	Religious Education Long Term Plan Cycle A					
Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
EYFS	CREATION/GOD: Why is the word God so important to Christians? (Understanding Christianity) INCARNATION: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Understanding Christianity)	Why are some stories special? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? (Understanding Christianity)	What happens in our church? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) What makes every person special, unique and important? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)			
Y1/2	GOD: What do Christians believe God is like? (Understanding Christianity) What are festivals and why do we have them? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)	What do Muslims believe? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Understanding Christianity)	How do Christians talk to God? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) How can I make a difference in the world? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)			
Y3/4	INCARNATION/GOD: What is the Trinity? (Understanding Christianity) What are festivals of light? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)	What can we learn from a mosque? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (Understanding Christianity)	KINGDOM OF GOD?: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Understanding Christianity) Is life like a journey? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)			
Y5/6	GOD: What does it mean if God is Holy and loving? (Understanding Christianity) How do people express their faith through the arts? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)	What are the five pillars of Islam? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: What did Jesus do to save human beings? (Understanding Christianity)	KINGDOM OF GOD: What kind of king was Jesus? (Understanding Christianity) What is the worldwide church? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)			

	Religious Edu	cation Long Term Plan C	Cycle B
Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	CREATION/GOD: Why is the word God so important to Christians? (Understanding Christianity) INCARNATION: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (Understanding Christianity)	Why are some stories special? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? (Understanding Christianity)	What happens in our church? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) What makes every person special, unique and important? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)
Y1/2	CREATION: Who made the world? (Understanding Christianity) INCARNATION: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Understanding Christianity)	What do Jews believe? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Understanding Christianity)	GOSPEL: What is the Good News that Jesus brings? (Understanding Christianity) What do Hindus believe? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)
Y3/4	CREATION/FALL: What do Christians learn from the creation story? (Understanding Christianity) PEOPLE OF GOD: What is it like to follow God? (Understanding Christianity)	What can we learn from a synagogue? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) How do Christians remember Jesus' last supper? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)	GOSPEL: What kind of world did Jesus want? (Understanding Christianity) What do Hindu's believe? (Lichfield Diocese Unit)
Y5/6	GOSPEL: What would Jesus do? (Understanding Christianity) INCARNATION: Was Jesus the Messiah? (Understanding Christianity)	What does it mean to live as a Jew today? (Lichfield Diocese Unit) SALVATION: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (Understanding Christianity)	CREATION/FALL: Creation and science:

	F	RE Progression of skill	s, knowledge and voc	abulary			
		Understanding the world: People	and Communities				
End of EYFS	Skills Knowledge	Listen to stories and respond with questions. Talk about religious artefacts, songs, stories and celebrations that they encounter. Offer their own ideas about religion. Use taught religious vocabulary appropriately in the correct context. Discuss what they think stories may mean to them and religious believers. May suggest how these differ from others. To know., The word God is a name. Christians believe God is the creator of the universe Christians believe that God made our world and we need to look after it. Christians believe that God came to earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are special to God. Christians think about Jesus' last week at Easter. Jesus' name means 'He saves'. Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love and they try to show others love. Jesus told stories to explain important things to people. These can be found in the Bible. Other faiths have their own special stories that have important meanings too. Stories can teach things to people. Worship can take place in different places including schools and churches. Worship gives time to learn about God as well as ourselves and others.					
	Early Learning Goal	Prayer is an important part of worship. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.					
	Vocabulary	God, Jesus, Easter, Hosanna, Parable, Meaning, Truth, Mohammed, Islam.					
		Explore	Engage	Reflect			
End of Y2	Skills (all faiths)	Identify key features of different religious texts (e.g. parables, historical, poetry) Retell religious stories	Understand the origins of texts. Understand where taught Christian texts fit onto the Big timeline of the Bible.	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the core concepts studied Explain connections between key theological terms and religious texts			

