

Chapelford Village Primary School

Long Term Subject Progression

Subject: RE

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Year Group	Area of Learning	Knowledge	Skills	Vocabulary (Tier 2 and 3)
Early Years	Special People Diwali and Christmas	What makes people special? What do they do? Who is special to me? I What is a role model? What is a religion? What are some special symbols associated with religions? Who are special people to Christians and Jews? What is Diwali?	Communication: -Talk about religion using simple terms -Talk about their community. Influence and impact: -Show some awareness of religion -Listen to what children say Experiences and feelings:	Special Role mode Religion God Jesus Hinduism
		Who celebrates it? Why do people celebrate Diwali? How do people celebrate Diwali? What is Christmas? Who celebrates it? Why do people celebrate Christmas? What is the Christmas story? How do people celebrate Christmas?	-Begin to talk about their own experiences and feelings Religious Beliefs: -Begin to recall parts of religious stories -Engage with religious culture	Diwali Celebrat e Christma s God Jesus Nativity
	Celebrations	What is a celebration? What do I celebrate? Does everybody celebrate the same things? What is the same about our celebrations? What is different about our celebrations? What stories are linked to celebrations?	-Recognise some religious symbols -Find out about some places of worship Questions and Values: -Begin to talk about what they find interesting and what makes them happy or sad	Celebrate Different Same Stories

	Easter	What changes in spring? What symbols are linked to Easter? Why is Easter special to some people? What is the story of Easter? How do Christians feel at Easter? How do people celebrate Easter?		Easter Spring Special Christia n Jesus God
	Eid	What is Eid? Who celebrates it? Why do people celebrate Eid? How do people celebrate Eid?		Eid Celebrate Islam Muslim
	Special Places	What makes places special? What places are special to you? Why? What special places do you visit? Where are special places in our community? What is a church, synagogue, mosque? Why do people go there?		Special Communit y Worship Church
Year 1	Hinduism	 Hinduism gives children the opportunity to explore the Hindu concept of one God (Brahman) who can be understood and visualised in many forms. This religion builds on their prior learning about the use of symbolism to express religious beliefs. Children should be able to talk about how images of the deities in Hinduism a visual representation of beliefs about God are. Children should also have opportunities to think about the complexity of identity and how people may be seen in different ways according to their role and relationship. There will be opportunities for children to develop self-awareness of their own 	 Give an example of a core value or commitment Use some religious words and phrases to recognise and name features of religious traditions Talk about the way that religious beliefs might influence the way a person behaves Notice and show curiosity about people and how 	Hindu's, Hinduism, God, Statues, Murtis, Worship, Symbols, deities, Brahman, Lakshmi, Ganesh
	Christianity	 identity and roles. God is like a father to Christians- a loving figure who cares for his creation 	Ask questions	candle s, church

