



## Long Term Planning Religious Education

Foundation Stage: To experience Christianity and other faiths through:						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	What does the word 'God mean?	Why are some people revered?	Is it always easy to help someone?	Does everyone need some help?	What is really important to do?	Is everyone of us special?
Mars - Year A/B	Christianity  Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Christianity  Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Christianity  How can we help others when they need it?	Christianity  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christianity  How can we care for our wonderful creation?	Christianity  What makes every single person unique and precious?
Links with:	Judaism - Sukkot	Islam - welcoming babies to the faith Hinduism - Diwali	Sikhism - Har Gobind	Buddhism - The Monkey King	Islam - Mohammad & the ants Judaism - Birthday of tress	Hinduism - Raksha Bandhan

Key Stage 1						
YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Is it important to belong?		Should everyone learn to pray?		Can books and stories be good teachers?	
	Judaism  Why is learning to do good deeds important?	Christianity  Why is belonging to God & the church family so important for Christians?	Judaism  Why do Jewish families have prayers and blessings?	Christianity  Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Judaism  Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christianity  What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
YEAR B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	What do people believe is important?		Why do people celebrate?		Who is right to follow?	
	Judaism  Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at new year?	Christianity  Why was Jesus given the name "saviour"?	Hinduism  How does a Hindu show devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Christianity  What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	Christianity  Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Islam  How do some Muslims show Allah as compassionate & merciful?

Lower Key Stage Two						
YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
	Judaism  What symbols & stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Christianity  How do Christians show that reconciliation with God & others is important?	Islam  How does a Muslim show their submission & obedience to Allah?	Christianity  Why is the cross more than a symbol of sacrifice?	Sikhism  How does the teaching of the Gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	Hinduism  Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?
YEAR B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	What beliefs bind a community together?			What makes some people an inspiration?		
	Hinduism  How does the story of Rama & Sita inspire Hindus to follow their Dharma?	Christianity  Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Humanism  Why do Humanists want to live a good life based on reasoning rather than gods?	Buddhism  How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Christianity  How does believing Jesus is their Saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Islam  Why do Muslims call Mohammad the "seal of the prophets"?

Upper Key Stage Two						
YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Are some things more sacred than others?		
	Sikhism  How do Sikhs put their belief about equality into practise?	Christianity  Why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?	Hinduism  What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu Scriptures?	Christianity  What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Islam  What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Islam  How does tawhid create a sense of belonging in the Muslim community?
YEAR B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Why are there so many different ideas about God?			What are the best ways to think about living and dying?		
	Judaism  What is holiness for people, a place, a time, an object or something else?	Christianity  How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Hinduism  How do questions about Brahman and atman influence how a Hindu lives?	Christianity  Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Buddhism  How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Humanism  Why do Humanists say happiness is a goal of life?

Based on Emmanuel Project & Suffolk syllabus: 45 hours