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Year group	Term	Clusters	Questions Link to learning objectives	Religious Traditions Covered	Opportunities for visit/speaker
3	Autumn 1	Compassion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Do you like to give and receive presents? • LfF: Do presents have to be material? • LaRT: What do Muslims/Christians teach about sharing with others? (Zakat/Harvest) • LfF: What would it be like if no-one cared for us and our world? • LaRT: How does God want Christians to care for others? 	Islam Christianity	St. Michael's clergy: how Christians care for others. Muslim speaker about going on the Hajj.
3	Autumn 2	Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How are you both different from, and the same, as everyone else? • LaRT: What brings Muslims/Christians together? (Hajj/ God's image in Creation) • LfF: What is good about taking part? • LaRT: How do Christians worship together? (Christmas) • Compulsory: The Christmas Story through words of Carols. 		
3	Spring 1	Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Does it matter if people are not fair? • LaRT: How do Muslims/Christians show that being fair is important? • LfF: Can others depend on you? • LfF: Can you let yourself down? 	Judaism Islam Christianity	
	Spring 2	Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How do you remember special people, places and events? • LaRT: Why is the Passover (Pesach) important for Jews? How do they remember it? • LfF: What sort of friend are you? • LaRT: What sort of friend was Judas? • LaRT: Why, or when, do Christians make sacrifices? (Easter story) <p>Compulsory: Easter: Loyalty and Betrayal through story of the Last Supper. Holy Communion/ Eucharist</p>		
3	Summer 1	Contemplation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Why does the truth matter? • LaRT: What does Islam/Christianity teach about honesty? • LaRT: Why do Christians value silence and reflection? 	Islam Christianity Sikhism	

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	Summer 2	Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What is courage? • LaRT: What do we learn about courage from Sikh/Christian religious stories? (Baisakhi/Gideon) • LfF: What do you hope for in the future? • LaRT: What was Martin Luther King's "dream" about the future? 		
4	Autumn 1	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What makes us happy and how do we show it? • LaRT: Where and when do we see happy people in Hinduism? • LfF: When and why do you say, 'Thank you'? • LaRT: When and why do Muslims/Christians say thank you to Allah/God? 	Hinduism Islam Christianity Buddhism	St. Michael's clergy: speaker to talk about how Christians use the Bible to find answers about God and the meaning of life. Buddhist speaker.
	Autumn 2	Contemplation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How could you be perfect? • LaRT: How does Buddhism encourage its members to do better? (Four Noble Truths) • LaRT: Why do Buddhists meditate? • LfF: Why is 'Why' important? What do we need to know? • LaRT: Where do Christians look for answers? (Bible) • LaRT: Where do members of other religious traditions look for answers? <p>Compulsory: Christmas- scripture concerning the Birth of Jesus.</p>		
4	Spring 1	Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Why should we listen to others? • LaRT: How do believers show that other people matter? • LaRT: How do Christians demonstrate that Jesus' words matter? • LfF: How do you know you belong? • LaRT: How do Muslims/ Sikhs/ Christians show they belong to their faith? 	Sikhism Christianity Islam	Sikh speaker: The Sikh Amrit ceremony
	Spring 2	Compassion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How big is your love? • LaRT: What do Christians teach about forgiveness? • LfF: What hurts you? • LaRT: How do Muslims/Christians respond to the suffering of others? <p>Compulsory: Easter: God's response to human suffering explained through the Easter Story.</p>		

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	Summer 2	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How does it feel to be unique? • LaRT: How can we make a more beautiful world? What advice can be found in Christian writings e.g. about nature, humanity and the environment? • LaRT: What can we learn about God from creation? 		
5	Autumn 1	Compassion Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Is caring for our world a straightforward issue? • LfF: What would it be like if no-one cared for us and our world? • LaRT: How does God want Buddhists and Jains to care for the world? • LfF: Do you like to give and receive presents? • LfF: Are you rich enough to share? • LaRT: How do Sikhs/Christians share/show generosity? 	Buddhism Jainism Christianity Sikhism	Visit to a Sikh Langhar-free kitchen Barnados/Salvation Army speaker St. Michael's clergy: Christian charity/impact on society.
	Autumn 2	Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What sort of friend are you? • LaRT: How do Christians show their commitment? • LfF: What do you hope for in the future? • LaRT: What do Christians hope for the future? (Advent) • LaRT: What do Muslims hope for the future? (Hudaybiyya) <p>Compulsory: Christmas- the hope of heaven.</p>		
5	Spring 1	Contemplation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Why does the truth matter? • LaRT: What do Christians teach about honesty? • LfF: What is it like when you are really quiet? • LaRT: How does Christianity/Islam teach you to listen and see what's important? 	Christianity Islam RT of choice	

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5	Summer 1	Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What influences your behaviour? • LaRT: How do Christians teach you to respond to things that hurt/make you angry? • LaRT: How does Buddhism encourage its members to do better? (Meditation) • LfF: Can others depend on you? Can you let yourself down? • LaRT: What do Hindus/Christians teach about living out your beliefs? 	Christianity Buddhism Hinduism RT of choice	Meditation teacher
	Summer 2	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: When and why do you say 'Thank you'? • LaRT: What different ways do Muslims/Christians have of saying thank you? • LfF: What do you see in your mind? • LaRT: What do religions encourage and prohibit in their artistic creativity? • LaRT: How do Christian artists represent Jesus? 		
6	Autumn 1	Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: Could we live without rules? • LaRT: What impact could/do the rules of Christians have on our society? • LfF: What laws are needed by society today? • LfF: Does it matter if people are not fair? • LfF: What is it like if people behave unfairly on the basis of religion? (Religious persecution) • LaRT: How do Christians act fairly? 	Christianity RT of choice Jainism Baha'i Sikhism	St. Michael's clergy: Christian morality based on the 10 commandments. Roots of UK laws.
	Autumn 2	Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: How are you both different from and also the same as everyone else? • LaRT: How do Jains/Baha'i/Christians seek to restore unity and harmony? • LfF: How do you know you belong? • LaRT: Why do some Sikhs/Christians change their name? <p>Compulsory: Christmas- What do the names of Jesus mean? (Explore the names announced by the angels in the story.)</p>		

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	Spring 2	Compassion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What hurts you? • LaRT: How do Christians put others first? <p>Compulsory: Easter- Suffering of Jesus, Forgiveness and Mercy. What do Christians teach about mercy?</p>		
6	Summer 1	Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LfF: What makes us happy and how do we show it? • LaRT: How do Muslims express their joy in worship? • LfF: How should we imagine and express what matters to us? • LaRT: How does the Lord's Prayer help Christians worship God? 	Islam Christianity Buddhism Hinduism	
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