



Unit of Study Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	What can we find out about Buddha?	
Year 2	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	
Year 3	How do Hindus worship?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	How do Hindus believe?	
Year 4	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	How and why do people show care for others?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral?
Year 5	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	Why do people use rituals today?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?
Year 6	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)	
	What can we learn about a local Muslim community?				Statutory Bridging Unit?	

	Other Core Religions
	Christianity
	Whole School Approach to Christmas/ Easter
	Other Core Religions
	Diversity
	Thematic Unit