

## Religious Education Knowledge and Skills Progression (Reviewed Sept 25)

### Knowledge

RE at Burton is taught using the Jigsaw RE and Understanding Christianity materials.

### Understanding Christianity

The Understanding Christianity Units are organised under different headings.

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| EYFS                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>Creation in EYFS</p> <p>*The word God is a name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe God is the creator of the universe.</li> <li>• Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.</li> </ul> <p><b>The word God is a name</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe God made the world</b></p> |               | <p>*Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christians celebrate God coming to earth as Jesus at Christmas</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians remember Jesus' last week at Easter.</li> <li>• Jesus' name means 'He saves'.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love.</b></p> <p><b>Christians try to show love to others.</b></p>                                                                  |                |
| <p>End of KS1</p> <p><b>To know that the first half of the Bible is called the Old Testament and is before Jesus is born. The second half is called the New Testament.</b></p> | <p><b>What do Christians believe God is like?</b></p> <p>*Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair, and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this.</li> <li>• Christians worship God</li> </ul> | <p><b>Who made the world?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God created the universe.</li> <li>• The Earth and everything in it are important to God.</li> <li>• God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer.</li> <li>• Humans should care for the world</li> </ul>                                 |               | <p><b>What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he was born here rather than in Bethlehem?</b></p> <p>*Mary was a young Jewish woman whom God chose to be the mother of his son, Jesus, and he sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask this of her.</p>                             | <p><b>What is the good news Jesus brings?</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things.</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.</li> <li>• Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Easter celebrates Jesus coming back to life again after he died.</b></p> |                |

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|  | <p><b>Christians believe in God</b></p> <p><b>They find out about God in the Bible</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe stories in the Bible tell what God is like</b></p> | <p>because it belongs to God.</p> <p><b>Christians believe God made the world and everything in it including humans</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe we should look after the world because God created it</b></p> <p><b>God has a special relationship with humans because he made them</b></p> |  | <p>*Mary agreed (this is called her “Fiat”) and Jesus was born in Bethlehem.</p> <p>*This is the Christian concept of incarnation: God becoming man or literally being “made flesh”.</p> <p>*The star in the sky symbolises Jesus’ importance and how he could be a light for other nations. The gifts show that Jesus was a type of both king and God, and would die.</p> <p><b>God chose Mary to be the mother of His son.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus was born in Bethlehem.</b></p> <p><b>The star shows Jesus was the light of the world.</b></p> <p><b>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</b></p> <p>*Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.</p> <p>*The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king,</p> | <p>• Christians believe Jesus’ teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.</p> <p><b>Jesus brings good news (being loved by God, being forgiven)</b></p> <p><b>Jesus is a friend to the poor.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus teaches people how to behave.</b></p> | <p><b>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian concept of Salvation: the saving of mankind from permanent separation from God by the death and resurrection of Jesus</li> <li>• Trinity. This is the ‘complete relationship’ between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Palm Sunday is the day where Jesus rode into Jerusalem. He fulfilled Old Testament prophecies which said that this would happen when the “king” came.</li> </ul> <p><b>Palm Sunday is the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem.</b></p> <p><b>People thought He was a king.</b></p> |  |
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|             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <p>in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).</p> <p>*Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p> <p><b>Christians celebrate Jesus's birth at Christmas.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus was born in Bethlehem.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus came to bring good news.</b></p>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| End of LKS2 |  | <p><b>What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?</b></p> <p>*God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.</li> <li>• The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with God (sometimes called 'the Fall').</li> <li>• This means that humans cannot get close to God without</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>What does Christmas Celebrate?</b></p> <p>*Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.</li> <li>• Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and artists have created art to help to</li> </ul> | <p><b>What kind of World did Jesus want?</b></p> <p>Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live — he sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.</li> <li>• Christians try to be like Jesus — they want to know him better and better.</li> <li>• Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of ways, from</li> </ul> | <p><b>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins. His death and resurrection opened up the way back to God and restored humanity's relationship with him. This is the Christian concept of salvation.</p> <p>Jesus forgave many people in his lifetime as an example to his followers. He was "without sin" as the</p> | <p><b>When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentacost?</b></p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' — i.e. Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').</p> <p>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.</p> <p>Christians believe</p> |

