



# Christianity

Year 1  
RE — Term 1

## The Big Question

What is Christmas about  
for Christians?

Can I recognise that Christians believe that everyone is important and of equal value?

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

How do Christians celebrate Christmas and the birth of Christ?

Do I know that God is a creator who loves and cares for people (Creation story)?

Can I order the Creation Story?

Can I sing songs to celebrate the story of Jesus' birth?

### Celebration

To take part in a Nativity performance

### Key Vocabulary

#### I will use

Christianity, Christians, Nativity, Jesus Christ, Christmas, God, Creator, love, care, forgiveness, equal, tradition, creation story

### What to revisit?

EYFS - Nativity story. How I celebrate Christmas

### Evaluation

Why do some people who have little contact with religion most of the time still take part in some religious events?

### Vertical Threads

Community, compassion, forgiveness, belief, humanity, legacy



# Christianity

Year 1  
RE — Term 2

The Big Question  
Why might non Christians  
celebrate Easter?

How do Christians  
celebrate the birth of  
Christ?

What are Jesus'  
teachings about  
forgiveness?

What is the Easter  
story?

Why is Jesus special to  
Christians?

Who might we find  
inside a Church?

Why is Easter important  
to Christians?

Celebration  
To take part in the Easter celebration  
assembly for parents.

Key Vocabulary  
I will use  
Christianity, Christians, Jesus Christ,  
Easter, resurrection, forgiveness,  
Church, minister, worship

What to revisit?  
Early Years - Christmas, the Nativity and the Easter Story  
Year 1 Term 1 - What is a church? Why is Christmas im-  
portant for Christians?

Evaluation Question  
Who is Jesus to Christians?

Vertical Threads  
Forgiveness



# Hinduism

Year 1  
RE — Term 3

**The Big Question**  
What similarities and differences are there between Christianity and Hinduism?

Who is Krishna to Hindus?

What does Puja (worship) look like at home and in temples?

Why is the story of Rama and Sita important to Hindus?

What is Ahimsa?  
How does this compare with the key teachings of Jesus?

What is a Mandir?  
How does it compare and contrast to a Christian Church? (spring term)

What is Diwali and how is it celebrated?  
Why is light significant?

Celebration  
To make a Diwali lamp to celebrate the festival of Diwali

Key Vocabulary  
*I will use*  
Hinduism, Hindus, Rama, Sita, Krishna, Diwali (Diwali), festival, celebration, Puja (pooja or poojah), temple, Ashima

What to revisit?  
Early Years - All About Diwali

Evaluation  
What does the life of Hindu involve?

Vertical Threads  
Significance



# Christianity

Year 2  
RE — Term 1

The Big Question  
How and where do  
Christians worship?

What is the  
difference between  
Jesus and God?

Why did Jesus tell stories?  
Do I understand the meaning  
behind some of his stories?

How do Christians worship  
Jesus and God? How does  
this compare to Puja?

Are there different  
types of church?

Can I visit a church and  
learn what roles people have  
within the church?

What do Christians  
celebrate at Christmas? Why  
is light a **significant** symbol  
in Hindi and Christian faith?

Celebration  
Visit a local church, and  
find out about the people that  
work and attend there.

Key Vocabulary  
I will use  
God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, celebration,  
parable, Holy book (the Bible), worship,  
Christmas, Emmanuel, prayer, Father, Son  
of God, neighbour, Minister, Priest, Elder,  
Vicar, Diwali, Diya lamp

What to revisit?  
Early Years - Christmas and the Nativity, Diwali  
Year 1 - Why do Christians celebrate Christian  
festivals?

Evaluation  
How do Christians worship?

Vertical Threads  
Community, compassion, forgiveness, belief, humanity,  
legacy,



# Hinduism

Year 2  
RE — Term 2

The Big Question  
What similarities does your life have to Hinduism?

Do Hindus have one God or many Gods?

Why is food important to Hindus?

What is Raksha Bandhan?

Who are Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva?  
Why are they significant in Hindi faith?

Why is Diwali (Divali) important to Hindus?  
(Summer Y1)  
How is Diwali celebrated?

Is love and loyalty important for Hindu families?

## Celebration

Visit a local Mandir

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Hinduism, Hindus, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Rama, Krishna, Diwali (Divali), celebration, Raksha Bandhan, festival, love, loyalty, vegetarian, samosa

## What to revisit?

Early Years - All About Diwali  
Year 1 - Who is Rama? What is Diwali?

## Evaluation

What role do gods and festivals play in Hindi faith?

## Vertical Threads

Significance.



# Sikhism

Year 2  
RE — Term 3

**The Big Question**  
How does Sikhism compare to Christianity and Hinduism?

Who do Sikhs worship?

What are the 5Ks? Why are they significant for Sikhs?

What is Gurupurab, and how do Sikhs celebrate it?

Why is equality important in Sikhism?

Who is Guru Nanak to Sikhs?

