

## LONG TERM Overview for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION in Primary Schools in Chester Diocese

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Christian Concept</b>	<b>a) Good News</b> <b>b) God</b>	<b>a) Christian Community</b> <b>b) Incarnation</b>	<b>a) Kingdom of God</b>	<b>a) Forgiveness</b> <b>b) Salvation</b> <b>c) Resurrection</b>	<b>a) Discipleship</b> <b>b) Holy Spirit</b> <b>c) Creation</b>	
<b>FS</b>	<b>Good News</b> a) What is good news? What good news stories do we find in the Bible? (PPT) ----- <b>God</b> b) What do Christians say God is like? (F1)	<b>Christian Community</b> a) What is the church? Why is the local church linked to our school? ----- <b>Incarnation</b> b) Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? (F2)	<b>K. of God</b> What kind of king might Jesus have been?	<b>Forgiveness</b> a) Why do people say sorry? Why do Christians say 'it doesn't matter' when people make mistakes? <b>Salvation</b> b) Why do Christians put three crosses in an Easter garden? <b>Resurrection</b> c) How was Easter Day different from Good Friday? Why are Christians happy on Easter day? (1:5)	<b>Discipleship</b> a) Why did the first disciples change their lives when they met Jesus? <b>Holy Spirit</b> b) What do Christians say the Holy Spirit is like? <b>Creation</b> c) What does the creation story teach Christians about God?	
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Good News</b> a) What good news stories did Jesus tell? (1:4) ----- <b>God</b> b) Why is the idea of God the creator important to Christians? (PPT) (F:1) (1:2)	<b>Christian Community</b> a) How do Christians worship God in church? Why is the Bible important to Christians? ----- <b>Incarnation</b> b) What can be learnt about Jesus from the nativity story? (1:3)	<b>K. of God</b> What did Jesus say about the Kingdom of God?	<b>Forgiveness</b> a) Why did Jonah change his mind? ----- <b>Salvation?</b> How is the cross an important symbol for Christians? (F3/1:5) ----- <b>Resurrection</b> c) What happens in church at Easter? Why was the empty tomb good news for Christians?	<b>Discipleship</b> a) Why did Zacchaeus change when he met Jesus? ----- <b>Holy Spirit</b> b) How did the Holy Spirit change the disciples after the Day of Pentecost? (PPT) ----- <b>Creation</b> c) How did Adam & Eve spoil creation in Genesis?	<b>Judaism ½ term (Covenant)</b>  Why is Joseph important to Jewish people?
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Good News</b> a) How does the Bible show Jesus living his life as good news? How do you know when you feel better inside or outside? ----- <b>God</b> b) What do some stories in the Bible teach about God? (1:1)	<b>Christian Community</b> a) How do we know when someone belongs to a Christian community? (PPT) What do Christians mean when they use the word church? ----- <b>Incarnation</b> b) What does the visit of the magi tell Christians about Jesus?? (1:3)	<b>K. of God</b> Why did Jesus teach his disciples to pray the Lord's Prayer: 'Your kingdom come?' (PPT)	<b>Forgiveness</b> a) How does prayer help Christians start again? ----- <b>Salvation</b> b) What do Christians believe about salvation (being rescued/ found)?(1:1) ----- <b>Resurrection</b> c) Why is the resurrection story important for Christians? (1:5)	<b>Discipleship</b> a) Why do Christians make promises at baptism? ----- <b>Holy Spirit</b> b) What do Christian symbols teach about the Holy Spirit? ----- <b>Creation</b> c) Why do Christians look after their local environment? (1:2) Why do Christians say thank you at harvest time?	<b>Judaism ½ term (Covenant, Shabbat)</b> How do Jews show love for G-d in everyday life? Why is the escape from Egypt important to Jewish people?