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|  |  | <p>God's help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him – he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short.</li> <li>• Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Bible tells a story about how humans spoiled their friendship with God<br/>This means that humans need God's help to be close to him.</b></p> <p><b>God the creator looks after creation and human beings.</b></p> <p><b>God wants to help humans be close to him and gives them rules to live by.</b></p> |  | <p>express this belief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christians worship God as Trinity (three).</b></p> <p><b>*God the Father</b></p> <p><b>*God the Son (this is Jesus)</b></p> <p><b>*God the Holy Spirit.</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives.</b></p> <p><b>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</b></p> <p>God chose a Jewish young woman called Mary, who was engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthly son.</p> <p>He sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask this of her. Mary agreed to allow this to happen and Jesus was born</p> | <p>church worship to social justice.</p> <p><b>Christians believe Jesus sets the example for loving God and your neighbour, putting others first.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.</b></p> <p><b>Christians try to be like Jesus.</b></p> | <p>incarnate Son of God so could not do something wrong. He is usually depicted in the Gospels as kind and loving. The actions in the Temple are a stark contrast to this.</p> <p>Jesus taught his disciples "the Lord's Prayer" which is also known as the "Our Father". It explicitly asks God to grant the speaker forgiveness as they forgive others who have hurt them.</p> <p><b>Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins.</b></p> <p><b>When Jesus died and was resurrected (rose from the dead) it meant Christians could rebuild their relationship with Him.</b></p> <p><b>This is called salvation.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus forgave many people in his lifetime</b></p> | <p>that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God. Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.</p> <p><b>Christians believe that Jesus' whole life shows that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now.</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts.</b></p> <p><b>Christians believe that Jesus sent The Holy Spirit at Pentecost.</b></p> <p><b>This was to tell people to live lives that reflect the love of God.</b></p> <p><b>Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.</b></p> |
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|  |  | <p>Christians show that they want to be close to God too, by following his rules and saying sorry if they can't.</p> |  | <p>in Bethlehem. This is the Christian concept of "incarnation": God becoming man or literally being "made flesh". Jesus was born in a stable and was visited by a variety of people from very different social classes. There is a significance to the people and places which appear in the Christmas story.</p> <p><b>God chose a Jewish woman called Mary, who was engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthly son.</b></p> <p><b>He sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask her. Mary agreed.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus was born in Bethlehem.</b></p> <p><b>Jesus was born in a stable.</b></p> <p><b>He was visited by different people, some rich, some poor.</b></p> |  | <p>as an example to his followers.</p> <p><b>Jesus taught his disciples "the Lord's Prayer".</b></p> <p><b>This tells people to forgive and ask for forgiveness.</b></p> <p><b>What is good about Good Friday?</b></p> <p>*Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.</li> <li>• Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.</li> <li>• Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Last Supper showed the disciples (Jesus' friends) what</b></p> |  |
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| End of UKS2 |  | <p><b>Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?</b></p> <p>*There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These debates and controversies relate to the purpose and interpretation of the texts: for example, does reading Genesis as a poetic account conflict with scientific accounts?</li> <li>• There are many scientists through history and now who are Christians.</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>Was Jesus the Messiah?</b></p> <p>*Jesus was Jewish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.</li> <li>• They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.</li> <li>• The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.</li> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations,</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God.</li> <li>• The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</li> <li>• Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end.</li> <li>• This belief gives</li> </ul> | <p><b>Replaced with Winchester Diocese Game Changers Unit</b></p> <p><b>What Kind of King was Jesus?</b></p> <p>*Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun, through the life, teaching and example of Jesus, and subsequently through the lives of Christians who live in obedience to God.</p> <p>• The parables suggest that there will be a future Kingdom, where God's reign will be complete.</p> <p>• The Kingdom is</p> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The discoveries of science make Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Beliefs about how the world was created differ, even between Christians</b></p> <p><b>*Some believe the Genesis account is literal, some that it is a story that shows God's power, some believe a more scientific account</b></p> <p><b>*The Christian and the scientific approach to creation can work together</b></p> |  | <p>and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (see Salvation).</li> </ul> <p><b>*Jesus was Jewish.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.</li> <li>• They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to fix the relationship between humans and God.</li> <li>• The Old Testament talks about a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.</li> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah and is like the Bible said.</li> <li>• Christians see Jesus as their Saviour</li> </ul> |  | <p>Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christians think the Bible points out that God needs to save people.</b></li> <li>• <b>The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</b></li> <li>• Christians believe that Jesus was resurrected and this tells us death is not the end.</li> <li>• This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, now and in heaven.</li> </ul> <p><b>What did Jesus do to save human beings?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationship with God. • The Gospels give accounts of Jesus'</li> </ul> | <p><del>compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.</del></li> </ul> <p><del>*Jesus told many parables about the Kingdom of God.</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• The Kingdom of God is seen as a future Kingdom where God is in charge</del></li> <li><del>• The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so.</del></li> </ul> |
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|  |  |  | <p><b>How Significant is it that Mary was Jesus's mother?</b></p> <p>Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God's Son.</p> <p>God chose a Jewish young woman called Mary, who was engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthly son and sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask this of her. This is called the annunciation. Mary agreed to allow this to happen and Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Mary was a virgin, so this was a miracle.</p> <p>This is the Christian concept of <b>"incarnation"</b>: God becoming man or literally being "made flesh".</p> <p>A common misconception is that this event was done to Mary without her consent, or with very little choice. However, the Christian belief in free will precludes this and in response</p> | <p>death and resurrection. • The New Testament says that Jesus' death was somehow 'for us'. • Christians interpret this in a variety of ways: for example, as a sacrifice for sin; as a victory over sin, death and the devil; paying the punishment as a substitute for everyone's sins; rescuing the lost and leading them to God; leading from darkness to light. • Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion (also called the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Mass). • Christians believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs to the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith.</p> <p>• <b>Christians think the Bible points out the need for God to save human beings.</b></p> |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>to the angel, Mary says</p> <p><i>"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)</i></p> <p>Some Christians believe the virgin birth is symbolic of humanity and divinity joining. Jesus needed to be human and divine in order to bring salvation, so what better way to show this than by Jesus having a human mother and a divine father.</p> <p><b>Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God's Son.</b></p> <p><b>God chose a Jewish young woman called Mary, who was engaged to Joseph the carpenter, to be the mother of his earthly son and sent his angel, Gabriel, to ask this of her.</b></p> <p><b>Mary agreed to allow this to happen and Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Mary</b></p> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.</li> <li>• The New Testament says that Jesus' death was 'for us'.</li> <li>• Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice through the service of Holy Communion</li> <li>• Some Christians believe Jesus tells them to put other's needs before their own</li> </ul> |  |
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## Discovery RE

