

Year 3 RE Overview

Main religions studied: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism

	Term 1 <u>CHRISTIANITY</u> Creation/Fall 2A.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Term 2 <u>CHRISTIANITY</u> Incarnation 2A.3 What is the Trinity?	Term 3 <u>HINDUISM</u> Hinduism L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like?	Term 4 <u>CHRISTIANITY</u> Salvation 2A.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? Core learning	Term 5 <u>ISLAM</u> Islam L2.9 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Term 6 <u>CHRISTIANITY/JUDAISM/ISLAM</u> <u>/NON-RELIGIOUS</u> C/J/I/NR L2.12 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Prior Learning	Talk about what this God must be like — recall learning from KS1 Unit 1.1 God.	Recall prior learning about prayer (see Unit 1.1 God — introducing four types of prayer).	The concept of God is important in RE and features in many units within this syllabus. Pupils will have had the opportunity to study units on this concept in both EYFS and KS1 and it is useful to make relevant links to their prior learning where possible.	Remind pupils of the work they did on Holy Week in Year 2 (see Unit 1.5). Can they remember any of the events?	A second systematic unit on Islam builds on the thematic encounters with Muslims in Foundation Stage (Being Special, Special Times, Special Places) and the KS1 systematic unit (Unit 1.6 Who is Muslim and how do they live?). This unit offers opportunities to recall and deepen learning from the earlier unit, as well as extending pupils’ understanding.	This unit offers an opportunity to pupils to draw together some previous learning about Christian, Hindu and non-religious beliefs. It explores religious and non-religious responses to life and considers why some people find that their faith can help them celebrate the good times in life but also to cope with the difficult times.
Key Questions	Where do the concepts of God and Creation fit on a timeline of the Bible’s ‘Big Story’? How does Genesis 1	Can you identify the difference between a ‘Gospel’, which tells the story of the life and teaching of Jesus,	What do Hindu symbols and stories show about belief in Brahman? How many gods are there in	Can you explain what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of	What do we already know about Muslims and Islam? What does the opening chapter of the Qur’an	What is life like? Exploring the ups and downs. What questions have you got about what happens when we die?

	<p>link with what Christians believe about God and Creation? Can you Describe what Christians do because they believe God is Creator? (For example, follow God, wonder at how amazing God's creation is; care for the earth in some specific ways.) What is important in the creation story for Christians living today, and for people who are not Christians?</p>	<p>and a letter?Can you offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity might mean? How do Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship (in baptism and prayer, for example) and in the way they live?</p>	<p>popular Hinduism? What can we find out about Hindu ideas about Brahman from looking at images of deities? What does the Trimurti represent? Is the cycle of create/preserve/d estroy important? What do Hindu deities show about Brahman? What can we find out about Hindu worship in the home? How does the Diwali story link to a Hindu deity? How might the idea of Brahman being in everything affect the actions of a Hindu?</p>	<p>Jesus might mean? How do the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities link together? Can you describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship?</p>	<p>teach Muslims about God? Why does prayer matter to Muslims? Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims? Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan? How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? What can I learn from this?</p>	<p>What is Christian teaching about life after death? Why do some people believe that we do not only live once? What is reincarnation? How do Christians mark when someone dies? What do people who don't believe in God think happens when we die? What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think?</p>
Religion Studied	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Islam	Christianity/Judaism/Islam/Non-Religious
Key Story	Genesis 1:26–31	Matthew Chapter 3	The story of Svetaketu The story of Rama and Sita, from the Ramayana	The story of Holy Week	'Night of Power' (Laylat-ul-Qadr)	Psalms 103, The Story of Job, 'Heaven' by Nicholas Allan,
Key Artefacts	International Children's Bible	The Trinity Chant, The Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14	3D Aum symbol	Crucifix, plain cross	Qu'ran, prayer	Gideons Bible,

	Lion Storyteller Bible					
Key Vocabulary	Creation, creator, Bible, Christian, Big Story.	Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christian, Jesus, baptism.	Brahman, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Ganesh, Krishna, Parvati, Durga, shrine, Aum, deities, Trimurti, Diwali, atman, puja.	Salvation, Passover, Holy Week, palm Sunday, Good Friday, resurrection, the Last Supper, disciples, Jesus, rise from the dead, crucifix resurrection.	Allah, Muhammed, Shahadah, Prophet, Tawhid, Adhan, Muslim, Islam.	Tikkun olam, Zakah, Holy Spirit, incarnation, salvation, samsara, atman, karma, dharma, moksha.
Trips and Visits	A trip outside to the school playground or local park.	Visit to a church to see where baptisms take place	Hindu temple visit		Mosque visit	