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<b>Y3</b>	<p><b>Good News</b> a) How do stories of Jesus encourage his disciples to live as good news? (2a:4) (1:4)</p> <p><b>God</b> b) How do Christians use symbols to explain what God is like? (PPT)</p> <p>How do Christians use words, prayers, songs or hymns to describe God as 'three in one'?</p>	<p><b>Christian Community</b></p> <p>a) How are Christian communities different?</p> <p><b>Incarnation</b> b) Why do you think there are different stories about Jesus' birth? Why is Advent important to Christians?</p>	<p><b>K. of God</b> What do Jesus' parables tell Christians the Kingdom of God is like?</p> <p><b>Islam 3 lessons</b></p> <p>What do Muslims say God is like?</p>	<p><b>Forgiveness</b> a) How did Jesus show forgiveness to those who betrayed him?</p> <p><b>Salvation</b> b) Why do Christians believe Jesus rescued people? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p> <p><b>Resurrection</b> c) How do you think Mary changed after visiting Jesus' tomb?' (2a:5)</p>	<p><b>Discipleship</b></p> <p>a) How does the Bible help Christians to live?</p> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b></p> <p>b) What does Christian art teach people about the Trinity?' (2a:3)</p> <p><b>Creation</b> c) How do Christians look after the wider world and why?</p>	<p><b>Islam 1/2 term (Tawhid) Umma)</b></p> <p>Why is Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p><b>Good News</b> a) How do the Gospels encourage Christians to live as good news in the world today?</p> <p><b>God</b></p> <p>b) What does the story of Daniel teach about God? What did Jesus teach about God?</p>	<p><b>Christian Community</b></p> <p>a) How does belonging to a church community affect what a believer does? (PPT)</p> <p><b>Incarnation</b></p> <p>b) What is good news for Christians in the Christmas story? (2a:3)</p>	<p><b>K. of God</b></p> <p>What could Jesus have meant when he taught about the Kingdom of God? (PPT)</p> <p><b>Hinduism ¼ term (Trimurti; Avatar)</b></p> <p>How do Hindus describe God?</p>	<p><b>Forgiveness</b> a) What did Jesus teach about forgiveness? Is it more important to forgive people or be forgiven by God?</p> <p><b>Salvation</b> b) Why is Jesus called saviour?' Adapt (2b:4)</p> <p><b>Resurrection</b> c) Why is the resurrection story similar and different in the gospel stories?</p>	<p><b>Discipleship</b> a) How do Christians follow Jesus?</p> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> b) What part do Christians believe the Holy Spirit plays in welcoming Christians into the church community? Why do Christians say: 'Father, Son &amp; Holy Spirit?' (2a:3)</p> <p><b>Creation</b> c) Why do you think the creation stories are similar and different? (2a:1)</p>	<p><b>Hinduism ½ term (puja; Arti)</b></p> <p>How important is God in Hindu family life?</p>

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<b>Y5</b>	<p><b>Good News</b> a) How do Christians believe that God speaks good news to people through the life of Jesus?</p> <hr/> <p><b>God</b> b) How do Christians believe God speaks to people through the Bible? Why is it important for Christians to describe God as 'three in one'? (2a:3/2b:3)</p>	<p><b>Christian Community</b> How are local, national and global church communities similar and different? How do Christian leaders help build the kind of world Jesus wants?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Incarnation</b> b) Why are titles given to Jesus at Christmas time? (2b:4)</p>	<p><b>K. of God</b> How does the local church community seek to bring God's kingdom on earth? <b>Islam ¼ term (shirk)</b> How does a mosque show that the idea of one community is important to Muslims?</p>	<p><b>Forgiveness</b> a) How and why do Christians confess their sins? Who do Christians believe God forgives?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Salvation</b> b) What can we learn from Christian works of art about salvation? 2b:6)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Resurrection</b> c) What did the 'Road to Emmaus' story show Christians about Jesus? What evidence is there for the resurrection?</p>	<p><b>Discipleship</b> a) How important is the new covenant to Christians? (2b:3) (2a:2)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> b) What part do Christians believe the Holy Spirit plays in confirmation? (PPT) What part do Christians believe the Holy Spirit played in helping the disciples in the early church? (2a:6)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Creation</b> c) Why do Christians want to share the world's resources?</p>	<p><b>Islam ¼ term (5 pillars, Umma)</b> How do Muslims show community is important in practice?</p> <p><b>Judaism ¼ term (Covenant freedom)</b>  Why is Passover important to Jews?</p>
<b>Y6</b>	<p><b>Good News</b> a) Why is Jesus, 'Light of the World' good news for Christians? (PPT) How do the signs in John's gospel help to explain Jesus as good news?</p> <hr/> <p>b) How do different Christians describe God? (2b:1)</p>	<p><b>Christian Community</b> a) How does the teaching of the Church influence the everyday life of believers? What impact do the lives of the church community make in today's world?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Incarnation</b> b) How do different artists show what is important about the Incarnation? How do different global communities show what is important about the Incarnation? Adapt2b:4)</p>	<p><b>K. of God</b> How does a belief in the Kingdom of God inspire and influence Christians across the world? (2b:8) <b>Hinduism ¼ term (Divali)</b> How does the Hindu celebration of Divali show their understanding of God?</p>	<p><b>Forgiveness</b> a) What is the difference between forgiveness and justice?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Salvation</b> b) Where in a church building are there signs of salvation?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Resurrection</b> c) How are the resurrection and ascension of Jesus good news for Christians? What hope does the resurrection give to Christians? (2b:7)</p>	<p><b>Discipleship</b> a) How does the sermon on the mount help Christians to follow Jesus? (2b:5)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Holy Spirit</b> b) How do Christians believe the Holy Spirit is at work in their lives today?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Creation</b> c) Does Science disprove Genesis? (2b:2)</p>	<p><b>Hinduism ¼ term (ahisma, atman Reincarnation)</b> How does belief in reincarnation affect a Hindus' life?</p> <p><b>Cross religious theme ¼ term</b> How can religious communities live together in peace? What are the challenges?</p>