The Discovery RE units are organised under different religions.

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| EYFS | See Understanding Christianity | <p>Jews use the Ten Commandments as their rules for living.</p> <p>Jews believe they are God's special people so they want to keep God's rules to show they respect Him.</p> <p>Synagogues are special places for Jews, where they worship and pray to God.</p> <p><b>God gave the Jews 10 rules about how to live.</b></p> <p><b>Jews believe they are God's special people.</b></p> <p><b>Synagogues are special places for Jews, where</b></p> | <p>Holi is a festival of colour celebrating the start of Spring. Rubbish is burnt and people throw paint at each other.</p> <p><b>Holi is a festival of colour.</b></p> <p><b>It celebrates the start of Spring.</b></p> <p><b>People throw paint at each other.</b></p> | <p><b>Sikhs believe people should not think they are better than other people, because everyone is special and important.</b></p> | <p>Muslims call god Allah.</p> <p>Muslims believe Allah created beautiful butterflies and lots of other beautiful animals and places. Muslims believe they should praise Allah for the beautiful world He has created.</p> <p>A mosque is a special place and is used by Muslims to worship and pray to Allah.</p> <p><b>Muslims call god Allah.</b></p> <p><b>Muslims believe Allah created beautiful butterflies and lots of other beautiful animals and places.</b></p> |          |

|            |                                | they worship and pray to God.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  | A mosque is a special place and is used by Muslims to worship and pray to Allah. |  |
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| End of KS1 | See Understanding Christianity | <p><b>Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish people feel closer to God?</b></p> <p>At Chanukah Jews remember a miracle that happened in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago.</p> <p>An amount of oil meant to last one day lasted 8.</p> <p>The story of the Maccabees tells of a small army fighting against the kings soldiers and rededicating a temple to God.</p> <p>Lighting the 8 candles reminds Jewish people of God's miracle at Chanukah of keeping the lamp lit in the temple. It was a sign that He was with the Jewish people then.</p> |  |  |                                                                                  |  |