	They express their beliefs about God	nativit
	through prayer as this is a way to	у,
	speak to God, and Christian	Mary,
	celebrations like Christmas and	Joseph
	Easter.	,
	Jesus is more than just a man; he was a	shephe
	special baby that was a sign of God's love.	rd,
	Christmas is a religious festival that is	Angel
	celebrated to remember the birth of	Gabrie
	Jesus.	l,
	Christians celebrate with activities	innkee
	such as nativities, to remember Jesus'	per,
	birth.	wise
	To show they are part of God's family,	men,
	some	welcom
	Christians get baptised.	ing
	Jesus was baptised, so they	mg .
	follow his example.	
	Water is used to wash away sins and a cross is used to show they are	
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	special to God.	
Islam	Prayer is an important part of Muslim	
	life. Muslims believe in one God called	
	Allah and they should obey him.	
	Allah is revealed through creation.	
	Respect must be given to all living	
	things because Allah created them and	
	the world should be protected.	
Judaism	Similarities and differences between	Synagogu
	themselves and others, and among	e,
	families, communities and traditions.	Halakha,
	Where do people go to pray to God? -	Rabbi,
	Synagogue and what happens in there	special,
	Rabbi leads the services (Friday night,	Precious,
	Saturday am and pm)	Torah
	Not originally for prayer but for learning	
	about Judaism	
	Do people find time for God anywhere	
	else?	
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Year 2	Hinduism	This unit enables pupils to explore the Retell and suggest meanings for religious stories	Hindu, God, Brahman,
		purpose of and some of the practices and/or beliefs	worship, qualities,
		associated with Hindu worship. The focus	devotion, deities,
		includes beliefs about Brahman, family, • Use some religious words and phrases when	Mandir, shrine, puja
		community and Worship. talking about beliefs and values	tray, Shiva, Vishnu,
		Opportunities are provided for pupils to	Brahma, Lakshmi, Durga
		investigate ways that Hindus might • Identify and describe how religion is	Saraswat, bell, incense
		express their devotion to God through expressed in different ways	holder, incense stick,
		worshipping the deities.	diva lamp, water pot and
		 They should know that Hindus believe in Identify things that influence a person's sense or 	
		one God with many forms and so identity and belonging	Arti ceremony
		whichever deity is worshipped, it is	,
		ultimately a way of worshipping God. • Ask relevant questions	
		They should have opportunities to discuss	
		the concept of being devoted to • Talk about their own identity and values	
		something/someone - and the various ways	
		in which human beings might show their	
		devotion through clothing, special words	
		or songs, rituals and actions.	
	Christianity	God is like a father who care for	Christianity, God,
		humanity.	creation, Genesis 1,
		Therefore, Christians have a duty to	Bible, worship, Harvest
		care for the world e.g. Harvest	creator, sustainer,
		festival celebrates the success of	stewardship, hymn,
		growing crops because of God, so it	charity.
		is an expression of gratitude to God.	
		They express their beliefs about God	
		through prayer and Christian	
		celebrations like Christmas (because	
		Jesus was born this day) and Easter	
		(because Jesus was resurrected this	
		day.	
		Jesus is referred to as 'the light of	
		the world as he provides comfort,	
		hope and guidance.	
		Christians celebrate Christmas to	
		remember	
		Jesus' birth.	
		Christians might want to be part of a	
		church community to worship with	
		others and to have their children	
		baptised.	

	 During a baptism, grandparents promise to help the child become a Christian and a candle is lit to symbolise the person shining like a light. A church has symbolic features: a cross to show Jesus' sacrifice; stained windows which show stories of the 	
	bible; candles to show God's love is present. Christians go to church to pray, worship, learn, to marry, to get baptised and more.	
Islam	Muslims believe that obedience (submission) to Allah is essential to Muslim life. Prayer is an important part of Muslim life and a way of showing obedience and gratitude to God, with many praying 5 times a day. Prayer is called Salah and certain rituals must be carried out during it. It can happen at home or in the holy building- the Mosque.	
Judaism	 Think about who in our lives matters most to us. Explain the story of Moses and how God appeared to him through the burning bush. Discuss the symbolism of a burning bush 	Belief Transcendence Worship Tradition Commitment Identity

		to you?		
Year 3	Hinduism	 Children understand Hindus believe in one God (Brahman) who can be worshipped in many forms & each have different qualities and are portrayed in different ways. Children can suggest why Hindus might believe that it is important to show devotion to the deities. Children can explain that Hindus might worship at a Mandir and/or the home shrine & suggest why worship in the home might be important. To describe the meaning and symbolism of items used in worship (eg, items on the puja tray) 	 Identify beliefs and values contained within a story/teaching Identify the impact religion has on a believer Use religious terms to describe how people might express their beliefs Describe how some people, events and sources of wisdom have influenced and inspired others In relation to matters of right and wrong, recognise their own and others' values Discuss own questions and responses related to the question 'who should we follow - and why?' 	linduism, dharma, duty, ebts, Raksha Bandhan,
	Christianity	 Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God, sent down to earth to save people by dying on the cross and taking the punishment for their sins. God is a sustainer and one way he 	pr A de	brahamic faith, God, rophets, Noah, braham, Moses, Jonah, evote, role model, ocation

