

Year	Term	Key Concept	Intent	RE Syllabus KS1 Objectives	Milestones Unit Outcomes	Essential Characteristics	Vocabulary	Prior Learning
Year 1	Autumn	Belonging	Year 1 will explore belonging in relation to belonging to a religion. Children will learn about belonging in three religions - Christianity, Islam and Judaism.	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities - Say simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people - Give an account of what happens at a traditional Christian and Jewish or Muslim welcome ceremony and suggest what the actions and symbols mean - Identify at least two ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious) - Give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences - Talk about what they think is good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving a good reason for their ideas	- Making sense of the text: reading and understanding religious stories - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples of how stories guide people's beliefs and actions - Making connections: to ask questions and give reasons for something	Christianity, Christians, God, church, mosque, synagogue, Jesus, important, special, sacred, Bible, believe, belong, Jewish, Judaism, Islam, Muslims, baptism, Aqiqah, wedding, ceremony, community,	F4 - Being special: Where do we belong?



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Year 1	Autumn	God	Year 1 will be	Making sense of beliefs	- Identify what a parable is	- Making sense of the	Christianity,	F1 - Why is the word 'God'
			introduced to	- Identify core beliefs and	- Tell the story of the Lost Son from	text: reading and	Christians, God,	so important to
			the idea that	concepts studied and give a	the Bible simply and recognise a link	understanding Bible	church, Jesus,	Christians? [Creation]
			Christians	simple description of what	with the Christian idea of God as a	stories. To re-tell	important, special,	
			believe in God	they mean	forgiving Father	stories from the Bible.	sacred, Bible, believe,	F6 - Which stories are
			and how the	- Give examples of how	- Give clear, simple accounts of what	- Understanding the	parable, forgiveness,	special and why?
			Bible is they	stories show what people	stories mean to Christians	impact: the ability to	worship	
			key way of	believe (e.g. the meaning	- Give at least two examples of a way	give examples of how		
			finding out	behind a festival)	in which Christians show their belief in	Christians show their		
			about what	- Give clear, simple accounts	God as loving and forgiving (e.g. by	belief about God		
			God is like.	of what stories and other	saying sorry, by seeing God as	- Making connections:		
			Stories from	texts mean to believers	welcoming them back; by forgiving	to ask questions and		
			the Bible will		them)	give reasons for		
			be shared and	Understanding the impact	- Give an example of how Christians	something		
			explored to	- Give examples of how	put their beliefs into practice in			
			deepen	people use stories, texts	worship (e.g. by saying sorry to God)			
			understanding	and teachings to guide their	- Think, talk and ask questions about;			
			of what	beliefs and actions	stories, living in an amazing world,			
			Christians	- Give example of ways in	what difference believing in God			
			believe God is	which believers put their	makes to how people treat each other			
			like.	beliefs into practice	and the natural world			
					- Give a reason for the ideas they have			
				Making connections	and the connections they make			
				- Think, talk and ask				
				questions about whether				
				the ideas they have been				
				studying, have something to				
				say to them				
				- Give a good reason for the				
				views they have and the				
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	their knowledge of Judaism from Unit 1.10. Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the	Year 1 Spring	 the religion of Judaism. Children will explore the question who is Jewish and how do they live? Children will build further on their knowledge of Judaism from	- Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the	a Jewish prayer Retell simply some stories in Jewish celebrations e.g. Chanukah Give examples of how the stories used in celebrations (e.g. Shabbat, Chanukah) remind Jews about what God is like Give examples of how Jewish people celebrate special times (e.g. Shabbat, Sukkot, Chanukah) Make links between Jewish ideas of God found in stories and how people live Give an example of how some Jewish people might remember God in different ways (e.g. mezuzah, on Shabbat. Talk about what they think is good about reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering for Jewish people, giving a good reason for their ideas Give a good reason for their ideas about whether reflecting, thanking, praising and remembering have	text: the ability to retell stories and recognise important words in prayers - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples of how Jewish people live and celebrate special times - Making connections: to ask questions and give reasons for	believe, Shema, celebrations, Shabbat, prayers,	belong to a faith	