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|  | <p>A dreidel is a traditional toy that Jewish children play with at Chanukah.</p> <p><b>At Chanukah Jews remember a miracle.</b></p> <p><b>An amount of oil meant to last one day lasted 8.</b></p> <p><b>A temple was given back to God.</b></p> <p><b>Lighting the 8 candles reminds Jewish people of God’s miracle at Chanukah of keeping the lamp lit in the temple.</b></p> <p><b>A dreidel is a traditional toy that Jewish children play with at Chanukah</b></p> <p><b>Is Shabbat important to Jewish Children?</b></p> <p>This enquiry is focussed on Shabbat – the day of rest in the Jewish religion.</p> <p>The Jewish Holy books (Tenakh) contain core</p> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>beliefs and stories including the Creation Story in which God creates the world in six days and rests on the seventh – the Sabbath. As the Jewish weeks start on a Sunday, Saturday is the 7th day, the day of rest – Shabbat.</p> <p>The law books attributed to Moses include the 10 commandments – one of these is to ‘Honour the Sabbath’.</p> <p>Shabbat (Sabbath) is celebrated both in the home and the synagogue and the main requirement is that no work should be attempted from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday.</p> <p>The start of Shabbat is marked with a special meal and ceremony in the home.</p> <p>When worshipping, Jews wear a skull cap</p> |  |  |  |  |
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called a kippah. This is usually worn by men as a sign of respect to God.

**The Creation Story in the Jewish holy books says God created the world in six days and rests on the seventh.**

**Saturday is the day of rest (shabbat).**

**Shabbat is celebrated both in the home and the synagogue.**

**No work should be done from sunset on Friday until sunset on Saturday.**

**At the start of Shabbat, Jews have a special meal.**

**When worshipping, Jews (normally men) wear a skull cap.**

**Does visiting the synagogue help Jews feel closer to God?**

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|  |  | <p>Jews believe that there is only one God, and he is sacred (Holy).</p> <p><b>Important features of a synagogue</b></p> <p>Star of David -A six-pointed star. It is a symbol of Judaism</p> <p>Torah- first 5 books of the Jewish Holy Texts. Written in Hebrew.</p> <p>Yad- A special pointer used when reading the Torah</p> <p>Ark-A large cupboard facing Jerusalem. It holds the Torah and is the holiest place in the synagogue.</p> <p>Ner tamid- hangs above the ark. It is a light that never goes out. It is a symbol that God is eternal or present.</p> <p>Bimah- This is a raised platform with a reading desk where the Torah is read.</p> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>Rabbi- A Jewish religious teacher. They lead services at the synagogue</p> <p>Siddur -Prayer book</p> <p>Mezuzah- small rectangular shaped box which can be found on the doorframe of Jewish people's homes. It contains the Shema prayer which is a prayer for Jewish people to remember God.</p> <p><b>Jews believe that there is only one God, and he is holy.</b></p> <p><b>A synagogue is a building Jews go to to worship God.</b></p> <p><b>Important features of a synagogue</b></p> <p><b>Star of David -A six-pointed star.</b></p> <p><b>Torah- first 5 books of the Jewish Holy Texts.</b></p> |  |  |  |  |
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**A light that never goes out. It is a symbol that God is always there.**

**Rabbi- A Jewish religious teacher. They lead services at the synagogue**

**Who is God to the Jews?**

Abraham is considered the founder of Judaism

The Jewish beliefs within this enquiry include:

There is only one God and God created the world

God made a special agreement with the Jewish people called 'A Covenant'

