

Long term Subject Overview

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Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	The family in Christianity: What difference does belonging to a faith make to a family? Light and Dark – Diwali and other festivals	Religious Education – Places in Christianity: Focus on Churches Religious Education – Babies – Rites of passage into a faith	People in Christianity: Jesus – what makes him special, parables. People to remember: special people to Buddhists, Sikhs, Muslims, Christians and Jews
2	Harvest: in a number of different cultures and beliefs Christmas: Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Sikhism: how did the religion begin? Understand some of the beliefs	Christian rites of passage: baptism, holy communion, marriage Special books
3	How and why are churches different? Food and Religion	Judaism Easter	Creation beliefs Pilgrimages
4	Sikhism Milestones	The Bible. How does it compare to some other religious books?	Islam The Christian calendar: compare events with other religions
5	Hinduism. Festivals	Buddhism Religion and water: importance of water in the Christian and Hindu religions	Religion and the natural world: similarities and difference between Christian, Hindu and Muslim views of creation. What do we know about Jesus – through art and writing and symbolism
6	Christianity and Judaism: Is religion what you say or what you do?	Christians in other parts of the world. E.g. What is it like to be a Christian in, e.g. Vellore or Iraq? Agnosticism, atheism, humanism: What are the key tenets of these beliefs?	Religion in Art: How has it been represented in Britain throughout the ages? (SDU) Beliefs and Actions in the World: What key beliefs influence people's faith and how do people of faith live out their lives?

