



RE Medium Term Plans

<u>Year 5 and 6 (Cycle A - Blue) Religions:</u>	<u>Golden Threads:</u>
Christianity, Judaism and Islam, Sanatana Dharma and Sikhi, Humanism	Belief, Expression, Action Significant people, Worship and Prayer, Special buildings, Artefacts, Festivals and symbols

Long Term Plans	Enquiry Theme	Objectives	Golden Threads Links	Assessment
Judaism Festivals	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish Children?	1. Explain what is meant by forgiveness 2. Explain why Rosh Hashanah is important to Jewish people 3. Explain some of the customs of Rosh Hashanah and why they are important to Jewish people 4. Describe some of the way Jews would celebrate Yom Kippur and	• Forgiving and Repenting • Torah • Synagogue • New Year • Rosh Hashanah • Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) • Prayer • Blessing • Days of Awe	• What does it mean to forgive someone? • What is Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and why is it important to Jews? • What happens during these celebrations?

		start to understand why it is important to Jewish children 5. Explain why Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are important to Jewish Children 6. Explain what is meant by a new beginning and begin to share how new beginnings can be celebrated.	• Mitzvot • Shofar • Tashlich • Kol Nidre • Teshuvah • New beginnings	• Why are they important to children? • What is a new beginning and how can it be celebrated?
Humanism (7-9) __ Humanist Actions and reasons behind them.	What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?	1. Explain what a good life is 2. Discuss what rule a Humanist might choose to live by to live a good life 3. Discuss what a Humanist might believe about how the world began 4. Discuss what actions a Humanist may take to live a good life 5. Explain some things that Humanist believe 6. Say what would motivate me to lead a better life.	• Golden Rule • Humanism/Humanist • Non-religious • Worldview • Big bang • Evolution • Global warming and climate change • environment	• What do you think a good life is? • What rules do Humanists follow to live a good life? • How did the world begin according to Humanists? • What are the main Humanist beliefs?
Sanatana Dharma Prayer and Worship	What is the best for a Santani to show commitment to God?	1. Explain what commitment means and how it can be demonstrated in different ways 2. Explain the significance of Puja and how it shows commitment to God 3. Explain how Sanatanis worship and show devotion to the gods and goddesses. 4. Explain why a Santani pilgrimage to the Gangees might show commitment to God	• Commitment and loyalty • Puja • Shrine • Supreme Deity • Murti • Mandir • Devotion	• How can you demonstrate that you are committed to something? • What is Puja ? • Name one way Sanatanis worship. • Why do Santani go on a pilgrimage to the Gangees? •

		5. Explain some different ways in which a Sanatani might show commitment to God 6. Explain what commitment means to them and how they show it.		
<u>Christianity</u> _Salvation + Beliefs and Meanings/Salvation	1. How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die 2. Is Christianity as strong 2000 years later	1. Understand how some people believe in destiny and others believe in free will to make their choices 2. Consider whether the crucifixion was a consequence of the events of Holy week 3. Or Consider whether Jesus knew it was part of God's plan (Last Supper to praying in the garden) 4. Or Consider whether Jesus knew it was part of God's plan (The trials, Peter's denial, crucifixion, burial and resurrection) 5. Discuss different types of festivals and celebrations and discuss what they demonstrate about Christianity 6. Explain some ways in which Christianity is influencing lives today and its impact on people round the world and in this country.	• Destiny • Free Will • Crucifixion • Forgiveness • Incarnation • Life after death • Pharisee • Resurrection • Salvation • Pilate • Peter and Judas • Influence and inspiration • Festival • Charity work • British Values	• What is the difference between destiny and free will? • Name something that happened in Holy week. • Retell part of Last Supper story. • Name a festival or celebration in Christianity and what happens in it. • Tell me a way Christianity still influences the world today.

		7. Explain a reason why people may believe Christianity is still a strong religion today		
<u>Sikhi</u> Believes into action + Beliefs and moral values	- How far would a Sikh go for their religion - How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	- Explain some key beliefs in Sikhi and begin to explore different ways Sikhs have put their beliefs into practice. - Make links between the Sikh practice of selfless service (Sewa) or self-sacrifice and the Sikh beliefs that underpin this - Describe some of the actions a Sikh may carry out and the feelings they may experience when putting effort into following their religion - Describe what a Sikh/non-Sikh might learn from a Sikh story and start to explain why stories can be important - Recognise that stories can be an important way of expressing belief and meaning. - Consider how the teachings and example of one of the Gurus changed women's	- Belief and Commitment - Gurus - Khalsa - Baisakhi or Vaisakhi - Sacrifice 3 Pillars or Key beliefs - Amrit Dhari - Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and Guru Granth Sahib and Guru Gobind Singh - Selflessness - Self Sacrifice - Seva/Swea - Vand ke Chakna - Pilgrimage - Harmandir Sahib - Waheguru - Bhai Kanaya - Chapati - Waheguru	- Say one belief in Sikhi you have learned. - What is Sewa? - What might a Sikh do as part of their religion? - Retell a part of a Sikh story. - Can you explain a meaning Sikhs take from the story.

			• Malik Bhago • Guru Nanak • Parables Morals • Guru Amar Das • Equality - gender	
<u>Islam</u> Commitment	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	1. Discuss what they have been committed to and future plans 2. Explain why some reasons for prayer might be important to Muslims 3. Explain why helping the poor or needy might support a Muslim in showing commitment to God 4. Explain how fasting might show commitment to God for a Muslim 5. Name a commitment that is important to them and say why? 6. Explain some of the ways that Muslims show commitment to God	• Commitment and Belonging • Allah • Ramadan • Qur'an • Zakat • Charity • Sawm (Fasting) • Afterlife	• Why is prayer important to a Muslim? • Why do they help the poor? • What fast do Muslims do? • How else might Muslims show commitment to God?