



RE Medium Term Plans

<u>Year 3 and 4 (Cycle A - Blue)</u> <u>Religions:</u>	<u>Golden Threads:</u>
Christianity, Judaism and Islam Sanatana Dharma and Sikhi	Belief, Expression, Action Significant people, Worship and Prayer, Special buildings, artefacts, festivals and symbols

Long Term Plans	Enquiry Theme	Objectives	Golden Threads Links	Assessment
<u>Judaism</u> Beliefs and Practices	What is the best way for Jews to live a good life?	<u>I can talk about agreements I have made and say why they are important</u> - I can share why Abraham is important to Jewish people and talk about his commitment and trust in God - I can share how Jews commit to each other in marriage - I can share how Jewish believers try to lead a good	- Agreement or Contract with Trust - Abraham and Isaac - Sacrifice lamb - Wedding, ceremony - Shabbat - Chuppah - Kippah - Ketubah - Mitzvoh/good deeds - Mitzvah Day	- Who is Abraham? - Retell a part of his story. - How do Jews get married? - How do Jews try to lead a good life?

		life through doing good in the world 5. Give examples of how they live a good life and how Jews choose to live good life	• Tikkun olam • Tu B'Shevat • 10 commandments • Worship at Synagogue • Torah	
<u>Christianity</u> <u>Christmas</u> True Meaning Incarnation Son Of God	1) Has Christmas Lost its true meaning? (Age 7-8 Autumn 2) 2) Incarnation What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? (Age 8-9 Autumn 2)	Enquiry True meaning of Christmas 1. Lesson 2 I can start to explain why certain Christmas items or symbols might be meaningful to Christians 2. Lesson 3 Explain why kindness might be meaningful to Christians at Christmas 3. Lesson 4 Consider how a Christian might explain why Jesus was sent to Earth Enquiry Incarnation 1. Lesson 2 Explain how Christmas symbols might refer to Christian story of Jesus' birth 2. Lesson 3 Explain parts of Nativity story that are meaningful to Christians 3. Lesson 4 Explain symbolism of Christingle	• Bethlehem and stable • Incarnation • Prince of Glory • Lord of love • Saviour of world • Symbols • Christingle	• Name two Christmas symbols taught. • How do Christians show kindness at Christmas? • Why do Christians believe Jesus was sent to Earth? • Retell part of Nativity • What is a Christingle for?

<u>Sanatana Dharma</u> Belief - aspects of one supreme being. Belief in Action	1) What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God? 2) What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?	1. Explain how people show different aspects of their personalities 2. Explain the Sanatani belief that Brahman is one supreme deity with different aspects 3. Explain what some Sanatanis might believe about Ganesha 4. Explain what some Sanatanis might believe about Lakshmi 5. Explain that the Sanatani belief in Karma, Atman and Moksha 6. Explain how Sanatani live a good life through prayer and dedication to God. 7. Explain what some Sanatani might believe about doing good for society.	• Aspects of God • Brahman • Ganesha • Lakshmi • Trimurti • Deity Supreme • Karma. Atman and Moksha • Samsara • Mandir • Meditation • Puja • Shrine	• What is a personality? • Who is Brahman? • Who is Ganesha? • Who is Lakshmi? • Tell me about Karma. • How do Sanatani pray? • Tell me one way Sanatani try to live a good life.
<u>Christianity</u> Good Friday Salvation	What is good about good Friday?	1. Explain how somebody might rescue or help others in a difficult situation. 2. Start to tell you why Jesus' death might be important to Christians because of what	• Saviour and Salvation • Communion • Covenant • Disciples • Last Supper • Easter • Good Friday	• What was important about Jesus' death to Christians? • Retell a part of last supper. • What happened on Good Friday?

		happened at last supper. 3. Tell you why Jesus' death might be important to Christians because of what happened on Good Friday. 4. Why Christians might see Jesus' death as important. 5. Reflect on what might or might not be good about the story of Easter as a rescue 6. Reflect on how rescuing somebody by taking action or showing them a better way to live might be a good thing.		• How does Easter story show God's plan to rescue mankind?
<u>Sikhi</u> The Amrit Ceremony and Khalsa	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	1. Express how it felt to join a group and the things needed in order to join. 2. Explain that some Sikhs choose to go through Amrit Ceremony and what they do during this ceremony 3. Recall events of how the first Khalsa was formed and explain some of the reasons a Sikh may choose to join the Khalsa	• Belonging to Group • Panj Pyare • Five beloved ones • Baptised • Amrit Ceremony • Guru Granth Sahib • 5 Ks • Amrit Sanskar • Guru Gobind Singh • Baisakhi or Vaisakhi • Kes (Kesh) • Kanga (Kangha) • Kasherā	• What is an Amrit Ceremony? • What happened to make the first Khalsa? • Why do some Sikhs join a Khalsa?

		4. Explain the meaning of the 5KS and how they are important to Sikhs 5. Describe what happens during the Amrit Ceremony 6. Discuss own experiences of belonging to groups and can think about a symbol I might wear to show I belong.	• Kirpan • Kara	• Tell me the 5 K's
<u>Islam</u> Prayer	Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	1. Consider how making a regular commitment to something can increase its effectiveness. 2. Discuss reasons why Muslims pray 3. Explain what parts of Muslim's life might be helped by regular prayer 4. Explain why Muslims might want to pray in a mosque 5. Describe the Muslim prayer routine and where they might choose to pray and say why 6. Consider what regular actions are important to them and how they can remember them.	• Commitment • Prayer - Salat/Salah • Allah • Muslims • Thankfulness • Self-discipline • Respect • Qur'an • Mosque • Dome, Minaret • Washroom	• Why do Muslims pray? • How does this help a Muslim? • What is a mosque? • Why might they pray in a mosque? • What do Muslims use to pray?