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Year 1	Summer	Creation	Year 1 will	Making sense of beliefs	- Retell the story of creation for	- Making sense of the	Christianity,	F1 - Why is the word 'God'
			explore the	- Identify core beliefs and	Genesis simply	text: showing	Christians, God,	so important to
			idea that God	concepts studied and give a	- Recognise that 'Creation' is the	understanding of	church, Creation,	Christians? [Creation]
			is the Creator	simple description of what	beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible	religious stories and	believe, world	
			of the world.	they mean	- Say what the Creation story tells	recognising what the		
			The Creation	- Give examples of how	Christians about God, Creation and the	story tells Christians		
			Story will be	stories show what people	world	- Understanding the		
			taught and	believe (e.g. the meaning	- Give at least one example of what	impact: the ability to		
			children will	behind a festival)	Christians do to say 'thank you' to God	give examples of how		
			recognise that	- Give clear, simple accounts	for Creation	Christians thank God		
			Creation is the	of what stories and other	- Think, talk and ask questions about;	for being the Creator		
			beginning of	texts mean to believers	stories, living in an amazing world,	of the world		
			the 'big story'		what difference believing in God	 Making connections: 		
			of the Bible.	Understanding the impact	makes to how people treat each other	to ask questions and		
				- Give examples of how	and the natural world	give reasons for		
				people use stories, texts	- Give a reason for the ideas they have	something		
				and teachings to guide their	and the connections they make			
				beliefs and actions	between the Jewish/Christian			
				- Give example of ways in	Creation story and the world they live			
				which believers put their	in			
				beliefs into practice				
				Making connections				
				- Think, talk and ask				
				questions about whether				
				the ideas they have been				
				studying, have something to				
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				- Give a good reason for the				
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 Summer	Caring for the world	Year 1 will continue to look at the Creation Story and see what it tells Christians and Jews about the natural world. Stories will be shared and look at the beliefs found in the stories.	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	- Identify a story or text that says something about each person being unique and valuable - Give an example of a key belief some people find in one of these stories (e.g. that God loves all people) - Give a clear, simple account of what Genesis 1 tells Christians and Jews about the natural world - Give an example of how people show that they care for others (e.g. by giving to charity), making a link to one of the stories - Give examples of how Christians and Jews can show care for the natural earth - Say why Christians and Jews might look after the natural world - Think, talk and ask questions about; stories, living in an amazing world, what difference believing in God makes to how people treat each other and the natural world - Give good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for others and look after the natural world	- Making sense of the text: reading and understanding religious stories - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples of how people care for others and the natural world - Making connections: to ask questions and give reasons for something	Christianity, Christians, God, Jesus, important, Bible, believe, Jewish, caring, natural world, treat	F1 - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? [Creation]
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Year 2	Autumn	God/Tawid/ Ibadah/Iman	Year 2 will explore the religion of Islam. Children will explore the question who is a Muslim and how do they live - learning about what is important to Muslims and the beliefs they have about God.	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	- Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that is very important for Muslims - Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 Names of Allah and give a simple description of what some of them mean - Give examples of how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them - Think, talk about and ask questions about Muslim beliefs and ways of living	- Making sense of the text: recognising what is important to Muslims and identify beliefs about God - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples to show what matters - Making connections: to ask questions	mosque, important, special, sacred, Allah, Qur'an, believe, Shahadah, five pillars, 99 Names of Allah, Islam, Muslims, worship, Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrate, similarities, differences	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
				the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the				



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Year 2	Autumn	Incarnation	Year 2 will consolidate learning on Christmas understanding the concept of Incarnation and where it fits within the 'big story' of the Bible. Children will understand the importance of Jesus' birth and how the story guided Christians beliefs and actions at Christmas.	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the	- Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels - Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is Christians - Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and action at Christmas - Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not - Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas	- Making sense of the text: reading and understanding religious stories - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples of how the Christmas story guide Christians beliefs and actions - Making connections: to ask questions and give reasons for something	Christianity, Christians, God, church, Bible, believe, special, sacred, Jesus, Christmas, Incarnation, flesh, advent, Nativity story, celebrate	F2 - Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? [Incarnation]
			Christmas.	- Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to				



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Year 2	Spring	God/Tawid/ Ibadah/Iman	Year 2 will continue exploring the question who is a Muslim and how do they live, deepening knowledge learnt in Autumn 1. Children will learn about Prophet	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers	- Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad - Give examples of how Muslims use stories about the Prophet to guide their beliefs and actions (e.g. care for creation, fast in Ramadan) - Give examples of how Muslims put their beliefs about prayer into action - Talk about what they think is good for Muslims about prayer, respect, celebration and self-control, giving a good reason for their ideas	- Making sense of the text: recognising what is important to Muslims and identify beliefs about God - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples about stories show what Muslims believe about Prophet Muhammad and prayers - Making connections:	mosque, important, special, sacred, Qur'an, believe, Shahadah, five pillars, 99 Names of Allah, Islam, Muslims, Allah, Prophet, Prophet Muhammad, prayers, forbade worship, Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrate, similarities, differences	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? 1.6 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Double unit) [God/Tawid/Ibadah/Iman] (Part 1 - Autumn 1)
			Muhammad and make connections to other religious leaders such as Jesus.	Understanding the impact Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	- Give a good reason for their ideas about whether prayer, respect, celebration and self-control have something to say to them too.	to ask questions and give reasons for something		



