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Understa	Understanding Christianity Units; Diocese Units;							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
EYFS	LAS EYFS Unit	LAS EYFS Unit	LAS EYFS Unit	Salvation	Creation	LAS EYFS Unit		
	Myself	Special people to me	Our special books	UC F3 (core)	UC F1 (core)	Our beautiful		
	[Introduce people	[Introduce people who are	[Introduce stories	Why do Christians	Why is the word	world		
	who belong to a	important to members of a	from religions and	put a cross in an	'God' so	[Introduce stories		
	religious group]	religious group, e.g. Jesus,	important books for	Easter garden?	important to	about creation and		
		Prophet Muhammad, vicar,	members of a		Christians?	some beliefs about		
	Key Vocab	imam, etc.]	religious group;	Consider rotating		the natural world,		
	Christian		think about ways in	between core and	Consider	e.g. the duty to		
	Muslim	Incarnation	which religious	digging deeper	rotating	care for the		
	Jew	UC F2 (core)	people treat their	units if you need to	between core	environment]		
	Hindu	Why do Christians perform	special books]		and digging			
	God	Nativity plays at Christmas?			deeper units if	Key Vocab		
			Key Vocab	Key Vocab	you need to	Muslim		
	Could rotate which	Consider rotating between	Bible	Christian		Jew		
	religious worldviews	core and digging deeper units	Qur'an	Jesus		Hindu		
	are taught – try to	if you need to	Torah	God	Key Vocab	God		
	keep the same			Easter	Christian	Creation		



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	worldview as a	Key Vocab	Could rotate which	Cross	God	Care
	golden thread within	Vicar	religious		Creation	Responsibility
	a year (e.g. Judaism	Imam	worldviews are		Care	Beautiful
	in Year A, Islam in	Rabbi	taught – try to keep		Responsibility	
	Year B)	Jesus	the same worldview			Could rotate which
		Muhammad	as a golden thread			religious
		God	within a year (e.g.			worldviews are
			Judaism in Year A,			taught – try to
			Islam in Year B)			keep the same
						worldview as a
						golden thread
						within a year (e.g.
						Judaism in Year A,
						Islam in Year B)
Why this?	At the start of the year,	Having introduced the idea of	At this point, pupils	Having learned about	This builds on	Having learned
Why now?	pupils will be learning	religious worldviews, this is an	should feel more	stories that are	pupils' learning	about the Christian
	more about each other.	opportunity to introduce some	secure in phonics. This	important to religious	about special	story of creation, this
	This is a chance for	people who are important within	is a good opportunity	people, this is an	books and special	unit broadens the
	them to learn that, for	a range of religious worldviews.	to explore more about	opportunity to look in	stories by	pupils'
	some people, occupying	The Understanding Christianity		depth at a story that	exploring the	understanding of



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	a religious worldview is part of who they are.	unit offers an opportunity to do this with a focus on the significance of Jesus for Christians.	religious worldviews through story.	is very important to Christians.	Christian story of creation in more detail.	different ways in which religious and non-religious people understand and engage with the natural world.
KS1 A	God UC 1.1 (core) What do Christians believe God is like?	Creation UC 1.2 (core) Who do Christians believe made the world?	LAS KS1 Compulsory God – Islam Believing [How is Allah described in the Qur'an? What do Muslims learn about Allah and their faith through the Qur'an?]	LAS KS1 Compulsory Community – Islam Living [What do Muslims do to express their beliefs? Which celebrations are important to Muslims?]	symbols and look - what they about Go around th - how they	(including Thinking tobjects, features or at: total us about beliefs d/humans/the world nem are used in practice to impact they have



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					Must include at le religion/worldviev Christianity and Is	v other than
Why this? Why now?	Pupils build on learning in EYFS by exploring in detail ways in which Christians articulate their beliefs about God.	Building on learning in the previous term, pupils explore how Christians articulate their different beliefs about the origins of the universe and the ways in which these connect with beliefs about God.	Pupils have the opportunity to build on learning in EYFS and autumn term by exploring in detail ways in which Muslims articulate their beliefs about Allah (God).	Pupils build on their learning in the previous term by exploring different ways in which Muslims worship Allah (God).		ship Allah (God), pupils by to explore different cross different This also builds on
KS1 B	LAS KS1 Compulsory	LAS KS1 Compulsory	LAS KS1 Additional		Salvation	Incarnation
	Being Human – Islam	Life Journey – Islam	Thankfulness (includi	ng Christianity)	UC 1.5 (core)	UC 1.3 (core)
	Believing	Living	Believing, Living, Thir	nking	Why does Easter	Why does
	[What does the	[What do Muslims do to	[Must include at least one		matter to	Christmas matter
	Qur'an say about how	celebrate birth?	religion/worldview other than Christianity		Christians?	to Christians?
	Muslims should treat	What does it mean and why	and Islam. E.g. harvest in Christianity,			
	others and live their	does it matter to belong?]	Sukkot in Judaism, Ho	oli in Hinduism]		
	lives?					