	sustains the world. • The Bible is important to Christians
	and it might be used as a source of
	 wisdom and guidance Jesus is regarded as God incarnate -
	human version.
	Jesus was a teacher who told stories
	to guide Christians e.g. the parable of
	the good Samaritan.
	Jesus offers salvation to everyone who
	asks for it as he is an example of God's
	mercifulness. • Christians celebrate different festivals
	to
	celebrate the different evens in Jesus'
	life e.g. Good Friday is when Jesus was
	crucified and Easter was when he was
	resurrected.
	The church is a diverse community
	(different people) with shared
	beliefs and values.
	Key Christian symbols include: the
	cross for Jesus' sacrifice; the dove to
	represent the holy spirit; candles to
	 show the light of God. There are many types of Christian
	worship, including praying, celebrating
	festivals such as Christmas and
	making dedications such as baptism.
Islam	Muhammed is a prophet of Allah - he
	was God's messenger and responsible
	for starting the faith of Islam. • The world is God's creation and this
	should lead Muslims to care for it and
	act charitably towards all people.
	This is defined in the third pillar called
	Zakat, which means Muslims must give
	money to charity. Muslims believe in one
	God (Allah) and that submission
	(obedience) to God is an important part

		of Islamic life.		
	Judaism	 Jews believe that there is a single God who not only created the universe, but with whom every Jew can have an individual and personal relationship. They believe that God continues to work in the world, affecting everything that people do. Jewish belief requires action not just understanding and acceptance. Torah refers to the five books of Moses The first two sections of the Shema are handwritten. (Mezuzah, Tefillin. Tallit) 		Affirmation Synagogue Community Acceptance
Year 4	Hinduism	 This unit gives pupils the opportunity to revisit the story of Rama and Sita (they will have been introduced to this story in Y3) and to explore the theme of good overcoming evil - just as light overcomes darkness. Pupils should deepen their understanding of Hindu beliefs about God by learning about Rama as an avatar of Vishnu. They should be able to connect this with the Diwali theme - Rama is a deity and therefore represents goodness. As an avatar of Vishnu, it is his role to uphold dharma and fight evil. This is exemplified in the story of Rama and Sita which is celebrated at Diwali. Pupils should know that Diwali is a popular Hindu festival and be able to explain the deeper meaning of festival celebrations such as the lighting of diva lamps, 	live their lives	Hindu, Hinduism, good, evil, Rama, Sita, Lakshman, Ravanna, Hanuman, King

	• 7 • 1	ireworks, decorating homes with rangoli natterns. They should reflect on the symbolism of ight within all human cultures and consider how light might be a universal	
		ymbol of goodness and hope.	
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Christi	,	Christians believe they have a relationship with God, that they can maintain with the bible.	Bible, guidance, authority, moral, church leaders, prayer,
	•	Serving God is a key part of Christianity. Christians talk to God through prayer:	conscience, Old & New Testament, Jewish
		asking for guidance, being grateful, asking for help and praying can be like talking to a friend.	scripture, Psalm, Proverb
	•	Christians believe in showing God's teachings by serving others in our modern world e.g. the salvation army	
	•	that: 'serve suffering humanity'. Christians use the bible for guidance but the bible can be interpreted in different ways. Jesus made the	
		ultimate sacrifice by dying so his followers could be with him in heaven. Jesus' events in his life can guide	
		Christians today. E.g. at his sacrifice, God sacrificed his son, Judas his friend, Jesus his life, which can teach	

