

Year Group	Believing		Behaving		Belonging	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	<p>What makes people special to us? All figures introduced. This unit will focus on Jesus and what makes him special to the Christians.</p>	<p>What can we learn from special stories? Focusing on a story of 'The Good Samaritan and The Lost Sheep' and 'The Prophet Muhammad and the crying camel'</p>	<p>What times are special for us? Focusing only on celebrations on Hinduism and Sikhism (Festival of Light) and celebration of Holi.</p>	<p>How should we look after our world? Focusing on the Creation story of Christianity.</p>	<p>What makes a place special? Focusing on the mosques for Muslims and the synagogue for Jews.</p>	<p>What things are special to us? Focusing on special symbols and objects in Hinduism and Christianity.</p>
Reception	<p>What makes people special to us? All figures introduced. This unit will focus on Abraham, Jesus, and Prophet Muhammad.</p>	<p>What can we learn from special stories? Focusing only on Rama and Sita (Hinduism and The Siddhartha and the Monkey King)</p>	<p>What times are special for us? Focusing only on celebrations from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. (Christmas, Ramadan, and Shabbat)</p>	<p>How should we look after our world? Focusing on the Creation stories from Islam and Judaism.</p>	<p>What makes a place special? Focusing on churches and cathedrals (Christianity) and Naming ceremonies and Weddings in Humanism.</p>	<p>What things are special to us? Focusing on special symbols and objects in Islam and Judaism.</p>
Year 1	<p>What do Christians believe about God? Chn learn about the nature of God through stories from the bible (the feeding of the 5,000) Jesus and the holy trinity.</p>	<p>What can we learn from creation stories? Chn will explore the creation stories of both Christianity and Hinduism and look at ways in which we can look after our planet.</p>	<p>What is Islam? Chn will explore belief, the five pillars of Islam and study the importance of Prophet Muhammad through the Revelation story.</p>	<p>Why is prayer important for many people? Chn will learn about the importance of prayer in different religions and how it is practised.</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a member of the Jewish community? Chn will learn about the Jewish religious tradition and the practices, beliefs, and sense of belonging that are important to Jews.</p>	<p>What role do festivals and holy days play in the life of faith? Focusing on special events such as Eid, Diwali and looking at Christmas and Nehane.</p>

<p>Year 2</p>	<p>What is Buddhism? Chn will learn about the life, sayings, and teachings of the Siddhartha Gautama</p>	<p>What is the place of the church in Christianity? Children will explore the doctrines and how important the church is to Christian worship.</p>	<p>What is humanism and what do humanists believe? Children will look at the beliefs and values that are held by Humanists and the celebrations and ceremonies that are available to them.</p>	<p>How do we mark stages in the human journey? Chn will study important human experiences from birth to death. They will explore it from their personal perspective and from religious and non-religious points of view.</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Hindu? Children will look at the importance of Hinduism within the home, the role of Hindu temples as places of worship and celebrations.</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Sikh? Chn will learn about the Sikh tradition focusing on Guru Nanak and other Gurus, the Guru Granth Sahib, and the key principles of the religion.</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>What is the significance of Easter within Christianity? Children will explore the importance of Easter and the period leading up to it (Lent) for Christians.</p>	<p>How do sacred scriptures inform religious beliefs? Chn will explore the significant role that sacred scriptures play as sources of authority within religious tradition.</p>	<p>Why is pilgrimage important in some religious traditions? Chn will study the religious act of Pilgrimage. They will explore 'Hajj' for Muslims and the Holy Land in Bethlehem.</p>	<p>What does Sikhism teach us about selfless service? Chn will learn about the central beliefs and practices of Sikhism and the most important element of the religion 'sewa'</p>	<p>What can we learn from symbols? Chn will explore the symbolic dimension of religious and non-religious life by examining symbols and gestures that are associated with Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism and Humanism.</p>	<p>Why are festivals, celebrations, and High Holy Days so important within Judaism? Chn will explore Shabbat, High Holy Days and the three pilgrimage festivals.</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>What do Muslims believe? Chn explore what Muslims believe about God and the six articles of faith. They will understand the importance of Prophet Muhammad'(asw) to Muslims and the role of the first two pillars of Islam.</p>	<p>What do Jewish people believe about God? Chn will explore the different titles of God, the notion of God's presence on earth, the commandments, and the story of 'David and the Goliath'.</p>	<p>How can significant figures inspire us? Chn will learn about what makes a good leader. 'The example of Gandhi'; 'The example of Mother Teresa'</p>	<p>What does it mean to follow the Buddha? Chn will explore the Buddha's teachings (the Dharma) and his understanding of the suffering (dukkha) and impermanence (anicca).</p>	<p>What do sacred texts within Hinduism say about God? Chn will explore how Hindus portray God and how this is represented in the sacred Sanskrit writings of Hinduism.</p>	<p>What contribution can religion and non-religious beliefs make to our society? Chn will explore the many ways in which religious traditions make a positive contribution to our society e.g charity and projects that enhance social well-being.</p>

<p>Year 5</p>	<p>What does Buddhism teach us about human experience? Chn will explore the core teachings of the Buddha related to suffering and enlightenment (the three poisons, the Four Noble Truths, and The Eight-fold Path and the Five Precepts.</p>	<p>What is significant to Christians about Jesus' life and teaching? Chn will explore who Jesus was, the way he is identified by Christians, and the impact that he had on the people he encountered through his parables, actions, miracles, and teaching.</p>	<p>In what ways can the art and design express different beliefs? Chn will look at abstract and symbolic forms of religious art such as calligraphy in Islam and Judaism icons and symbols. They will also compare it to non-religious art.</p>	<p>What place do festivals, worship and celebrations have within Hinduism? Chn will look at how Hindus worship and explore celebrations such as 'Onam' and special times such as welcoming a baby in the community.</p>	<p>How is human identity and belonging shaped by faith and non-religious beliefs? Chn will look at how different religions mark the welcoming of babies and the key rites of passage.</p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Muslim? Chn will observe how Muslims practice their faith in daily life through prayer and charity (second and third pillar of Islam). They will also explore what it means for something to be halal and haram for a Muslim.</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>What can we learn from humanism? Chn will build their knowledge from KS1 about humanism by looking at key beliefs held by Humanists and the principles that govern their approach to life.</p>	<p>Why is the Torah so important within Judaism? Chn will explore the Torah and how valuable it is within Judaism. They will look at how it is treated and used in a Synagogue and explore the famous Exodus story.</p>	<p>In what ways do Christians in different denominations worship? Chn will study the diversity of the worldwide church focusing on the Eastern Orthodox church and The Roman Catholics church. They will also explore the role of the sacrament in baptisms and the Eucharist.</p>	<p>How can religion and non-religious world views promote peace and justice in our society? Chn will explore what peace means to them and examine the complex and contested issue of the relationship between religion, peace, and justice.</p>	<p>What happens in a Mosque? Chn will learn about the place of the mosque and explore the place of prayer within the mosque, the role of the imam and the way in which mosques engage in community building and social outreach.</p>	<p>What happens in the Gurdwara? Chn will examine the features of a gurdwara and the activities that take place within it and the importance of the gurdwara within the Sikh community.</p>