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	How can Muslim faith and beliefs be seen in the actions of inspirational Muslims?]				
	Include a lesson on the conceptual overview of Islam to ensure pupils, particularly those who are accessing this year as their first year of KS1, have the core knowledge they need.				
Why this? Why now?	Building on the learning from Year A, pupils learn more about what	Having explored beliefs about human beings in the previous term, pupils now have the	Building on the learning in autumn term, pupils broaden their understanding of different	In this term, pupils have the opportunity to	Pupils have the opportunity to explore in more



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	Muslims believe about human beings, their relationship to each other and their relationship to Allah (God).	opportunity to learn about how Muslims welcome a new human into the world.	ways in which religious and non-religious people show gratitude.	explore in depth the story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection as something for which Christians express gratitude.	depth the key figure of Jesus, making connections between Jesus' early years and his adult life (explored in the previous term).
LKS2 A	LAS KS2 Compulsory God – Hinduism	LAS KS2Compulsory God – Islam	God/Incarnation UC 2a.3 (core and digging deeper)	Salvation UC 2a.5 (core)	LAS KS2 Additional Big Questions
	Believing	Believing	What is the Trinity?	Why do	(including
	[How are deities and key figures described in Hindu sacred texts and stories? What might Hindus understand about the Divine through these stories? What is the purpose of visual symbols in the mandir?]	[What do the main concepts in Islam reveal about the nature of Allah? What is the purpose of visual symbols in a mosque?]		Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Christianity): What does it mean to live a good life? Believing, Living, Thinking [Opportunity to look at guidelines and laws in various religions and non-religious worldviews.



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						Chance to explore whether 'good' means the same thing to everybody]
Why this? Why now?	In this unit, pupils build on prior learning about God in KS1. Hinduism is a new focus for the pupils, but there are opportunities to compare and contrast with knowledge covered on Christianity and Islam at KS1.	In this unit, pupils build on their learning about Muslim beliefs about Allah (God) in KS1. Here, they explore different ways in which Muslims use symbols to articulate beliefs about God. There are opportunities to compare and contrast with Hindu beliefs about God.	In this unit, pupils build Christian beliefs about of focus on the Christian u Trinity. There are also of compare and contrast w term on Hindu and Mus	God in KS1 with a key nderstanding of God as pportunities to with learning in autumn	In this unit, pupils build on their learning in spring term by exploring the second person of the Trinity (God the Son, Jesus) in more depth. In particular, they explore reasons why Christians understand the crucifixion to be a 'good' think.	Having explored why Christians believe the crucifixion of Jesus is a 'good' thing, pupils develop their learning by investigating different ways in which religious and non-religious people articulate what they mean by a 'good' life.
LKS2 B	LAS KS2 Additional	LAS KS2 Compulsory	LAS KS2 Compulsory	Creation	LAS KS2 Additiona	al
		Community – Hinduism	Community – Islam	UC 2a.1 (core)	Pilgrimage (includ	ing Christianity)



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Big Questions	Living	Living	What do Christians	Believing, Living, Thinking
(including	[How is Hindu belief	[How is Muslim	learn from the	[What is a pilgrimage? What does
Christianity):	expressed personally and	worship expressed	creation story?	pilgrimage involve? E.g. Christian
Why do we	collectively? How does Hindu	collectively? How		pilgrimage to Walsingham, Lourdes,
celebrate?	worship and celebration	does Muslim worship		Iona, Jerusalem, Muslim pilgrimage to
Believing, Livi	ing, build a sense of community?	and celebration build		Makkah, Jewish pilgrimage to
Thinking		a sense of		Jerusalem, Hindu pilgrimage to the
[What differe	nt Worship and celebration.	community?		Ganges, etc. Environmental impact of
events/times	of life Ways in which worship and			pilgrimage]
do we celebro	ate? celebration engage	Worship and		
How do differ	rent with/affect the natural	celebration. Ways in		
people celebr	ate world. Beliefs about creation	which worship and		
things differe	ntly? and natural world]	celebration engage		
How does cel		with/affect the		
relate to	Include a lesson on the	natural world. Beliefs		
remembrance	2	about creation and		
	and the <u>conceptual overview</u>	natural world]		
	of Hinduism to ensure pupils,			
	particularly those who are			
	accessing this year as their			



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		first year of LKS2, have the core knowledge they need.			
Why this? Why now?	This unit asks pupils to think of different reasons why humans celebrate. It explores how people celebrate good things and difficult things. It builds on learning in EYFS and KS1 around festivals and rites of passage.	This unit explores specific celebrations related to a Hindu worldview. It builds on learning about worship and celebration from KS1 and the previous term, and introduces questioning about the impact of worship and celebration on the natural world. This latter theme runs as a golden thread throughout this year.	This unit explores specific celebrations related to a Muslim worldview. It builds on learning about worship and celebration from KS1 and the previous term, and introduces questioning about the impact of worship and celebration on the natural world. This latter theme runs as a golden thread throughout this year.	This unit explores different Christian views about the natural world and explores what Christians believe about the relationship between the natural world and human beings. It considers the impact of human action on the natural world, building on the work carried out in the previous two terms.	This unit introduces the theme of pilgrimage, looking at it through the lens of both religious and non-religious worldviews. It particularly focuses on the impact of pilgrimage on the natural world, exploring questions about what happens if religious beliefs and practices conflict with each other (e.g. the central Hindu belief in ahimsa [non-violence] and the detrimental impact of the Kumbh Mela pilgrimage festival on the River Ganges).
UKS2 A	LAS KS2 Additional		Salvation	Incarnation	LAS KS2 Compulsory
	Expressing Beliefs		UC 2b.7 (core)	UC 2b.4 (core)	Life Journey – Hinduism/Islam
	through the Arts				Living



