the core beliefs of Hinduism, including the nature of God as expressed through Murtis (idols or images), and will discuss the concepts of atman (soul), karma (action and consequence), and reincarnation (the cycle of birth and rebirth).</p> <p>Identify and understand the significance of key symbols in Hinduism, such as 'Aum,' and how these symbols represent fundamental concepts within the faith.</p>	<p>Explore the practices of Hindu worship (Puja) both in the home and at the Mandir.</p> <p>Learn the rituals involved in Puja, including prayers, offerings, and the use of sacred objects.</p> <p>Using all their senses, students will handle and explore key artefacts used in Puja, such as incense, oil lamps, flowers, water, and offerings of food.</p>



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	<p>calendars, wreaths, and candles, and discuss how these express Christian beliefs both at home and in church.</p> <p>Gain an understanding of what happens during a Christingle service, including its purpose and the meaning behind the tradition within the Christmas celebration.</p> <p>Create their own Christingles, learning about the symbolism of each part (the orange, candle, red ribbon, and fruits) and what they represent in relation to the Christian faith.</p> <p>Learn about the Advent season</p>	<p>Reflect on the concept of pilgrimage, understanding how visiting places like Lindisfarne and Durham Cathedral allows Christians to express their faith and deepen their religious experience.</p> <p>Connect their learning about cathedrals, pilgrimage, and worship to a real-world context.</p> <p>Trip- Durham Cathedral</p>	<p>Reflect on why Easter matters to Christians, considering the themes of hope, renewal, and redemption.</p>	<p>Investigate the occasions that Hindus celebrate, focusing on major festivals like Holi and Diwali. They will explore the beliefs, feelings, and traditions associated with these communal celebrations.</p> <p>Learn about the importance of music, artefacts, food, stories, and customs during Hindu celebrations and how these elements contribute to the richness of the festivals.</p> <p>Reflect on their own experiences of celebration and compare them with Hindu festivals, considering similarities and differences in feelings and practices.</p> <p>Discuss the significance of communal celebrations in Hinduism and how they foster a sense of community, belonging, and shared beliefs among practitioners.</p>	<p>Explore the features of a Mandir and home shrines, reflecting on the beliefs expressed through acts of worship.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the rituals, atmosphere, and purpose of worship at home versus worship in the Mandir.</p> <p>Reflect on the significance of individual worship, family worship, and communal worship in Hinduism.</p> <p>Trip- Shree Hindu Temple, Newcastle (Newburn area)</p>
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		<p>and its significance in Christianity.</p> <p>Participate in a Christingle service at St. John's Church or in school, allowing them to connect their learning about Advent and the significance of light with a communal celebration.</p> <p>Trip- St. John's Church</p>				
Year 4	<p>To learn about the Bible's origins, understand its role as a sacred text, and explore how it is used by Christians in private and communal worship and everyday life worldwide.</p> <p>Explore the authorship of the Bible and discuss who wrote its different books.</p> <p>To analyse the different types of writing found in the Old and New Testaments and explore a specific story in greater depth. (e.g., Noah's Ark, David and Goliath, The Good Samaritan).</p>	<p>Discover the true meaning of Christmas in the Christian faith.</p> <p>Learn about the Christmas story, including the key events surrounding the birth of Jesus, and discuss its significance in understanding the true meaning of</p>	<p>Review the key concepts and practices of Hinduism, building on their understanding from the previous year.</p> <p>Explore the significance of symbols such as 'Aum,' cows, and conch shells, learning why they are important in Hinduism and what they represent.</p> <p>Learn about the Vedas, Bhagavad Gita, and Ramayana, exploring how these texts are used in Hindu worship and teachings.</p>	<p>Investigate the meaning and significance of the symbols of the cross and crucifix, both within Christianity and in other religions.</p> <p>Explore and reflect on the reasons for Jesus' crucifixion, discussing its impact on Christian beliefs regarding resurrection,</p>	<p>Explore the question of how and why religious believers pray, encouraging critical thinking about the role of prayer in various faiths.</p> <p>Discuss what prayer is, including its purpose, forms, and significance in the lives of believers.</p> <p>Reinforce their understanding of what prayer looks like across different religions, including Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, and Sikhism,</p>	<p>Explore the concept of pilgrimage, understanding it as a journey of spiritual significance undertaken by religious believers.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the motivations and experiences of pilgrims versus tourists.</p> <p>Learn about key pilgrimage sites for followers of different religions:</p>



