United Curriculum: Religion & Worldviews



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	SOCIAL SCIENCES	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY	PHILOSOPHY	SOCIAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES
Year 1	Christianity & Judaism How do people show they belong? Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.	Christianity Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and incarnation.	Christianity & Judaism Who made the world? Religious text as origin of story of Creation. The Creator God and humans as stewards.	Humanism What questions does the story of creation make us ask? Can we find any answers? Asking questions & suggesting answers. Humanist / scientific explanation of creation.	Judaism Why are symbols and artefacts important to some Jewish families during Shabbat? Some diverse ways that different Jewish families mark Shabbat.	Christianity How do Christians show God is important to them? Prayer, praise and worship
Year 2	Where is religion in our local community? Looking for evidence of lived religion in our local community. [Local Choice]	Judaism What does it mean to be free? The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices at Passover (seder).	Christianity What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like? Interpreting meaning in stories about Jesus and stories told by him (parables).	Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians? Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection, and salvation.	PHILOSOPHY Hindu Dharma What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship? Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Hindu Dharma How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging? Celebrations of Jatakarma, Raksha Bandhan & Diwali

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Year 3	Christianity How do people think about the Bible? Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.	THEOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity? One God as Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism.	PHILOSOPHY 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 Makkah.	Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives? (1) Expression of beliefs about Allah, Tawhid, and lived diversity of the hijab.	Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives? (2) Expression of beliefs through 5 Pillars of Sunni Islam. Lived diversity
Year 4	PHILOSOPHY What do we mean by truth? Plato's cave, evidence and scientific reasoning.	Christianity/Judaism/Islam What does sacrifice mean? Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Adha, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.	PHILOSOPHY Christianity / Islam / Humanism How do people think about poverty, justice & self- sacrifice? Meaning of poverty & relative poverty, justice and everyday self-sacrifice.	Islam / Christianity How do people contribute to society? Self-sacrifice in form of charity or community action.	Islam How have people and 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 Hindu Dharma How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artefacts and	THEOLOGY Hindu Dharma How does sacred text help Hindus understand	THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY Buddhism How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	THEOLOGY Christianity How have people and events in history shaped	SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art &	PHILOSOPHY Where do I stand?
	worship? One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.	Dharma? Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana.	Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8-fold path.	Christian diversity? Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present. [History]	music? Prophecy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art and Handel's Messiah.	An exploration of pupils' personal worldviews, through artistic expression. (NATRE Spirited Arts link)
Year 6	THEOLOGY	THEOLOGY Christianity	SOCIAL SCIENCES	PHILOSOPHY	SOCIAL S	
	Why is the resurrection significant for Christians? Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.	Are religion & science in conflict? Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion. [Science]	In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community? Festivals & Pilgrimage	What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose? Self & Soul	/ Judaism (Buddhism & Sikhi) How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews. [Local Choice]	