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Key Stage 3 - Year 7

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
God Talk Unit	**Foundations of Life (Islam)**	**Every Picture Tells a Story**
• Personal attitudes and beliefs concerning God • Exploring the major religions beliefs concerning God • Issues surrounding the belief in God • Traditional arguments for God's existence and the challenges to this	• Study of key beliefs of Islam including 5 Pillars • To develop a deep understanding of a religion	• Representations of Jesus in Christian art and cultural interpretation of the person Jesus • Islamic art • Hindu deities in art
Christmas	**Easter**	
• A couple of lessons on recognising the importance and value of the Christian Festival of Christmas	• A couple of lessons on recognising the importance and value of the Christian Festival of Easter	

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Values Unit	**Follow the Leader (Sikhism)**	**Wanna Be in My Gang?**
• Personal values • The difference between values, beliefs and attitudes • The values of people who hold religious beliefs and non-religious beliefs • Shabbat as example of worship which is underpinned by religious values	• Qualities of leadership and being inspired by others • Growth of Sikhism, formation of Khalsa and Amrit Pan Karna Ceremony • 5Ks including evaluating the value and importance of these within 21st century Britain • Key Sikh beliefs that impact on behaviour • Importance if the Gurdwara	• A unit to discuss identity, diversity and belonging in a pluralist world • To explore why people belong to religions • Analyse the impact this has on individuals and communities
What's of worth		
• Hindu worship in the home and throughout their lives • Key events in the life of Christ and how these inform religious practice • Denominational differences in Holy Communion • Faith in action as a result of these beliefs		

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Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Christianity – Beliefs & Teachings	**Christianity – Practices**	**Christianity – Practices cont.**
• Nature of God • Trinity • Biblical accounts of creation • Problem of evil and suffering • Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance • Eschatological beliefs and teachings including Heaven, Hell and purgatory • Jesus Christ • Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension • Concept of salvation	• Worship • Prayer • Sacraments • Baptism and Holy Communion • Pilgrimage • Festivals	• Role of the Church • The place of mission, Evangelism and Church growth • Working for reconciliation • Christian persecution • Christian charities • Completion of Christianity • Trial exam
		Hinduism
		• Manifestations of the Divine