God gave them a Holy Book called the Torah

The 10 commandments are a set of rules that tells them how to live

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|  |  | <p>their lives in a way that pleases God.</p> <p>These rules are found in the Torah and were given to Moses</p> <p><b>Jews think that Abraham started Judaism</b></p> <p><b>There is only one God and God created the world</b></p> <p><b>God made a special agreement with the Jewish people called ‘A Covenant’</b></p> <p><b>God gave them a Holy Book called the Torah</b></p> <p><b>The 10 commandments are a set of rules that tells them how to live their lives</b></p> <p><b>What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</b></p> <p>Jews follow the Ten Commandments; the</p> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>synagogue and the family are important to them. They have a special ceremony called Bat Mitzvah.</p> <p>Jews show commitment to God by going to the Synagogue to worship God. The men wear prayer shawls and everybody covers their heads to show respect. Some Jews are stricter than others about going to synagogue. It's their choice.</p> <p>There are lots of ways that Jews can show their commitment to God. They pray and worship at home and follow the Torah. They have rules about food and resting on a Saturday. Some Jews choose to look after nature as this is God's creation and this is really important to them. Other Jews place more importance on</p> |  |  |  |  |
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|             |                                | <p>going to the Synagogue.<br/>It's up to them.</p> <p><b>Jews follow the Ten Commandments</b></p> <p><b>They have a special ceremony called Bat Mitzvah.</b></p> <p><b>Jews show commitment to God by going to the Synagogue to worship God.</b></p> <p><b>They pray and worship at home.</b></p> <p><b>They have rules about food and resting on a Saturday.</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| End of LKS2 | See Understanding Christianity |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p><b>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</b></p> <p>Sanatanis believe that Brahman can appear in many different ways but is always the one supreme being. He is present in the Trimurti and all other deities.</p> <p>Shiva and Parvati are believed to be parents to Ganesha. Due to him not realising Ganesha was</p> |  |  | <p><b>What motivates Humanists to lead a good life?</b></p> <p>The enquiry considers how Humanists may live their lives based on the following key beliefs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is no evidence of a god – science gives many answers to things previously attributed to</li> </ol> |

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|  |  |  | <p>his son, Shiva cut off his head so replaced it with the head of the nearest sleeping animal which was an elephant. He also granted Ganesha great wisdom and a power to remove any obstacles that come in the way of all people who truly worship him.</p> <p>Lakshmi: Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and good fortune. She is also the wife of Vishnu.</p> <p><b>Sanatanis believe that Brahman is one being who can appear in many different ways.</b></p> <p><b>He is present in all deities (gods).</b></p> <p><b>Shiva and Parvati are believed to be parents to Ganesha. Sanatanis pray to him to get a job done well.</b></p> <p><b>Shiva cut off Ganesha's head so replaced it with the head of the nearest sleeping animal which was an elephant. Shiva was respectful to his</b></p> |  |  | <p>gods e.g. the formation of life</p> <p>2. We have one life – we need to make the best of it</p> <p>3. It is our responsibility to treat humans and other living things ethically, fairly and positively</p> <p>4. We need to take personal responsibility for our actions</p> <p>5. We have the potential to achieve great things which will benefit humanity and future generations</p> <p>6. Humanists value freedom, empathy, reason and human rights</p> <p>7. Humanists respect people's right to hold their own beliefs; however they are opposed to human rights being violated which can happen in some societies, some of which may be governed by religious law.</p> <p><b>Humanists believe there is no God. You only have one life and should make the most of it. We must</b></p> |
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|  |  |  | <p>parents. Sanatanis try to be too.</p> <p>Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and good fortune. Sanatanis pray to her for luck.</p> <p>Lakshmi is the wife of Vishnu.</p> <p><b>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</b></p> <p><u>Atman</u></p> <p>Most Sanatanis will believe that the Atman (that spark of life that is part of Brahman) carries on living after they die. Sometimes this will go on into another body (which might be human or might be a plant or animal). This cycle of birth, death and rebirth is called Samsara, but the ultimate goal is for the Atman to become one with Brahman again. This is called Moksha</p> <p><u>Karma</u>: Karma can be translated as actions and in a broad sense explains</p> |  |  | <p>be responsible for our own actions, treat all living things kindly and respect the beliefs of others.</p> |
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|  |  |  | <p>that our actions have consequences. Hindus believe that the soul passes through a cycle of many lives and the next life is always dependent on how the previous life was lived.</p> <p><u>Samsara</u>: Sanatanis believe in reincarnation, the cycle of rebirth - a belief that the soul lives many lifetimes, in one body after another. The soul is sometimes born in a human body and sometimes in other forms.</p> <p><u>Moksha</u>: The spiritual goal of a Hindu is to become one with Brahman. This liberation is referred to as moksha. Moksha is linked closely to karma as the actions a person undertakes have a direct influence on their next life, so to achieve Moksha, good Karma must be accumulated.</p> <p><b>Atman is a spark of life that is part of Brahman.</b></p> <p><b>Most Sanatanis will believe that the Atman</b></p> |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>carries on living after they die.</p> <p>Sometimes this will go on into another body (which might be human or might be a plant or animal).</p> <p>Karma explains that our actions have consequences.</p> <p>Sanatanis believe in reincarnation, the cycle of rebirth. How you return depends on how you live.</p> <p><b>What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?</b></p> <p>Sanatanis believe in Brahman as the one true God who is formless, limitless, all-inclusive, and eternal. This enquiry introduces the following aspects of Sanatani belief – Puja, Gayatri Mantra, Vedas, The four goals - (purusharthas) - Dharma (teaching)</p> <p><u>Puja</u></p> <p>Worship can be performed alone at home or in a</p> |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>mandir/temple with others</p> <p>Offerings are always given to God</p> <p><u>Vedas</u></p> <p>The Vedas are the oldest of the Sanatani holy books</p> <p>Veda means knowledge</p> <p>·The Vedas include laws covering many aspects of life</p> <p><u>The four goals - (purusharthas)</u></p> <p><b>For many Sanatanis there are four goals in human life</b> (purusharthas); namely <b>Moksha</b> - the release of the soul (Atman) from the cycle of rebirth.<br/> <b>Dharma</b> - the code for leading your life – including duties<br/> <b>Artha</b> – Being prosperous legally – this includes earning money through doing a job beneficial to others. Earning wealth benefits the community as well as self.<br/> <b>Karma</b>- this includes desire and a passion for life</p> |  |  |  |
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Sanatanis believe in Brahman as the one true God.