		Christians to put others' needs before their own. Christians may put these teachings into action through showing love for all, or for charity work etc.	
Ī	slam	 Discipleship refers to the many dedicated followers of Jesus, who spread the stories of Jesus to spread hid teachings. Worshipping God allows Christians to feel closer to God and gives them a sense of belonging. Key celebrations take place in the church, such as the Eucharist. The Eucharist remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Christians eat bread to symbolise Jesus' body and drink wine to symbolise Jesus' blood. Muslims believe that commitment to Allah is essential and that their purpose in life is to serve Him. Muslims are expected to follow the five pillars of Islam: belief in one God; praying 5 times a day; giving to charity; Ramadan; and attending Makkah. The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an. Ramadan is remembering the month the Qur'an was revealed by Muhammad. Muslims fast to devote themselves to 	
В	uddhism	Dukkha is an important Buddhist concept, commonly translated as "suffering", "pain",	Leadership, enlightenment, Bud Wesak

		 Gotama Buddha is not a God but a human being. Gotama Buddha is the fourth of the five Buddhas to arise in the world-cycle which is known as a Bhadda-kappa (a world cycle) Three Jewels or Triple Gem (also known as the "Three Refuges") Dharma refers to the second gem The Sangha, Buddhist monastic order, traditionally composed of four groups: monks, nuns, laymen, and laywomen. The sangha is a part—together with the Buddha and the dharma (teaching)—of the Threefold Refuge, a basic creed of Buddhism. This most important Buddhist festival is known as either Vesak, Wesak or Buddha Day, 		
Year 5	Hinduism	 Examine how Hindu truths are transmitted using stories from revered literature. The focus includes beliefs about Brahman, Vishnu, Avatar (especially Krishna) and Scriptures. Explore some forms of Hindu literature and the beliefs and practices associated with a key story. Consider whether there are links between the 'truths' and values revealed in the story and their own beliefs, values and experiences. 	 Make links between beliefs and sacred texts Explain the impact of beliefs and values - including reasons for diversity Describe diversity of religious practices and lifestyle within the religious tradition Interpret the deeper meaning of symbolism - contained in stories, images and actions Explain where people might seek wisdom and guidance Consider the role of rules and guidance in uniting communities Discuss and debate the sources of guidance available to them 	festival, Holi, atman

Christianity	God is the h	oly trinity: the father,	• Consider the value of differing sources of guidance	Reconciliation,
,		the holy spirit.		Temptation, Morality,
		ımans free will, which can		Conscience, Penance
		ptation and sin by humans,		,
		ather, God is merciful, and		
		our sins when we ask for		
	it.			
	• Christians b	pelieve in the importance		
		prayer and rituals as a way		
		ening the connection		
		e believer and God. Jesus		
	is human an	d divine which makes him		
	unique to C			
	 Jesus perfe 	ormed miracles which		
	•	was more than just a man.		
		an learn about Jesus		
	through the	bible and religious		
	celebration	s. The bible teaches about		
	Jesus' natu	re- healing, forgiving, etc.		
	The Easter	story teaches what Jesus		
	was like- a	human who suffered for the		
	sake of oth	ers.		
	• Christian ev	vents link with the life of		
	Jesus, with	religious activities such as		
	light candle	s as Jesus is the light of the		
	world or giv	ing up something for lent as		
	Jesus made	sacrifices for Christians, or		
	eating brea	d and wine at a Eucharist to		
		esus. Christians go to		
	church to li	sten to the bible, to learn		
	how to live	their lives.		
	• The two gre	eat commandments teach to		
	love God an	d to love your neighbour-		
	Christians	-		
	• use this as	guidance for their daily		
	lives.			

