



Religion and World Views

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Marvelous Me Find out about different kinds of families. Polar Express Talk about places in the world that have snow and ice all year.	A Standing Ovation Diwali/Hannukah/Eid/Christmas	SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity & Judaism How do people show they belong? Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Where is religion in our local community? (link Geography & History) Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.	THEOLOGY Christianity What is the Bible? Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.	PHILOSOPHY What do we mean by truth? Plato's cave. Evidence and scientific reasoning.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Hindu Dharma How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artifacts and worship? One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.	THEOLOGY Christianity Why is the resurrection significant for Christians? Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.
Autumn 2	Look at books about the Inuit people.		THEOLOGY Christianity Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and incarnation.	PHILOSOPHY Judaism What does it mean to be free? The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices at Passover (seder).	THEOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity? One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism	THEOLOGY Christianity/Judaism/Islam What does sacrifice mean? Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Fitr, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.	THEOLOGY Hindu Dharma How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma? Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana	THEOLOGY (Christianity) Are religion & science in conflict? (Link science – Evolution) Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.
Spring 1		Castles, Knights and Dragons Chinese New Year	THEOLOGY Christianity & Judaism Who made the world? Religious text as origin of story of Creation. Creator God. Stewardship. The Fall.	THEOLOGY 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).	PHILOSOPHY Christianity & Humanism How do people make moral decisions? Rules and human choice	PHILOSOPHY Christianity / Islam / Humanism How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice? Meaning of poverty & relative poverty. Meaning of justice. Everyday self-sacrifice.	THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY Buddhism How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world? Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8 fold path.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Hindu Dharma In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community? Festivals & Pilgrimage



Spring 2			PHILOSOPHY 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	THEOLOGY Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians? Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation.	THEOLOGY Islam Where do Islamic beliefs come from? History of Prophet Muhammad, revelation of the Qur'an, significance of Mecca.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Islam / Christianity How do people contribute to society? Self-sacrifice in form of charity/ community action	THEOLOGY Christianity How have events in history shaped Christian diversity? (Link history & Geography) Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present.	PHILOSOPHY What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose? Self & Soul
Summer 1	All Creatures Great and Small 2 African jungle	Where We Live Homes around the World Science Detectivities Handa's Surprise	SOCIAL SCIENCES Judaism Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families during Shabbat? Ways diverse Jewish families mark Shabbat	PHILOSOPHY Hindu Dharma What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship? Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives? Expression of beliefs about Allah, 5 Pillars of Islam as obligations. Lived diversity	THEOLOGY Islam How have events in history shaped Islamic diversity? Succession after Muhammad, conflict, Qur'anic interpretation. Sunni, Shia, Sufi.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art & music? Prophecy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art. Handel's Messiah.	SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity / Hindu Dharma / Islam / Humanism / Sikhi How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? (local choice) Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.
Summer 2			SOCIAL SCIENCES Christianity How do Christians show God is important to them? Prayer, Praise and Worship	SOCIAL SCIENCES Hindu Dharma How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging? Celebrations. Jatakarma, Raksha Bandhan & Diwali	THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY Is it reasonable to believe God is omnipotent, omnibenevolent, omniscient and omnipresent? Meaning of "omni" in Abrahamic understanding of God. Does this seem possible philosophically? What religious stories might support this?	SOCIAL SCIENCES How has religion and belief shaped our local area? International, national & local data. Lived expression in area.	PHILOSOPHY Is belief in God rational? Evidence suggested by religious worldviews, assessment of rational argument.	