

Curriculum Map

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle 1 Lower School	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>Harvest festival</p> <p><i>How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p><i>The meaning of Christmas to Christians including extending kindness and considering why Jesus was born (the incarnation)</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</p> <p><i>Jesus' Miracles including the healing of the leper, the healing of the wise man and the healing of the paralysed man.</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p><i>The Easter story and its meaning to Christians in the belief that Jesus came back to life and therefore they may receive life after death.</i></p>	<p><i>Hinduism</i></p> <p>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</p> <p><i>Brahman, Ganesha, Vishnu</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>The Church <i>Worship the same?</i></p> <p><i>Do people worship God in the same way?</i></p>
Cycle 2 Lower School	<p><i>Hinduism pilgrimage</i></p> <p>Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?</p> <p>Diwali festival</p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> <p><i>Revisiting the Christmas story with a focus on the symbolism of different parts and how they might be meaningful in different ways to different people, including the use of the Christingle.</i></p>	<p><i>Hinduism</i></p> <p>Rules for Living</p> <p><i>Does everybody follow the same rules?</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p><i>Revisiting the Easter story with a focus on the teaching of Jesus about forgiveness (7 x 70 times) and the people that Jesus forgave (Peter and the people who crucified him and were crucified with him).</i></p>	<p><i>Christianity</i></p> <p>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p><i>Uses of the church for worship and other events such as baptism and taking of Holy Communion.</i></p>	<p><i>Hinduism</i></p> <p>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</p> <p><i>Kharma.</i></p>

<p>Cycle 1 Upper School</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>Incarnation, focussing on the elements of the Christmas story which may cause debate (e.g. shepherds being on the hills in December, a census in the winter when people had to travel) and how this may or may not affect people's beliefs.</p>	<p>Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism</p> <p>Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p>Salvation, focussing on whether this was Jesus' destiny or his free will, looking at the actions taken in Holy Week.</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Beliefs and practices including the 10 Commandments, Love your neighbour as yourself, charity work and prayer and worship practices.</p>
<p>Cycle 2 Upper School</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p>Incarnation looking at how celebrations today do or do not directly relate to the birth of Jesus as the basis of Christmas. This is an alternative unit for schools not wishing to cover the belief in the virgin birth.</p>	<p>Islam Christianity</p> <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Salvation and eternal life, agape and forgiveness. What might motivate a Christian to show these qualities considering the belief in heaven. Going to heaven in Islam.</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p>Festivals and celebrations, symbols and Christian organisations, ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today with its impact on people round the world and in this country.</p>	<p>Humanism</p> <p>What is Humanism?</p>	<p>Humanism</p> <p>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?</p>

At the start of each year. Recap key religions in basic form.

Year 3-4: Christianity and Hinduism.

Year 5-6: Islam, Christianity and Humanism.