Worship (puja) can be done alone at home or in a mandir/temple.

The Vedas (the oldest of the Sanatani holy books) include laws telling you how to live.

For many Sanatanis there are four goals in human life:

- finishing the cycle of rebirth. (Moksha)
- leading a good life (Dharma)

- earning money through doing a job which helps others. (Artha)

- have a desire and a passion for life (Karma)

**Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?**

This enquiry concentrates on Sanatani beliefs about the River Ganges and

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|  |  | <p>some of the practices which occur there.</p> <p>The River Ganges is considered to be sacred and spiritually pure by believers although in reality it is not a clean river. Because of the purifying nature of the river, Sanatanis believe that any <u>rituals</u> performed on the banks of the Ganges or in its water will wash away impurity.</p> <p><i>The Puranas</i> (ancient Sanatani scriptures) say that taking a dip in the sacred river 'bestows heavenly blessings'.</p> <p>Many Sanatanis believe that bathing here will help them spiritually. It is also a place where the dead are cremated. Many Sanatanis believe that this will help them in their next life</p> <p><b>The River Ganges is considered to be sacred and pure.</b></p> <p><b>Ancient writings say that taking a dip in the sacred</b></p> |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>river 'bestows heavenly blessings'.</p> <p>Dead people are cremated here.</p> <p>Many Sanatanis believe that this will help them in their next life</p> |  |  |  |
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| End of UKS2 | See Understanding Christianity |  |  | <p><b>How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?</b></p> <p>Sikhs still respect and learn from traditional stories</p> <p>The story of Bhai Kanaya teaches the importance of having compassion, caring for everyone and being kind. Bhai Kanaya treated everyone equally, even if they were different. There are also examples in the story of him sharing and serving others.</p> <p>The story of Malik Bhago: when he realises his mistakes, he promises to change his ways which teaches that everyone makes mistakes, but it's never too late to learn and become a better person.</p> <p>Guru Amardas Ji: Became a Guru at 73 and fought for the rights of women and girls.</p> <p><b>One story teaches the importance of having</b></p> | <p><b>Does belief in Akhira (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</b></p> <p>Muslims believe that when you die there is a judgment day. Allah, who is perfect justice, will decide on your next step after looking at the evidence collected during your life. The evidence is collected by 2 angels who record your thoughts words and deeds. This belief should mean that Muslims try to do the right thing. Allah will be fair and just, so your afterlife should be what you deserve.</p> <p>The enquiry looks at ways in which Muslims could improve their chances of a good afterlife for example,</p> <p>Muslims can live a good life by: asking Allah for forgiveness, doing good deeds, praying regularly, fasting during Ramadan and giving to those in need.</p> <p>The enquiry also looks at Jihad – personal struggle and some different interpretations of it</p> | <p>Humanists believe there is no evidence to believe in a God or a life after death.</p> <p>Humanists rely on science and reason for their beliefs – evolution for example.</p> <p>Humanists believe we should look after the earth – although it wasn't made for us, we share it with other living things and need to protect it for future generations.</p> <p><b>Humanists believe there is no evidence to believe in a God or a life after death.</b></p> <p><b>Humanists rely on science and reason for their beliefs – evolution for example.</b></p> <p><b>Humanists believe we should look after the earth as we share it with everyone.</b></p> |
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|  |  |  |  | <p>compassion, caring for everyone and being kind.</p> <p>Another teaches that everyone makes mistakes, but it's never too late to learn and become a better person.</p> <p>Another tells us we should fight for what is right.</p> <p><b>What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</b></p> <p>Sikhs are proud to visibly show commitment to their faith – this can be done in many ways including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Joining the Khalsa through the Amrit Ceremony</li> <li>· Wearing the 5 K's</li> <li>· Worshipping in the Gurdwara</li> <li>· Reading and respecting the Guru Granth Sahib</li> <li>· Serving the community through the</li> </ul> | <p>Muslims believe that when you die there is a judgment day. Allah will look at how you have behaved and give you the afterlife you deserve.</p> <p>Muslims can live a good life by: asking Allah for forgiveness, doing good deeds, praying regularly, fasting during Ramadan and giving to those in need.</p> <p>Jihad is the struggle to do these things.</p> <p><b>Replaced by Winchester Diocese Game Changers Unit</b></p> <p><b><del>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</del></b></p> <p>This enquiry looks at some of the ways many Muslims show Allah that He is the most important thing to them, including the 5 pillars which are central to Muslim life.</p> <p><del>1. Shahadah – this is a statement which is repeated many times a day</del></p> |  |
