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	SOCIAL SCIENCES	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY	PHILOSOPHY	SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES
	Christianity & Judaism	Christianity	Christianity & Judaism	Humanism	Judaism	Christianity
-	How do people show they belong?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who made the world? Religious text as origin of	What questions does the story of creation make us	Why are symbols and artefacts important to	How do Christians show God is important to them?
Year	Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places	Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and	story of Creation. Creator God. Stewardship. The Fall.	ask? Can we find any answers?	Jewish families during Shabbat?	Prayer, Praise and Worship
	and actions.	incarnation.	Gou. Stewardship. The Fail.	Asking questions & suggesting answers. Humanist/ scientific explanation of creation.	Ways diverse Jewish families mark Shabbat.	
	SOCIAL SCIENCES	PHILOSOPHY	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY	PHILOSOPHY	SOCIAL SCIENCES
		Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Hindu Dharma	Hindu Dharma
5	Where is religion in our local community?	What does it mean to be free?	What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?	How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging?
Year	(link Geography & History)	The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish	Interpreting meaning in	Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection.	Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.	Celebrations. Jatakarma,
	Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.	practices at Passover (seder).	stories about Jesus and stories told by him (parables).	Salvation.		Raksha Bandhan & Diwali

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Year 3	Christianity What is the Bible? Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.	Christianity What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity? One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism.	Christianity & Humanism How do people make moral decisions? Rules and human choice.	Islam Where do Islamic beliefs come from? History of Prophet Muhammad, revelation of the Qur'an, significance of Mecca.	Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives? Expression of beliefs about Allah, 5 Pillars of Islam as obligations. Lived diversity.	Is 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?
Year 4	PHILOSOPHY What do we mean by truth? Plato's cave. Evidence and scientific reasoning.	THEOLOGY Christianity/Judaism/Islam What does sacrifice mean? Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Fitr, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.	PHILOSOPHY Christianity / Islam / Humanism How do people think about poverty, justice & self- sacrifice? Meaning of poverty & relative poverty. Meaning of justice. Everyday self- sacrifice.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Islam / Christianity How do people contribute to society? Self-sacrifice in form of charity/ community action.	THEOLOGY Islam How have events in history shaped Islamic diversity? Succession after Muhammad, conflict, Qur'anic interpretation. Sunni, Shia, Sufi.	SOCIAL SCIENCES How has religion and belief shaped our local area? International, national & local data. Lived expression in area.



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Year 5	SOCIAL SCIENCES	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY	THEOLOGY	SOCIAL SCIENCES	PHILOSOPHY
	Hindu Dharma	Hindu Dharma	Buddhism	Christianity	Christianity	
	How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artifacts and worship?	How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma?	How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	How have events in history shaped Christian diversity?	How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art & music?	Is belief in God rational? Evidence suggested by
	One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.	Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana	Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8 fold path.	(Link history & Geography) Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present.	prophecy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art. Handel's Messiah.	religious worldviews, assessment of rational argument.
	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY (Christianity)	SOCIAL SCIENCES Hindu Dharma	PHILOSOPHY	SOCIAL S Christianity / Hindu Dharma	
Year 6	Why is the resurrection significant for Christians?	Are religion & science in conflict?	In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of	What do philosophers teach us about life's	How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? (local choice) Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.	
	Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.	(Link science – Evolution) Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.	community? Festivals & Pilgrimage	purpose? Self & Soul (link Yr5 Knowledge unit)		