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Year 2	Spring	Salvation	Year 2 will consolidate learning on Easter and understand the concept of Salvation. Children will build on learning and recognise how Incarnation and Salvation are part of the 'big story' of the Bible.	Making sense of beliefs - Identify core beliefs and concepts studied and give a simple description of what they mean - Give examples of how stories show what people believe (e.g. the meaning behind a festival) - Give clear, simple accounts of what stories and other texts mean to believers Understanding the impact - Give examples of how people use stories, texts and teachings to guide their beliefs and actions - Give example of ways in which believers put their beliefs into practice Making connections - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the ideas they have been studying, have something to say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make	- Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible - Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people) - Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter - Think, talk and ask questions about whether the story of Easter only has something to say to Christians or if it has anything to say to pupils about sadness, hope or heaven, exploring different ideas and giving a good reason for their ideas	- Making sense of the text: reading and understanding religious stories and recognising a link with the idea of Salvation - Understanding the impact: the ability to give examples of how Christians show their beliefs - Making connections: to ask questions and give reasons for something	Christianity, Christians, God, church, Bible, believe, special, sacred, Easter, celebrate, Jesus, resurrection, Holy Week, Incarnation, Salvation	F3 - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? [Salvation]
				say to them - Give a good reason for the views they have and the				



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Year	Summer	Gospel	Year 2 will be	Making sense of beliefs	- Tell stories from the Bible and	- Making sense of the	Christianity,	
2			introduced to	- Identify core beliefs and	recognise a link with the concept of	text: reading and	Christians, God,	
			the concept of	concepts studied and give a	'Gospel' or 'good news'	understanding religious	church, Bible, believe,	
			'Gospel' and	simple description of what	- Give clear, simple accounts of what	stories. To retell	special, sacred,	
			where this fits	they mean	Bible texts (such as the story of	stories from the Bible	Easter, celebrate,	
			within the 'big	- Give examples of how	Matthew the tax collector) mean to	and recognise how the	Jesus, Gospel, tax	
			story' of the	stories show what people	Christians	teachings of Jesus	collector, forgiveness	
			Bible. Stories	believe (e.g. the meaning	- Recognise that Jesus gives	show people how to		
			from the Bible	behind a festival)	instructions to people about how to	behave		
			will be shared	- Give clear, simple accounts	behave	- Understanding the		
			and children	of what stories and other	- Give at least two examples of ways in	impact: the ability to		
			will	texts mean to believers	which Christians follow the teachings	give examples of how		
			understand		studied about forgiveness and peace,	Christians follow the		
			that Jesus	Understanding the impact	and bringing good news to the	teachings of Jesus		
			gave	- Give examples of how	friendless	- Making connections:		
			instructions to	people use stories, texts	- Give at least two examples of how	to ask questions and		
			people on how	and teachings to guide their	Christians put these beliefs into	give reasons for		
			to behave.	beliefs and actions	practice in the Church community and	something		
				- Give example of ways in	their own lives (for example: charity,			
				which believers put their	confession)			
				beliefs into practice	- Think, talk and ask questions about			
					whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good			
				Making connections	news for Christians or if there are			
				- Think, talk and ask	things for anyone to learn about how			
				questions about whether	to live, giving a good reason for their			
				the ideas they have been	ideas			
				studying, have something to				
				say to them				
				- Give a good reason for the				
				views they have and the				
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Year	Summer	Sacred	Year 2 will	Making sense of beliefs	- Recognise that there are special	- Making sense of the	religion, Islam,	F5 - Which places are
2		places	become	- Identify core beliefs and	places where people go to worship and	text: recognising the	Muslims, mosque,	special and why?
		'	familiar with	concepts studied and give a	talk about what people do there	importance of sacred	church, synagogue,	, ,
			special places	simple description of what	- Identify at least three objects used	places and objects	believe, special,	
			where people	they mean	in worship in two religions and give a	found in these places	sacred, Bible, Qur'an,	
			go to worship.	- Give examples of how	simple account of how they are used	- Understanding the	Torah, pray, worship,	
			Children will	stories show what people	and something about what they mean	impact: the ability to	holy, celebrate,	
			learn about	believe (e.g. the meaning	- Identify a belief about worship and a	give examples of how	worship	
			the sacred	behind a festival)	belief about God, connecting these	objects/stories show		
			places of all	- Give clear, simple accounts	beliefs simply to a place of worship	what people believe		
			religions	of what stories and other	-Give examples of stories, objects,	- Making connections:		
			covered in KS1	texts mean to believers	symbols and actions used in churches,	to ask questions and		
			- Christianity,		mosques and/or synagogues which	give reasons for		
			Islam and	Understanding the impact	show what people believe	something		
			Judaism.	- Give examples of how	- Give examples of how people worship			
				people use stories, texts	at a church, mosque or synagogue			
				and teachings to guide their	- Talk about why some people like to			
				beliefs and actions	belong to a sacred building or a			
				- Give example of ways in	community			
				which believers put their	- Think, talk and ask good questions			
				beliefs into practice	about what happens in a church,			
					synagogue or mosque, saying what they			
				Making connections	think about these questions, giving			
				- Think, talk and ask	good reasons for their ideas			
				questions about whether	- Talk about what makes some places			
				the ideas they have been	special to people and what the			
				studying, have something to	difference is between religious and			
				say to them	non-religious special places			
				- Give a good reason for the				
				views they have and the				
				connections they make				