What is a Gurdwara? How does it compare to a Christian church? (Autumn Y1)

Celebration  
Learn to write the Punjabi alphabet, as used in the Guru Granth Sahib

Key Vocabulary  
*I will use*  
Sikhism, Sikhs, Guru, Guru Nanak, Gurupurab, Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kaccha, Kirpan, God, equal (equality), Gurwara,

What to revisit?  
Year 1 and Year 2 - Similarities and differences to Christianity and Hinduism

Evaluation  
What does being a Sikh involve?

Vertical Threads  
Significance



# Christianity

Year 3  
RE — Term 1

The Big Question  
Do you think stories and rules  
are important in life?

What is a Parable?

Who is Abraham to  
Christians?

What is a missionary?

What is the  
significance of Palm  
Sunday?

What are the Ten  
Commandments?  
Is forgiveness included in  
these?

What do Christian  
charities do in their  
communities?

## Celebration

Act out the story of palm Sunday,  
using hand-crafted palms

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Christianity, Christians, Parable,  
Samaritan, Palm Sunday, Easter,  
commandment, forgiveness,  
Abraham, missionary, charity

## What to revisit?

Year 1 & 2-Parables and  
Palm Sunday

## Evaluation Question

How do Christians share their  
message?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Significance, Forgiveness



# Sikhism

Year 3  
RE — Term 2

The Big Question  
What similarities to you see  
between Sikhism and your life?

What is the Guru Granth Sahib (Recap from Yr2) and why is it important to Sikhs?

How and why do Sikhs serve others?  
Are there comparisons in Christianity and Hinduism?

What do the 5 Ks mean to Sikhs?

What are the most significant Gurburbs?

Do Sikhs believe in God(s)?

What is the importance of family in the Sikh community?

## Celebration

Sikhism experience day, with visitors bringing a number of artefacts from a Gurdwara

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Sikhism, Sikhs, Guru Granth Sahib, Gurburbs, God, Kesh, Kara, Kanga, Kaccha, Kirpan, service, community

## What to revisit?

Year 2 - Sikhism

## Evaluation Question

How do Sikhs show their love and devotion to God?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Belief, Significance





# Buddhism

Year 3  
RE — Term 3

The Big Question  
Do you think it would be easy or difficult to follow Buddhism?

Who is Gotama Buddha?  
What is their significance?

What is Songkran?  
How does this compare with Hindi, Sikh and Christian celebrations?

Who makes up the Buddhist community? Do they make sacrifices for their religion?

Why are there different images of Buddha?

How do Buddhists dress?  
Are there other religions with specified clothing?

How do Buddhists alleviate suffering?

## Celebration

Create your own image of Buddha, representing his teachings

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Buddhism, Buddhist, Gotama Buddha, Songkran, monks, nuns, mantras, juzu, suffering,

## What to revisit?

Year 1 and Year 2 - Similarities and differences between other religions previously studied.

## Evaluation

What do Buddhists believe and not believe in?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Sacrifice, Significance



# Christianity

Year 4  
RE — Term 1

The Big Question  
Do you think following a religion is easy or difficult?

What is the Bible?

Why is forgiveness important to Christians?

What is a pilgrimage?

Why did Jesus show compassion and forgive others?

What are rites of passage?

Why are angels significant in Christianity?

## Celebration

Create a 3-D angel for the top of the Christmas tree

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Christianity, Christians, angels, the Bible, rites of passage, forgiveness, parable, compassion, pilgrimage

## What to revisit?

Year 1, 2 & 3 - Christianity

## Evaluation Question

What do you think it takes to be a good Christian?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Compassion, Forgiveness, Significance



# Buddhism

Year 4  
RE — Term 2

The Big Question  
How is Buddhism different to other religions?

What are the four signs of Gotama Buddha?



What is the significance of Buddha day?



Who is the Dalai Lama?  
What is his legacy?

What are the symbols used in Buddhism?



What is Dhamma (Dharma)?



How do Buddhists live in their communities?



## Celebration

Have a Buddhism experience day, with special guests and artefacts from a Vihara.

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Buddhism, Buddhist, Gotama Buddha, Buddha day, Dalai Lama, Bodhi tree, Wheel of life, Lotus flower, Dhamma (Dharma)

## What to revisit?

Year 3 Summer Term - Buddhism

## Evaluation Question

What and who is special to Buddhists?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Legacy, Significance



# Judaism

Year 4  
RE — Term 3

The Big Question  
What rules do you follow  
in your life?

Why is the Torah  
significant?

Why do Jewish people  
believe God is One?

Why are the Ten Commandments  
important to Jewish people?  
How do these compare and contrast  
with rules followed in other religions?

What is Hanukkah?  
Are there other religious  
celebrations and festivals in  
which light is significant?

What is the significance  
of Shabbat?

What is a Synagogue?  
What is its importance in  
the Jewish community?

Celebration  
Learn to write letters from the  
Hebrew alphabet

Key Vocabulary  
*I will use*  
Judaism, Jews, Torah, Hanukkah,  
Shabbat, God is One,  
Ten Commandments, Synagogue

What to revisit?  
Year 3 Autumn - What are the Ten  
Commandments?

Evaluation  
What similarities does Judaism  
have to other religions?

Vertical Threads  
Community, Significant, Belief



# Christianity

Year 5  
RE — Term 1

The Big Question  
What words and phrases would you use to describe Jesus?