	Understanding Christianity	Make links between religious stories and Understanding Christianity 'Big Story' of the Bible concepts e.g. God, Incarnation, Salvation etc.		characteristics of religious te t genres (e.g. religious storie s etc)	ey think the meaning of ay be.		
	Explain what religious texts may mean to believers.			/give opinions of what religi ay mean to believers.	ous		ith others and understand ts can be interpreted in
Knowledge Christianit	y GOD	CREATION		<u>INCARNATION</u>	GOSP	<u>EL</u>	<u>SALVATION</u>
	To know that Christians believe in God, and that they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair, and also Lord and King; and there are some stories that show this. Christians worship God, and try to live in ways that please him.	To know that God created the universe. The Earth and everything in it are important to God. God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.		To know that Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (e.g. he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (e.g. to the poor, in Luke). Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.	brings g people. For Chri news incloved by forgiver Christial a friendle Christial teaching think ha	stians, this good cludes being y God, and being in for bad things. Ins believe Jesus is to the poor and iss. Ins believe Jesus' gs make people ind about how to show them the	To know that Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. Christians believe Jesus rose from the dead, giving people hope of a new life.
Vocabular		Christianity, Christian, God, Bible, Religion, Faith, Lord, King, Creation, Creator, Incarnation, Advent, Belief, Good news, forgiveness, teachings, Salvation, Easter, Resurrection.					
Knowledge: Islam	 Muslims believe in Allah has 99 beaut What some of Alla What a prophet is. Muhammed is a prophet 	To know Islam is a faith. Those who follow its teachings are called Muslims Muslims believe in one God. The Arabic name for God is Allah. Allah has 99 beautiful names that reflect aspects of his character.					

		The story of the Night of Power
		How a Muslim would treat copies of the Qur'an.
	Vocabulary	Islam, Muslim, Arabic, Allah, Beautiful Names, Prophet, Messenger, Qur'an, Muhammed
Knowledge:	Hinduism	 Hindus recognise Brahman as the one supreme deity How aspects of Brahman are shown in different forms. Brahman's different forms help understand aspects of his being and allows people to worship in ways that help them. How Holi is celebrated by Hindus, and how it celebrates the triumph of good over evil. That Hindu's celebrate Diwali (make links between festival unit) The Aum sound and know its importance for Hindus. And be able to tell a story from Hinduism that shows good triumphing over evil. How Hindu babies are named. The importance of dance and music for Hindus.
1	Vocabulary	Hinduism, Hindu, Brahman, Diety, Forms, Holi, Good, Evil, Diwali, Aum
Knowledge:	Judaism	 To know The Torah is the Jewish Holy Book and contains rules to live by, teaching and guidance. Judiasm is based on a two way promise (covenant) between God and his people. The Torah is in the form of a scroll. The Torah is written in Hebrew What Shabbat is, when it takes place and how and why it important to Jewish family life. The words of the Torah forms the start of the Christian Bible.
	Vocabulary	Torah, Mitzvot, Shabbat, rest, Challah, Havdalah, creation, holy, Simchat Torah, respect, commandments, covenant, Shallom,work, scroll, spices, Kippah, Synagogue.

		Explore			age		Reflect
End of Y4	Skills (All faiths)	Explore the origins of texts and un where they fit onto a timeline Make clear links with religious text concepts studied Explore a wider variety of forms of literature found in a range of sacre and identify characteristics of each Discuss and offer opinions on wha might mean to believers	and the religious ed books a genre	Make clear links between beliefs and practices (consolvation and Communication) and Communication and Communication and Communication and Communication and Communication and discuss and for worship and discuss and beliefs in a variety of forms (communication) and communication and	een religious text, e.g. The Last Supper, nion. acteristics of an act of bout the importance rs of the ways of and what these 5Ks) og of how religious ngs can be expressed o.g. symbols and art Trinity) ures of key religious ons and identify nce in how different	people to Consider I make a did Raise ques people to Consider I make a did us Make links what we se laws, legal courageou Ask questi experience	stions about issues that cause wonder and to have faith. how the concept studied might ference to how we think and live stions about issues that cause wonder and to have faith. how the concept studied might ference to the wider world around swith religious teachings and ee in the world around us (e.g. a system, acts of kindness and us advocacy) tions about the significant es of key figures from religions and suggest ways that we may learn lives
Knowledge	e Christianity	GOD	CREAT	ION AND FALL	PEOPLE OF	GOD	INCARNATION
Tallowedge Clinistaliney		To know that Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and artists have created art to help to express this belief.	To know the God the Coreation, in beings. As human God's good best when The Bible 13) about he their friend (sometime) This mean		To know that The Old Testament telstory of a particular group people, the children of the People of God – a relationship with God. The People of God try the way God wants, for commands and worsh him. They believe he promise with them, and Bible is show how God keeps promises.	lls the roup of f Israel – nd their to live in ollowing his ipping	To know that Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a huge idea to grasp, and artists have created art to help to express this belief.

Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. (links to INCARNATION)	The Bible s to help pe him – he k with them, guidelines (such as th Command forgivenes keep on fa Christians to be close obedience	shows that God wants ople to be close to seeps his relationship, gives them son good ways to live he Ten ments), and offers as even when they alling short. show that they want the to God too, through the and worship, which aying sorry for falling	The Old Testament na explains that the Peop are meant to show the of having a relationshi God, and to attract all nations to worshipping. Christians believe that Jesus, all people can be People of God.	le of God benefits p with other g God.	Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.
GOSPEL	1		ATION .		INGDOM OF GOD
To know that Christians believe Jesus challenge about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended about how to live – he sets the extended and pour states. Christians believe Jesus challenge who pretend to be good (hypocrishows love and forgiveness to un people. Christians believe Jesus' life show means to love God (his Father) are your neighbour. Christians try to be like Jesus – the know him better and better. Christians try to put his teaching example into practice in lots of we church worship to social justice.	es people isy), and alikely ws what it and love and	of Jesus' earthly life, le and resurrection. The various events of the Last Supper, were the disciples what Jesu Christians today trust	Holy Week, such as important in showing us came to earth to do. that Jesus really did d so is still alive today.	'Kingdom of a demonst king, not ju ('Your king earth as it Christians rules in the Holy Spirit, Christians to be with Spirit at Pemake Jesus living lives	believe that Jesus inaugurated the of God' – i.e. Jesus' whole life was tration of his belief that God is ust in heaven but here and now gdom come, your will be done on is in heaven'). believe Jesus is still alive, and eir hearts and lives through the fir hearts and lives through the God the Father, he sent the Holy entecost to help the Church to s' invisible kingdom visible by that reflect the love of God. celebrate Pentecost as the of the Church.

		Staying connected to Jesus means that the fruit of the Spirit can grow in the lives of Christians.
	Vocabulary	Trinity, Good Friday, The Fall, sin, reconciliation, symbols, Eucharist/communion, courageous advocates, Laws, Holy Spirit, Pentecost, Good Friday, Last Supper,
Knowledge:	Islam	To know • Muslims believe there is no God but Allah and that there is no one equal to him. • The Qu'ran is the holy book. It is Allah's final revelation to humanity. It is written in Arabic. • The key features, artefacts and symbols found in a Mosque and how they aid Muslims in their worship. • How Muslims prepare to enter the Mosque. • The Mosque is a place of worship and learning and Salat is usually led by an Imam • Explain that Salat (prayer) is offered five times a day at set times. In prayer, Muslims submit to the will of Allah. • The types of artwork that are allowed in a Mosque and those that are not.
	Vocabulary	Adhan, Arabic, muezzin, calligraphy, mihrab, submission, ka'bah, wudu, Jumm'ah, iman, Tawhid, minaret, ka'bah, salah or salat, Minbar, rak'ah.
Knowledge: Hinduism		 Hindu's worship at home and in a Mandir. What the practices of puja and arti are as Hindu worship The part that the Mandir plays in Hindu life. Key features, artefacts and symbols found in a mandir all have clear meanings. How the Raksha Bandhan festival is celebrated.
	Vocabulary	Mandir, murti, tri-murti (brahma, Vishnu, shiva), arti, puja, aum, vedas, bindi, tilak, mara, worship, raksha bandhan, rakhi, charanamrita, parsad, Brahmin, bhajans.
Knowledge:	Judaism	 To know The Synagogue is the Jewish place of worship. It is also seen as a place for community and learning for Jews. The teachings of the Torah form key beliefs of Judaism including the Shema. The way the Torah is treated in a synagogue demonstrates its significance. What Pesach is and how this festival is celebrated by Jewish people. Jesus was Jewish and his last supper was a celebration of Pesach.
	Vocabulary	Menorah, reform, mezuzah, Shema, ark, tallit, mizcoth, ner tamid (everlasting light,) Torah, yad, orthodoz, Tenakh, tallit, bimah, minyan.

