

Key stage	What will be taught	Approach
EYFS	- Christmas and Easter - One other religious festival or celebration	One value that is related to the Christian religion One value that is related to another religion
KS1	- Christianity - One other religion - Places of worship across a variety of religions - Food involved across a variety of religions	Developing an understanding of similarities and differences in religion. Developing an understanding that people have different beliefs and we respect tolerate and celebrate difference
KS2	- Christianity - Three other religions - Ceremonies , rights of passage (marriage, birth and naming, coming of age) - Celebrations festivals and special days - Stories texts and artifacts how they impart moral guidance. - Beliefs and values Including a clear understanding of and links to values in the community country and world	Building a deeper understanding of similarities and differences in religion. Building a deeper understanding that people have different beliefs and we respect tolerate and celebrate difference Developing an understanding of values and beliefs and how these may differ. The impact of some of these differences on the world <i>own and others opinions and views – preferences and reasons for them</i> (religious conflict and history links might fit well in one or two history topics)

Suggested units

	Christianity This unit focuses on developing an understanding of Christianity	Wider religions This unit focuses on developing an understanding of religions other than Christianity	Attitudes, morals and values This unit focuses across all religions studied, deepening understanding of individual religions but also allowing a deeper level of thought about religion as a whole (philosophy and ethics)
EYFS	The story of the birth of Jesus. The story of Easter	One other religion festival or celebration	Kindness – how Christians are kind how other religions are kind how I am kind
1	Christianity Christmas stories and the meaning of advent		Places of worship/ special prayers
2	Christianity Easter focus	Hinduism	Food/ creation stories
3	Christianity stories of Jesus and their messages to Christians	Sikhism	Ceremonies , rights of passage (marriage, birth and naming, coming of age) <i>(similarities and differences/ respect and tolerance how do we react if we are invited to show this/ own and others opinions and views – preferences and reasons for them)</i>
4	Christianity the gospels and the role of saints in Christianity	Buddhism	Celebrations festivals and special days <i>(similarities and differences/ respect and tolerance how do we react if we are invited to show this/ own and others opinions and views – preferences and reasons for them)</i>
5	Christianity beliefs traditions -what it means to be a Christian	Islam	Stories texts artefacts and prayers, how they impart moral guidance and influence behaviour. <i>(similarities and differences/ respect and tolerance, own and others opinions and views – preferences and reasons for them)</i>
6	Christianity Christianity's spread across the world and the impact of this	Judaism	Beliefs and values (builds on the texts and artefacts) Including a clear understanding of and links to values in the community country and world and their impact on that world and communities <i>(similarities and differences/ respect and tolerance own and others opinions and views – preferences and reasons for them, how do they fit with our own beliefs)</i>