



Bishop Wood RE Curriculum Overview

Unit titles in black refer to Herts Syllabus /those in red refer to Understanding Christianity Core Concepts.

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3 Christianity and Islam	<p><u>Identity and Belonging</u> Stories of Key Religious Leaders: Muhammad (PBUH) and Muslims today <u>Ultimate Questions/God</u> Ways of describing God: The 99 Beautiful names of Allah <u>Incarnation</u> Christmas: Messengers / Angels, Sending news at Christmas</p>	<p><u>Gospel</u> Events in the life of Jesus: Jesus' life and actions, Stories of Jesus.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> Lent and Easter.</p>	<p><u>Sources of Wisdom</u> Rules and how they influence actions: Five Pillars of Faith, Two Commands of Jesus, Charity.</p> <p><u>Prayer, Worship and Reflection</u> Special Places, Sacred Spaces: Personal places, The Mosque and the Musulla, The Church</p>
Year 4 Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism	<p><u>Identity and Belonging</u> Hindu Teaching about God: One God who takes many forms, Worship in a Hindu home: in the home, a Hindu shrine, worship in a Hindu family.</p> <p><u>Incarnation</u> Christmas: No room at the inn, feeling accepted or rejected.</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and Practices</u> Welcoming new babies in Christian and Sikh communities, The importance of sharing food: Food as part of Christian worship, The Langar, Kara Prashad (Sikhism.)</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> Easter: How did Jesus share his last supper? Holy Communion, Easter foods.</p>	<p><u>Sources of Wisdom/Gospel</u> Special books and Sacred Texts: How holy books are regarded and handled, Bible (Christianity), Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism), Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism), Sacred Writings and Stories: Hindu traditional tales.</p>
Year 5 Christianity and Judaism	<p><u>Human Responsibility and Values/Fall</u> Rules for living: The Ten Commandments, Laws from Deuteronomy (Kosher.)</p> <p><u>Symbols and Actions</u> Light as a symbol: Hannukah (Judaism), Advent and Christmas (Christianity), Common themes.</p>	<p><u>Beliefs and Practices/ People of God</u> Celebrations related to key figures: Purim - Esther (Judaism), Passover - Moses (Judaism), Easter - Jesus, the events of Holy Week (Christianity), Common themes.</p>	<p><u>Identity and Belonging</u> Leaders in religious communities and the importance of religion today: Authority figures - Rabbi, Priest/ Vicar/ Minister/ Pastor</p> <p><u>Ultimate Questions/Creation</u> Creation Stories and the ultimate questions they raise: Ultimate and non ultimate questions, How the world started, Sabbath (Judaism.)</p>
Year 6 Christianity and Buddhism	<p><u>Beliefs and Practices</u> Christian and Buddhist beliefs and practices, The Buddha: Personal heroes, Prince Siddhartha, The Buddhists today.</p> <p><u>Incarnation</u> Christmas: Sacred and secular.</p>	<p><u>Prayer, Worship and Reflection</u> Expressing Faith in art, drama and song: Responding to Buddhist and Christian texts, Expressing faith through meditation.</p> <p><u>Salvation</u> The importance of Jesus to Christians: Easter - the importance to Christians today.</p>	<p><u>Ultimate Questions/God</u> Ideas about God: One God, Many Gods, No God.</p> <p><u>Human Responsibility and Values/Fall</u> Human Responsibility for the Environment: issues and beliefs.</p> <p><u>Justice and fairness/ Kingdom of God</u> Suffering: Desire and Suffering (Buddhist), Holocaust and Genocide, Overcoming evil, promoting goodness.</p>