Islam	 Muslims believe the Qur'an is the actual words of Allah, where is guided Muslims on how to live their lives. It is treated with the upmost respect. The Qur'an is essential at home and in the Mosque and is used in prayer and times of unhappiness. 	
Buddhism	 The principle colours involved in Buddhism The Noble Eightfold Path is an early summary of the path of Buddhist practices leading to liberation from samsara, the painful cycle of rebirth. The Three Refuges - Taking Refuge in the Buddha is a confident acceptance of the fact that one can become fully enlightened and perfected just as the Buddha was. Refuge in the Sangha means looking for support, inspiration and guidance from all who walk the Noble Eightfold Path. The five precepts are part of the right speech, action and livelihood aspects of the Noble Eightfold Path, the core teaching of Buddhism. 	Buddah samsara dharma sangha five precepts refuges

Year 6	Hinduism	 An understanding of the belief that dharma can change during the course of life and that the religious duties of a child are seen as different to those of an adult with family responsibilities or an elderly person. Analyse beliefs, teachings and values and how they are linked Explain how the beliefs and values of a religious tradition might guide a believer through the journey of life 	
		 You will be able to build in their prior learning about the concept of 'dharma' Explain the impact of beliefs, values and practices within Hinduism. 	
		 You will develop an understanding of the belief that dharma can change during the course of life and that the religious duties Use developing religious vocabulary to describe and show understanding of religious traditions 	
		 of a child are seen as different to those of an adult with family responsibilities or an elderly person. You will be able to explain how performing Consider what makes us human - in terms of our beliefs and values, relationships with others and sense of identity and belonging 	
		dharma would have an impact on a person's karma – and how this then links with Hindu	
		 beliefs about the cycle of life, death and rebirth. You will have opportunities to explore Hindu beliefs about reincarnation of the Raise, discuss and debate questions about identity, belonging, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments 	
		soul and the ultimate aim of Moksha (liberation from rebirth). • Develop own views and ideas in response to learning	
		Demonstrate increasing self-awareness in their own personal development	

Christianity	God exists in many forms- there is one	reflective, incarnate,
	distinct God but he comes in different	empowerment, advent
	forms: he is the father- the creator of	rites of passage,
	the universe; the son- Jesus was God in	baptism, confirmation
	human form; and the holy spirit- lives in	baptism, com marior
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	people who believe in God and therefor	
	remains part of human life.	
	Christians believe God is still active in	
	the world, and life is a journey with him,	
	that can be marked with significant	
	events like Baptism- where they	
	become part of God's family.	
	Christians communicate with God	
	through prayer, conscience, the Church	
	as a way of strengthening their	
	relationship with God. Jesus made the	
	ultimate sacrifice to forgive humans	
	their sins in order for them to go to	
	heaven.	
	The main events in Jesus' life-	
	birth, miracles, death and	
	resurrection guide Christian lives	
	today.	
	Christians may remember Jesus'	
	events through several different	
	Christian celebrations.	
	Christians believe God gave us free	
	will which can cause us to sin. It is	
	essential to seek forgiveness by	
	confessing sins, which will lead to	
	them to go to heaven. The church is	
	a diverse community with shared	
	beliefs and values, however these	
	may be interpreted in different	
	ways.	
	 Christians believe in different 	
	stages of dedicating life to God.	
	Adult baptism demonstrates a	
	conscious change in life, ending the	
	old part of their lives and beginning a	
	new one.	

Buddhism	Muslims believe they should commit to Allah's will and that they attain a state of peace through obedience to Allah. Muslims should pray 5 times a day (Salah), where rituals are performed such as saying certain words and performing certain actions. Muslims must make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime (Hajj) where many rituals are performed, such as circling seven times. Rituals show Muslim's dedication to Allah. Buddha taught Kisagotami The Four Noble Truths: The truth of suffering (Dukkha) The truth of the origin of suffering (Samudäya) The truth of the cessation of suffering (Nirodha) The truth of the path to the cessation of suffering (Mirodha) The truth of the path to the cessation of suffering (Ragga) Buddha describes the Noble Eightfold Path as the middle way of moderation, between the extremes of sensual indulgence and self-mortification. Following the Noble Eightfold Path leads to liberation in the form of nirvana.
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