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	<p>Understand the role of local churches in the community and charities such as Christian Aid and the Salvation Army.</p> <p>Explore key teachings of Jesus and their relevance today.</p>	<p>Christmas for Christians.</p> <p>Explore the beliefs Christians hold regarding Jesus' identity as the Son of God, discussing how these beliefs influence their understanding of the Christmas festival and their celebrations.</p> <p>Examine how the theme of love is central to Christmas and how Christians express their gratitude and love for God through acts of kindness, charity, and worship during this season.</p> <p>Analyse various Christmas traditions, such as giving gifts and sending cards, and discuss how these</p>	<p>Delve into Hindu stories such as the story of Rama and Sita and the Creation story, gaining insight into their themes and lessons.</p> <p>Reflect on the morals taught in Hindu stories, understanding their significance in shaping Hindu beliefs and guiding actions in everyday life.</p> <p>Trip- Shree Hindu Temple, Newcastle (Newburn area)</p>	<p>salvation, and life after death.</p>	<p>examining the practices and rituals associated with prayer in each faith.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the core beliefs related to prayer in each religion, identifying how and where prayer is practiced, as well as the significance of these practices to their respective communities.</p> <p>Identify similarities and differences in the ways prayer is practiced across religions, highlighting diverse approaches to communication with the divine.</p> <p>Investigate whether and how prayer or similar reflective practices take place for people with non-religious beliefs, fostering an understanding of various worldviews.</p> <p>Reflect on their own beliefs and values by exploring what they would include in their own prayer, considering the themes of gratitude, hope, and support.</p> <p>Discuss the significance of prayer in their own lives and communities, encouraging a deeper appreciation for the</p>	<p>Christianity: Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Lourdes, or Canterbury.</p> <p>Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the Ganges River or Varanasi.</p> <p>Buddhism: Pilgrimage to Bodhi Gaya or other sites associated with Buddha.</p> <p>Judaism: Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, especially the Western Wall.</p> <p>Islam: Pilgrimage to Mecca for Hajj. Students will understand how these journeys are expressions of devotion and faith.</p> <p>Examine similarities and differences in pilgrimage practices across various religions.</p> <p>Reflect on how a pilgrimage can lead to personal transformation, deeper faith, or a sense of purpose and fulfilment in life.</p> <p>Consider the concept of a journey in a non-religious context.</p>
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		<p>practices can reflect the true meaning of Christmas, and the values associated with the holiday.</p> <p>Share and reflect on their personal family Christmas traditions, discussing their significance and how they relate to the broader themes of love, giving, and celebration of Jesus' birth.</p> <p>Trip- St. John's Church</p>			<p>diversity of beliefs and practices related to prayer.</p>	<p>Reflect on the concept that life itself can be viewed as a journey, with each person searching for their own sense of purpose, direction, or meaning.</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>To recall and consolidate prior knowledge of Christian beliefs about God, identifying key concepts and ideas learned in earlier years, and building on this understanding.</p> <p>Explain the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity. Discuss how these three parts form one God in Christianity.</p> <p>To review the Christian Creation story, exploring what it teaches about the nature and actions of God, and</p>	<p>Investigate various Christmas traditions and celebrations across different cultures, gaining insight into the diverse ways people commemorate this holiday globally.</p>	<p>Explore the belief in one God, Allah, and the Prophet Muhammad, gaining an understanding of Islamic monotheism and prophetic tradition.</p> <p>Learn about the Five Pillars (Shahada, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj) and how they shape the everyday beliefs and behaviours of Muslims.</p>	<p>Explore the question, "What does Easter teach us about failure and forgiveness?" Discuss how these themes are reflected in the Easter narrative and their relevance in their own lives.</p> <p>Learn about the role of Peter, one of</p>	<p>Learn about the fundamental beliefs of Judaism, focusing on the concept of God and the covenant between God and the Jewish people.</p> <p>Investigate the key figures of Abraham and Moses, examining significant moments in their lives and how these relate to core Jewish beliefs, including the importance of faith and leadership.</p>	<p>Learn about the significance of the Torah in Judaism, understanding it as the central sacred text that guides Jewish beliefs, ethics, and practices.</p> <p>Examine how the Torah is stored in the synagogue, focusing on the Ark (Aron Kodesh), the holiest place in the</p>