What is a Parable?  
What lesson for humanity is there in the parable of the Good Samaritan?

What does the resurrection of Jesus represent?

What does 'Love thy neighbour' mean?  
How can this help in our communities?

How is art used to show the birth of Jesus?

Why is Baptism important to Christians?

How do Christians view the natural world?

## Celebration

Children create artwork based on an aspect of Jesus' life.

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Christianity, Christians, parables, Samaritan, Baptism, nativity, resurrection, 'love thy neighbour', natural world

## What to revisit?

Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Christianity

## Evaluation Question

What can Christians learn about compassion, forgiveness and humanity from the stories of Jesus' life?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Compassion, Forgiveness, Humanity



# Judaism

Year 5  
RE—Term 2

The Big Question  
What is special to Jewish people?  
What is special to you?

How do Jews believe the world was created?

What clothing is special to Jewish people?

Why is the Tanakh important?

What is the story of Passover?

How does the Jewish community commemorate Pesach (Passover)?

What is the significance of Israel to Jewish people?

## Celebration

Visit a synagogue

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Judaism, Jews, creation, Pesach, Passover, Moses, Israelites, Kippah, Tefillin, Tallit (Tallith) Tanakh, Torah, Israel

## What to revisit?

Year 4 - Judaism

## Evaluation Question

Does Judaism share beliefs with other religions?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Belief, Significance



# Islam

Year 5  
RE—Term 3

The Big Question  
How different is Islam to  
other religions?

What are the Qur'an and  
Hadith? What are their  
significance?

What are the Five  
pillars of Islam?

How does the Muslim  
community show their  
faith/beliefs?

Why is the naming of a  
child celebrated in the  
Muslim community?

Who is Allah?  
Are there other religions who  
uphold a single, true God?

How does the Muslim  
community celebrate  
Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr?

## Celebration

Share food together, imitating the  
Islamic festival of Eid ul-Fitr

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Islam, Muslims, Qur'an, Hadith,  
Five pillars, Profession of Faith  
(shahada) , Prayer (salat) , Alms (zakat) ,  
Fasting (sawm) , Pilgrimage (hajj) , Allah,  
Ramadan, Fasting

## What to revisit?

Similarities and differences to previously  
studied religions/views

## Evaluation Question

What similarities does Islam share  
with other religions?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Belief, Significance



# Christianity

Year 6  
RE—Term 1

The Big Question  
What can non Christians learn from the teachings of Christianity?

Why was the birth of Jesus prophesied?

What do Christians learn from temptation? Why is forgiveness important?

What are covenants in Christianity?

How is art used to show the death of Jesus?  
How was he persecuted?

Are there any well known followers of Christianity? Are their beliefs similar or different?

What do Christian charities do? How do they support communities? What legacy have some charities left behind?

## Celebration

Visit a church at Christmas

## Key Vocabulary

I will use

Christianity, Christians, Jesus, prophecy, crucifixion, persecution, temptation, forgiveness, covenant, charities, legacy

## What to revisit?

Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 - Christianity

## Evaluation Question

How do Christians follow Jesus' example?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Persecution, Forgiveness, Belief, Legacy,





# Islam

Year 6  
RE — Term 2

The Big Question  
What are morals?  
How do they link to religions?

Who are the prophets  
and Messengers of Allah?

What is Barakah?

Is forgiveness and  
respect important to  
Muslims?

How is Allah's  
message spread across  
the community?

How do the Five pillars of Islam  
compare and contrast to the  
practises of other religions?

What social morals do  
Muslims hold?  
(equality, justice, fairness, brotherhood,  
mercy, compassion, solidarity,  
freedom of choice)

## Celebration

Visit a local Mosque

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Islam, Muslims, prophet, messenger, Al-  
lah, Barakah, Five pillars, Profession of  
Faith (shahada) , Prayer (salat) , Alms  
(zakat) , Fasting (sawm) , Pilgrimage  
(hajj), forgiveness, respect, morals

## What to revisit?

Years 5 - Islam

## Evaluation Question

What do the Islam and  
Christianity have in common?

## Vertical Threads

Community, Compassion,  
Forgiveness, Belief



# Humanism

Year 6  
RE—Term 3

The Big Question  
Does it matter if you believe  
in God or not?

What are Humanist beliefs?  
Why do Humanists approach  
life based on reason and  
common humanity?

Why is evidence  
important in  
Humanism?

What are Humanist  
beliefs about the  
natural world?

What values and morals  
are important to  
Humanists?

What do Humanists  
celebrate?

What is the Golden Rule for  
Humanists? How do  
Humanists show compassion  
and forgiveness?

## Celebration

Children will listen to and read Humanist  
ceremony songs, speeches or poems.

## Key Vocabulary

### I will use

Humanism, Humanists, Values,  
Morals, wedding, funeral,  
Natural world, evidence, Golden  
Rule, compassion, forgiveness

## What to revisit?

Comparisons to previously  
studied religions

## Evaluation Question

How does Humanism compare  
to other religions?

## Vertical Threads

Compassion, Forgiveness, Belief,  
Humanity