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non-religio understand of creativit religious a non-religio understand connection beliefs abo beings and creativity?	Living, Eligious and Pus people d the value Ty? How do Ind Pus people d the In between Put human I human I ligious and Pus people	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? [How do Christians behave/act because of their beliefs about Jesus and the resurrection?]	Was Jesus the Messiah? [Was Jesus who he said he was? Did the resurrection happen? Does it matter if it didn't?]	[Hinduism: How do Hindus show they belong? Islam: How do Muslims show they belong? Rites of passage; include other religions, e.g. Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Judaism, confirmation in Christianity; have looked at how we know whether religious claims are true or not – this unit considers whether their truth or otherwise actually matters – what impact does religion have on people's lives, regardless of whether they can prove their beliefs to be true or not] LAS KS2 Compulsory
	eir beliefs t some			LAS KS2 Compulsory Being Human – Islam Believing



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	use pictorial representation to express belief, e.g. Muslims? Spirited Arts competition run by NATRE]			[What does the Qur'an teach Muslims about how they should treat others? How do Muslim teachings guide the way Muslims act in the world? How are Muslim beliefs expressed in practice?
				The ways in which beliefs impact on action: expectations of behaviour, ways in which people act, examples of contemporary individuals]
Why this? Why now?	The previous units have focused on ways in which religious people express their beliefs through their decision-making and actions. This unit explores a different	This unit builds on learning about Christian beliefs about God, Jesus and human beings from KS1. It focuses on the impact that belief in the resurrection of	This unit interrogates the evidence for Jesus' resurrection and asks how Christians seek to reason about their belief in the resurrection and its	In this unit, pupils ask the fundamental question of whether having 'proof' of a truth claim actually matters to religious believers. It explores a range of rites of passage, asking whether the value of religion is in its claims about God, humanity and the world, or in the rhythm it provides in a human life: every day,



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	form of expression: the creative arts. There are opportunities to build on prior learning about celebrations, places of worship and symbols.		Jesus has on a Christian's decisions and actions.	significance in their lives. This builds on learning about the significance of Jesus to Christians from KS1.	every week, every year, and across a whole lifetime.
UKS2 B	God UC 2b.1 (core) What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	LAS KS2 Additional Unit Designed by the School A journey into Methodism. Believing, Living, Thinking	Creation UC 2b.2 (core) Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?	Creation UC 2b.2 (digging deeper) Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?	LAS KS2 Compulsory Being Human – Hinduism Believing [How do Hindus reflect their faith in the way they live? What is karma and how does it drive the cycle of samsara? How might a Hindu seek to
	For 2022/23 only, consider replacing this with the unit below, as this cohort missed this learning due to the pandemic:				achieve moksha? The ways in which beliefs impact on action: expectations of behaviour, ways in which people act, examples of contemporary individuals]



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	God/Incarnation UC 2a.3 (core and digging deeper) What is the Trinity?				
Why this? Why now?	This unit interrogates the evidence for the Christian belief that God is holy and loving (for 2022/23 – the Christian belief that God is Trinity). It also explores some of the real-life implications for Christians if God is holy and loving. This builds on prior learning about God as Trinity (for 2022/23 – about God as Creator) and Jesus as	This unit builds on the prior term by exploring some of the arguments for and against the existence of God. It builds on prior learning in Year 3 ('What is a Good Life?') by deepening pupils' understanding of how different religious and non-religious worldviews articulate what it means to be 'good'.	The previous two terms have explored some of the ways in which religious and non-religious people present evidence to support their beliefs and claims. This unit deepens this learning by interrogating the relationship between science and religion, asking whether a scientific worldview is	This unit provides pupils with a further opportunity to deepen their understanding of different ways of reasoning about the world.	This unit looks back at the previous terms, which have all focused on the question of how religious and non-religious people reason about the world around them, using different kinds of evidence to support their beliefs and claims. This unit builds on learning about Christian and Muslim beliefs about being human from KS1. It introduces Hindu beliefs about human beings, their relationship to Brahman and to each other. It focuses on the ways in which religious beliefs impact on individuals' decisions and actions.



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All a Family...

God incarnate (God 'in	compatible with a	
the flesh').	religious worldview.	

Believing, Living, Thinking refers to the Balanced RE model for RE curriculum. You can find out more about this here.

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