

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK - RE OVERVIEW- EARLY YEARS/KEY STAGE 1

	Unit taken from 'Understanding Christianity' planning.
	Unit with a focus on Jewish traditions (Living Difference)
	Unit with a focus on Hindu traditions

GOLDEN THREADS From agreed syllabus - Living Difference IV:	Special 	Love 	Belonging 	Community 
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Early Years	Unit of work
AUT 1	GOD/CREATION <i>Why is the word God so important to Christians?</i>
AUT 2 Special 	INCARNATION 'Celebrating' <i>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?</i>
SPR 1 Special 	INCARNATION (Digging Deeper...)'welcoming' What makes every single person unique and pre-
SPR 2 Special 	SALVATION (Part one) 'Special Days' <i>Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</i>
SUM 1 Love 	SALVATION (Digging Deeper) 'Helping' <i>How can we help others when they need it?</i>
SUM 2 Community 	REMEMBERING <i>What do Jews remember when they celebrate Shabbat?</i>

YR 1	Unit of work
AUT 1	CREATION (Part one) <i>Who made the world?</i>
AUT 2	INCARNATION (part one) 'Preparing' <i>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</i>
SPR 1	GOSPEL 'Teaching' <i>What is the good news Jesus brings?</i>
SPR 2 Love 	SALVATION (Part one) 'Sad and Happy' <i>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</i>
SUM 1 Special 	SPECIAL (in relation to books) <i>What is the special book for people of the Jewish faith?</i>
SUM 2 Belonging 	BELONGING <i>Special stories. From the Jewish tradition.</i> <i>Belonging to a family group.</i>

YR 2	Unit of work
AUT 1	THANKING <i>Why do Jews give thanks to God at Sukkot?</i>
AUT 2	INCARNATION (Digging Deeper) 'Giving' <i>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</i>
SPR 1 Community 	REMEMBERING Passover Jews celebrating freedom.
SPR 2	SALVATION (Digging Deeper) 'Changing Emotions' <i>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</i>
SUM 1 Love 	GOD 'Forgiving' <i>What do Christians believe God is like?</i>
SUM 2	CREATION (Digging Deeper) <i>Who made the world?</i>

+ EARLY YEARS/ KS1 overview study on the Hindu tradition and festival of Diwali



CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK - RE OVERVIEW- LOWER KS2

	Unit taken from 'Understanding Christianity' planning.
	Unit with a focus on Christian traditions (Living Difference)
	Unit with a focus on Muslim traditions (Living Difference)
	Unit with a focus on Buddhist traditions

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Y3	Unit of work
AUT 1	CREATION/FALL: 'Stewardship' What do Christians learn from the creation story?
AUT 2 Special 	ANGELS Why are angels important to Christians in the Christmas story?
SPR 1	MISSION Calling to a mission. Muhammad.
SPR 2 Love 	SALVATION (Part one) 'Changing Emotions' Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died, 'Good Friday'?
SUM 1 Comm 	COMMUNITY How do people show a sense of belonging and community? 5 pillars of Islam.
SUM 2 Belonging 	PEOPLE OF GOD 'Faith' What is it like to follow God?

Y4	Unit of work
AUT 1 Love 	GOSPEL: 'Love' What sort of world did Jesus want?
AUT 2	INCARNATION/GOD: 'Darkness and Light' (Digging Deeper) What is the Trinity?
SPR 1 Belonging 	JOURNEYS Hajj. Ways in which journeys can change people.
SPR 2	SALVATION (Digging Deeper) 'Symbols' Why do Christians remember the events of Holy Week each year?
SUM 1 Community 	SYMBOL Food as a symbol: Ramadan and Eid al Fitr
SUM 2 Belonging 	KINGDOM OF GOD' Discipleship' When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

+ Lower KS2 overview study on Buddhist traditions



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Y5	Unit of work
AUT 1	PEOPLE OF GOD 'Freedom & Justice' <i>How can following God bring freedom and justice?</i>
AUT 2	INCARNATION (Part one) 'Messiah' <i>Was Jesus the Messiah?</i>
SPR 1 Special 	GOOD AND EVIL Festival of Holi.
SPR 2 Love 	SALVATION (Part one) 'Sacrifice' <i>What did Jesus do to save human beings?</i>
SUM 1	KINGDOM OF GOD 'Belief' <i>What kind of King is Jesus?</i>
SUM 2 Belonging 	DEVOTION Hindu Mandir. <i>How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir? How do they show their devotion to their gods?</i>

Y6	Unit of work
AUT 1	CREATION/FALL <i>Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?</i>
AUT 2 Special 	PROPHECY <i>How important is the idea of prophecy to Christians in the Christmas story?</i>
SPR 1	AVATAR Stories of Vishnu
SPR 2 Love 	SALVATION 'Resurrection' <i>Easter- what happened next?</i>
SUM 1 Love 	AHIMSA Hindu way of life Gandhi's life - belief in ahimsa - non-violence.
SUM 2 Community 	REMEMBERING Exploring Eucharist -School Eucharist Service.