

RE Long Term Plan

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	,
Autumn 1	Marvelous Me Find out about different kinds of families. Polar Express Talk about places in the world that nave snow and ice all year.	Ovation Diwali/ Hannukah/Eid/ Christmas	SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity & Judaism How do people show they belong? Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Where is religion in our local community? (link Geography & History) Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.	THEOLOGY Christianity What is the Bible? Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.	PHILOSOPHY What do we mean by truth? Plato's cave. Evidence and scientific reasoning.	
Autumn 2	Look at books about the Inuit people.		THEOLOGY Christianity Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and incarnation.	PHILOSOPHY Judaism What does it mean to be free? The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices at Passover (seder).	THEOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity? One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism	THEOLOGY Christianity/Judaism/Islam What does sacrifice mean? Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Fitr, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.	
Spring 1		Castles, Knights and Dragons Chinese New Year	THEOLOGY Christianity & Judaism Who made the world? Religious text as origin of story of Creation. Creator God. Stewardship. The Fall.	THEOLOGY Christianity What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like? Interpreting meaning in stories about Jesus and stories told by him (parables).	PHILOSOPHY Christianity & Humanism How do people make moral decisions? Rules and human choice	PHILOSOPHY Christianity / Islam / Humanism How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice? Meaning of poverty & relative poverty. Meaning of justice. Everyday self-sacrifice.	



Year 5

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Hindu Dharma

How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artifacts and worship?

One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.

THEOLOGY

Hindu Dharma

How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma?

Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana

THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY

Buddhism

How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?

Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8 fold path.

Year 6

THEOLOGY

Christianity

Why is the resurrection significant for Christians?

Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.

THEOLOGY

(Christianity)

Are religion & science in conflict?

(Link science – Evolution)

Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Hindu Dharma

In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community?

> Festivals & Pilgrimage



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		Part of United Learning	-					_
				PHILOSOPHY	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY	SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Spring	2			Humanism What questions does the story of creation make us ask? Can we find any answers? Asking questions & suggesting answers. Humanist/ scientific explanation of creation	Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians? Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation.	Islam Where do Islamic beliefs come from? History of Prophet Muhammad, revelation of the Qur'an, significance of Mecca.	Islam / Christianity How do people contribute to society? Self-sacrifice in form of charity/ community action	F
Summer 1		All Creatures Great and Small 2 African jungle	Where We Live Homes around the World Science Detectivities Handa's Surprise	SOCIAL SCIENCES Judaism Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families during Shabbat? Ways diverse Jewish families mark Shabbat	PHILOSOPHY Hindu Dharma /hat do our senses tell us about Hindu worship? Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives? Expression of beliefs about Allah, 5 Pillars of Islam as obligations. Lived diversity	THEOLOGY Islam How have events in history shaped Islamic diversity? Succession after Muhammad, conflict, Qur'anic interpretation. Sunni, Shia, Sufi.	ŀ
Summer 2				SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity How do Christians show God is important to them? Prayer, Praise and Worship		HEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY s it reasonable to believe God is omnipotent, omnibenevolent, omniscient and omnipresent? Meaning of "omni" in Abrahamic understanding of God. Does this seem possible philosophically? What religious stories might support this?	SOCIAL SCIENCES How has religion and belief shaped our local area? International, national & local data. Lived expression in area.	E



THEOLOGY

Christianity

How have events in history shaped Christian diversity?

(Link history & Geography)

Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Christianity

How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art & music?

Prophesy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art. Handel's Messiah.

PHILOSOPHY

Is belief in God rational?

Evidence suggested by religious worldviews, assessment of rational argument.

PHILOSOPHY

What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose?

Self & Soul

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Christianity / Hindu Dharma / Islam / Humanism / Sikhi

How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives?

(local choice)

Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.