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	<p>how these beliefs influence Christian life.</p> <p>Talk about Christian involvement in charity, education and health around the world, including in India. Discuss how Christian beliefs encourage helping others.</p> <p>Discuss how the belief in God and the teachings of Jesus influence the behaviour and decisions of Christians in their everyday lives.</p> <p>Discuss Christian teachings on moral issues like kindness, honesty, charity and forgiveness.</p>	<p>Compare and contrast the Christmas traditions of various countries, identifying common themes and unique practices while reflecting on how these traditions differ from their own experiences of Christmas.</p> <p>Examine the ways in which Christmas is celebrated in countries like India, discussing cultural influences, local customs, and the significance of Christmas for different communities within the country.</p> <p>Explore the ways in which non-religious families celebrate</p>	<p>Learn stories about Muhammad's life and understand the significance of using "pbuh" (peace be upon him) when speaking his name.</p> <p>Explore the origins and key teachings of the Qur'an, understand how it is treated with respect by Muslims, and study select passages from the holy book.</p> <p>Learn about mosque worship practices, the role of the Imam as a spiritual leader, and the key features of a mosque.</p> <p>Visit or meet with a representative of Heaton Mosque to see firsthand how Islamic beliefs are expressed within their community.</p> <p>Trip- Heaton Mosque</p>	<p>Jesus' disciples, by reading his biblical story. Examine how Peter's experiences illustrate the Christian belief in the possibility of redemption and personal growth.</p> <p>Understand that the story of Peter is used to teach Christians that people can overcome their mistakes and do better, reinforcing the message of hope and forgiveness in the Easter story.</p> <p>Learn about the events in the last week of Jesus' life as told through Peter's eyes, gaining insight into the emotional and spiritual struggles faced by Jesus and his disciples.</p> <p>Reflect on occasions when they have had to ask for</p>	<p>Identify and describe the main features of a synagogue, understanding their significance and role in Jewish worship and community life.</p> <p>Learn about the observance of Shabbat and the importance of key Jewish festivals, such as Passover and Hanukkah, exploring their meanings and associated traditions.</p> <p>Explore important artefacts and practices used in daily Jewish prayer, including the kippah, tallit, and tzitzit, discussing their significance and role in worship.</p> <p>Compare and contrast how Jewish beliefs are expressed in the home, including daily prayer practices, Shabbat observance, and the significance of maintaining a kosher kitchen.</p> <p>Analyse how expressions of Jewish beliefs may vary between Orthodox and Reform traditions, focusing on differences in Shabbat practices, synagogue worship, and food laws.</p> <p>Reflect on their own beliefs and values, considering how</p>	<p>synagogue where the Torah is kept.</p> <p>Be introduced to the concept of the 613 mitzvot (commandments) found in the Torah and the significance of the 10 Commandments.</p> <p>Reflect on how following the 10 Commandments and other mitzvot impacts both the individual lives of Jewish people and the collective values within Jewish communities.</p> <p>Learn about the Hebrew language, which is the language of the Torah.</p> <p>Deepen their understanding of Jewish worship practices in the synagogue, building on their prior knowledge of the significance of the Torah and communal prayer.</p> <p>Learn about the role of the Rabbi as a spiritual leader and teacher</p>
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		<p>Christmas, discussing the secular aspects of the holiday, such as family gatherings, gift-giving, and festive traditions, and reflecting on what Christmas means to these families.</p> <p>Explore the tradition of Christingle and its symbolism.</p> <p>Trip- St. John's Church</p>		<p>forgiveness and how these experiences have shaped their understanding of these concepts.</p>	<p>understanding different religious practices and beliefs can enrich their perspectives on faith and community.</p>	<p>within the Jewish community.</p> <p>Describe the process of placing and handling the Torah in the synagogue, including the reverence shown during its removal from the Ark and its use during worship.</p> <p>Trip- Newcastle Reform Synagogue, Gosforth</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Explain that meditation is central to Buddhist practice. Discuss how Buddhists use meditation.</p> <p>Compare meditation in Buddhism and Hinduism.</p> <p>Introduce Samtha (caring) and Vipassana (insight) meditation, the two forms practiced in Buddhism.</p>	<p>Investigate the various interpretations of the Christmas story among Christians, considering how personal beliefs and experiences shape their understanding of the narrative.</p> <p>Examine the accounts of Jesus' birth found in</p>	<p>Learn about Humanism by exploring overarching questions such as 'How do we decide what to believe?' and 'What makes us special?'</p> <p>Reflect on their own beliefs and values, and explore how Humanists live without religious beliefs.</p> <p>Consider why Humanists value questioning and critical thinking as essential to understanding the world, and reflect on their own ability to ask and evaluate questions.