

New Whole School RE Overview - Understanding Christianity and Emmanuel Project Units

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Creation 1 – Why is the word God so important to Christians? Encounter Muslim - whispering in a baby's ear.	Incarnation 1 – Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Encounter with Muslim story: Muhammad and Ants	Salvation 2 – How can we help others when they need it? Encounter with a Sikhi story: Har Gobind and the 52 Princes.	Salvation 1 - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Encounter with a Buddhist story: The Monkey King	Incarnation 1 - What makes every single person unique and precious? Encounter with Hindu Dahrma celebration: Raksha Bandhan	Creation 2 - How can we care for our wonderful world? Encounter with Judaism: Tu be Shevat
Year 1	Creation – Who made the world?	God – What do Christians believe God is like?	Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Core)	Judaism - Tefillah/Blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Judaism - Mitzvot/Good Deeds and Tzedakah/Charity Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Judaism - Torah/Rabbi/Teaching Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? (Y2 unit)
Year 2	Judaism - Teshuvah/Repentance Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Core+Digging Deeper)	Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper)	Gospel – What is the good news Jesus brings?	Hinduism - Devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Islam - Allah/Mercy How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?
Year 3	People of God – What is it like to follow God?	Judaism - Covenant/Promises What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Incarnation – What is the Trinity? (Core)	Islam - Submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Creation/Fall – What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Hinduism - Karma/Action Why/How might a Hindu want to collect good Karma?
Year 4	Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want? (Core and Digging Deeper)	Hinduism - Dharma/Duty How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Incarnation – What is the Trinity? (Digging Deeper)	Islam - Prophethood Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Kingdom of God – When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Judaism - Holiness What is holiness for Jewish people, a place, a time, an object or something else? (Y5 unit)
Year 5	God – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Hinduism - Moksha/Salvation What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu Scripture?	Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Islam - Revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Gospel – What would Jesus do?	Buddhism - Enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?
Year 6	Creation – Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?	Islam - Tawhid/Oneness How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Salvation – What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Buddhism - Refuge How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Humanism - Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?