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|  |  |  |  | <p>Langar meal and other areas of Sewa (service)</p> <p><b>Sikhs wear 5 things which show they are committed to God.</b></p> <p><b>They have a special ceremony to join the family of Sikhs</b></p> <p><b>They worship in the holy building (Gurdwara)</b></p> <p><b>Reading and respecting the holy book (Guru Granth Sahib)</b></p> <p><b>Serve the community through the Langar meal and other areas of service (Sewa)</b></p> <p><b>How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</b></p> <p>The 5 Key Sikh beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is in everything (Sikhs see God as an energy source rather than as a physical entity)</li> <li>• It is a Sikh's duty to serve others (sewa)</li> </ul> | <p>'There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet', this is said first thing in the morning, last thing at night and during each prayer.</p> <p>2. Salat—prayer, 5 times a day, these prayers show that life revolves around God,</p> <p>3. Zakat—Giving 2.5% yearly savings to charity, this is usually organised through the local mosque. Zakat is seen as a duty.</p> <p>4. Sawm—Fasting—During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will fast during the hours of daylight, this helps to develop self-discipline. It is challenging but this is deliberate as Muslims need to understand what it is like to be poor and hungry.</p> <p>5. Hajj—Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime—this is to follow in the footsteps of the prophet Muhammad and remember some key events in the history of Islam.</p> |  |
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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All people should be treated as equals</li> <li>• Sikhs should share what they can with others</li> <li>• Sikhs should earn their living honestly</li> </ul> <p><u>Langar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Langar is an important concept in Sikhi as it was started by Guru Nanak, founder of Sikhi. Everyone, regardless of rank or wealth, sits and eats freely provided and freshly produced vegetarian food and non-alcoholic drink together as equals</li> </ul> <p>The 5 Key Sikh beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*God is in everything</li> <li>*It is a Sikh's duty to serve others</li> <li>*All people should be treated as equals</li> <li>* Sikhs should share what they can with other</li> <li>*Sikhs should earn their living honestly</li> </ul> | <p><b>1. Muslims repeat many times a day 'There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet'. (Shahadah)</b></p> <p><b>2. Prayer, 5 times a day. (Salat)</b></p> <p><b>3. Giving a percentage of their yearly savings to charity (Zakat)</b></p> <p><b>4. — Fasting — During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will not eat during the hours of daylight. Muslims need to understand what it is like to be poor and hungry. (Sawm)</b></p> <p><b>5. — They will go on a special journey (pilgrimage) to Makkah once in a lifetime — this is to follow in the footsteps of the prophet Muhammad (Haji)</b></p> <p><b>How is the Quran vital to Muslims?</b></p> <p>The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims, but it is also believed to be the</p> |  |
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|  |  |  |  | <p><b>The Langar is a meal for everyone. It was started by Guru Nanak who started Sikhi.</b></p> | <p>actual words of Allah spoken in Arabic, the language chosen by Allah. It is treated with great respect and many Muslims will learn Arabic specially to understand the Qur'an in the language it was written in. Many Muslims take lessons in how to speak Arabic, including schoolchildren. These classes are often carried out in the Mosque, the Muslim place of worship.</p> <p>The Qur'an is respected in many ways including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Being put on a stand when used, so it is not over touched.</li> <li>o When not used it is wrapped in a clean cloth</li> <li>o When not being read it should be the highest book in the room</li> <li>o Never being placed on the floor</li> <li>o Hands being washed before it is touched.