</p>	<p>Consider what can be learned about Christian views on resurrection and heaven from the Easter story, examining how these beliefs shape the understanding of life after death.</p> <p>Explore what the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus means in the context of Christian teachings and how it</p>	<p>Revisit and consolidate their understanding of key Christian beliefs regarding the nature of God, Jesus, Creation, Salvation, and the Incarnation, allowing them to articulate what these beliefs mean in a contemporary context.</p> <p>Examine the role of the Bible as a sacred text in Christianity, focusing on its key teachings, use in worship, and how it informs Christian life. They will also discuss the role of Jesus as the Son of God and Teacher, as well as the significance of clergy in the Church.</p>	<p>Explore various ways Christians express their beliefs through worship practices in church, key festivals, and significant symbols. They will learn about different types of prayer and rituals and reflect on their meanings.</p>



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	<p>Discuss the role of chanting, bowing and offerings in rituals. Explain how rituals help focus the mind and create a peaceful environment for meditation.</p> <p>Teach The Four Noble Truths (Dukkha, Samudaya, Nirodha, Magga).</p> <p>To explore the meaning of a ritual and understand its importance in different cultures and contexts.</p> <p>Introduce symbols like the lotus flower, the Bohdi tree and the Dharma wheel and how they represent aspects of meditation and enlightenment. Explain karma as the law of cause and effect in Buddhist teachings.</p> <p>To compare and contrast beliefs about God, expressions of belief such as prayer, and the use of rituals and symbols across different religions.</p> <p>To explore and compare the beliefs about God in Buddhism, Christianity, and Judaism, and understand the key differences and similarities between these religions</p>	<p>the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of Matthew, analysing the similarities and differences in the details presented in each account.</p> <p>Discuss the differences between the two Gospel accounts, considering what may have occurred historically and what messages or themes the writers intended to convey through their narratives.</p> <p>Learn about the concepts of literal and metaphorical interpretations of the Christmas story, encouraging them to think critically about how these approaches influence the way Christians</p>	<p>Explore Humanist perspectives on the existence of God, and learn about the differences between atheism and agnosticism.</p> <p>Engage with different scenarios to consider whether it is possible to be certain about belief or non-belief in God or gods.</p> <p>Explore how Humanism extends beyond disbelief in deities, focusing on ethics, science, and human flourishing.</p>	<p>relates to concepts of love, forgiveness, and redemption.</p> <p>Understand what salvation means to Christians, including its implications for faith and the relationship between humanity and God.</p> <p>Use their prior knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs to answer the question, "What is the message of Easter to the world?" They will explore themes of hope, renewal, and transformation.</p> <p>Compare Christian beliefs about the afterlife with ideas from other religions, discussing similarities and differences in perspectives on resurrection, heaven, and the afterlife.</p> <p>Engage in reflective discussion about how</p>	<p>Analyse how Christian beliefs influence the behaviour, morals, and daily lives of Christians. They will explore real-life examples of how faith impacts decisions and community involvement.</p> <p>Share and present their understanding of Christianity, drawing connections between beliefs, authority, expressions, and impact. This may include group presentations, discussions, or creative projects that reflect their learning.</p> <p>Engage in discussions about Christianity's relevance in today's world, encouraging them to think critically about the implications of religious beliefs on societal values and individual behaviours.</p> <p>Reflect on their own beliefs and values, considering how learning about Christianity can influence their perspectives on morality, ethics, and community.</p> <p>Compare and contrast key concepts of Christianity with those of other religions and worldviews studied in previous years, fostering an understanding of the diversity of beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Trip- Durham Cathedral or local church visit (St John's Backworth)</p>
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	<p>Compare the emphasis on family and communal prayers across different religions (Hinduism etc)</p> <p>To explore whether non-religious worldviews have rituals or ceremonies and understand their significance.</p> <p>Trip- Newcastle Buddhist Centre</p>	<p>understand the significance of Jesus' birth.</p> <p>Trip- St. John's Church</p>		<p>these beliefs can influence behaviour and ethics in both religious and non-religious contexts, fostering respect for diverse views on life, death, and what lies beyond</p>	
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