		Explore	Engage	Reflect
End of Y6	Skills (All faiths)	Outline the timeline of the 'big story' of the Bible, explaining the place within it of the core concepts studied Explain connections between key theological terms and religious texts	Understand and explain the connection between religious text and what people of faith believe, how they behave in their own lives, in their faith communities and the view they have of the wider world Identify the influences on, and distinguish between different views eight within the	Make links between beliefs and actions. Understand how these can have an impact locally, nationally and internationally Explore how beliefs can impact on the big issues of the day e.g. the environment, poverty, injustice
		Suggest meanings for religious texts and compare their ideas both within the class and also with ways in which people of faith interpret those texts	between different viewpoints within the same religious or non-religious viewpoint (e.g. the range of beliefs about the creation of the world amongst Christians)	Explain how the concepts studied have challenged or inspired our own thinking and actions
			Observe and interpret a wide range of ways in which a view point or belief can be expressed	Be able to present thoughtfully and with respect their own and others views. Considering how these views have been formed
			Understand the challenges a person may face when living out their faith in today's world	
	Knowledge: Christianity	GOD	CREATION AND FALL	PEOPLE OF GOD
		To know that Christians believe God is omnipotent, omniscient and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping. Christians believe God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice (see Fall) but also being loving, forgiving, and full of grace. Christians believe God loves people so much that Jesus was born, lived, was crucified and rose again to show God's love.	To know that There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. 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? There are many scientists through history and now who are Christians.	To know that The Old Testament pieces together the story of the People of God. As their circumstances change (for example, from being nomads (Abraham, Jacob) to being city dwellers (David)), they have to learn new ways of following God. The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt; Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin.

Christians do not all agree about v is like, but try to follow his path, as it in the Bible or through Church to Christians believe getting to know like getting to know a person rathelearning information.	s they see eaching. God is	The discoveries of scie wonder even more abo majesty of the Creator	out the power and	trying to s others, for for them, I telling the Christians of the ong and try to	apply this idea to living today by erve God and to bring freedom to example by loving others, caring bringing health, food, justice, and story of Jesus. see the Christian Church as part poing story of the People of God, live in a way that attracts others r example as salt and light in the
INCARNATION	GOSPE	<u>_</u>	SALVATION		KINGDOM OF GOD
Jesus was Jewish. Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh. 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. The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (see Salvation).	Christians news is no example for challenging that Jesus the damage Christians teachings across exp Sermon on example or values favorand vulner people correstored, triguture (see Kingdom of Christians should britistians should british should be should	believe the good t just about setting an or good behaviour and g bad behaviour: it is offers a way to heal he done by human sin. see that Jesus' and example cut ectations — the he the Mount is an of this, where Jesus' bour serving the weak hable, not making mfortable. believe that Jesus' s transforms lives now, boints towards a ransformed life in the Salvation and	Christians read the 'big the Bible as pointing oneed for God to save pointing oneed for God to save pointing oneed for God to save pointing on relationship with God. The Gospels give according Jesus' death and resure The New Testament sand Jesus' death was some us'. Christians interpret this variety of ways: for exasting for sin; as a viction, death and the Deventhe punishment as a suffor everyone's sins; resulted loading from darkness from slavery to freedom. Christians remember as acrifice through the service of the same pointing the sacrifice through the service of the same pointing the sacrifice through the service of the sacrifice of the sacrification of the	ut the people. the seople. the seople. the seople. The section section. The section se	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. The parables suggest that there will be a future Kingdom, where God's reign will be complete. The Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so. Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.

		in their personal lives, with the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist					
		family, with their neighbours, in or the Mass).					
		the local, national and global					
		community. Belief in Jesus' resurrection					
		confirms to Christians that Jesus					
		is the incarnate Son of God, but					
		also that death is not the end.					
		This belief gives Christians hope					
		for life with God, starting now					
		and continuing in a new life					
		(Heaven).					
		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.					
	Vocabulary	Omnipotent, Eternal, Proverb, Messiah, Prophecy, Prophet, Kingdom of God, holy, creationist, evolution, justice, respect, saviour, humanist					
Knowledge	e: Hinduism	To know					
J		 Hindus believe in karma. This means they believe there are spiritual consequences for their actions. 					
		Hinduism is a way of life with the aim of reaching moksha.					
		Brahman is present in the eternal soul of all living things.					
		There are may different sacred writings which include: prayers, songs, stories with meanings and poems.					
		Brahman is kown through the trimurti and also their avatars.					
	Vocabulary	Moksha, reincarnation, avatar, rama, Ramayana, Upanishads, samskara, upanyana, antyeshti atman, karma, samsara, Krishna, vedas,					
		Mahabharata, mendhi, vivha, dharma, ahimsa.					
Knowledge	e: Judaism	To know					
		Judiasm originates from Israel.					
		Jews believe in one God who is creator and carer					
		Jews believe they are descendants of Abraham					
		Name key important figures to the Jewish faith: Abraham, Moses and David.					
		The importance of Shema.					
		Jews believe the Torah is law, teaching and guidance.					
		The Torah is part of the Tenakh					
	Vocabulary	Relationship, chosen, Abraham, Israel, torah, shema, tefillin, bar mitzvah, kosher, covenant, magen david, esther, tenakh, mezuzah,					
	,	holocaust, bat mitzvah.					