</li> <li>o You must be in the right frame of mind – concentrate on Allah</li> </ul> |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | <p>Muslims believe the Qur'an gives information on how to live life the way Allah would want. This is important to Muslims as Allah is watching them, life on earth is a test and challenges occur. The way you handle these will be observed by Allah.</p> <p><b>The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims.</b></p> <p><b>Muslim's believe they are the actual words of Allah spoken in Arabic.</b></p> <p><b>It is treated with great respect.</b></p> <p><b>Many Muslims take lessons in how to speak Arabic, including schoolchildren.</b></p> <p><b>Muslims believe the Qur'an gives information on how to live life the way Allah would want.</b></p> |  |
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| <p><b>Thinking about religion and belief</b></p> <p><b>personal resonance with or reflection on...</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>recall</b> features of religious, spiritual and moral stories and other forms of religious expression</li> <li>• <b>recognise and name</b> features of religions and beliefs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>retell</b> religious, spiritual and moral stories</li> <li>• <b>identify</b> how religion and belief is expressed in different ways</li> <li>• <b>identify</b> similarities and differences in features of religions and beliefs</li> </ul>                           | <p><b>make links</b> between beliefs, stories and practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>identify</b> the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives</li> <li>• <b>identify</b> similarities and differences between religions and beliefs</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>comment on</b> connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices</li> <li>• <b>describe</b> the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups and communities</li> <li>• <b>describe</b> similarities and differences within and between religions and beliefs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>explain</b> connections between questions, beliefs, values and practices in different belief systems</li> <li>• <b>recognise and explain</b> the impact of beliefs and ultimate questions on individuals and communities</li> <li>• <b>explain</b> how and why differences in belief are expressed.</li> </ul>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use religious and philosophical <b>terminology</b> and <b>concepts</b> to <b>explain</b> religions, beliefs and value systems</li> <li>• <b>explain</b> some of the challenges offered by the variety of religions and beliefs in the contemporary world</li> <li>• <b>explain</b> the reasons for, and effects of, diversity within and between religions, beliefs and cultures.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Enquiring, investigating and interpreting</b></p>                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>identify</b> what they find interesting and puzzling in life</li> <li>• <b>recognise</b> symbols and other forms of religious expression</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>recognise</b> that some questions about life are difficult to answer</li> <li>• <b>ask questions</b> about their own and others' feelings and experiences</li> <li>• <b>identify</b> possible meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>investigate and connect</b> features of religions and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>ask significant questions</b> about religions and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>describe and suggest meanings</b> for symbols and other forms of religious expression</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>gather, select, and organise</b> ideas about religion and belief</li> <li>• <b>suggest answers</b> to some questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>suggest meanings</b> for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>suggest lines of enquiry</b> to address questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>suggest answers</b> to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence</li> <li>• <b>recognise and explain</b> diversity within religious expression, using appropriate concepts.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>identify</b> the influences on, and <b>distinguish between</b>, different viewpoints within religions and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>interpret</b> religions and beliefs from different perspectives</li> <li>• <b>interpret</b> the significance and impact of different forms of religious and spiritual expression</li> </ul>                                                               |