

Medium Term Plan Religious Education

Y1/2 Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Concepts						
Theme	Hinduism	Christmas (Christingle)	Special Places	Easter (Palm Sunday)	Me and Families and Friends	Jesus the Healer
Big Question	Does Hinduism have a God?	How is Christingle used to celebrate Jesus?	Why do we have special places?	What does Palm Sunday symbolise?	What good qualities do Christians have?	How did Jesus use healing to teach others?
Content	What is Hinduism? Where does Hinduism come from? What do Hindus believe? How do Hindus welcome people? What special things do Hindus do at home? Puja (worship) in the home and temple: the shrine <i>How do Hindus try to treat each other?</i> <i>What is ahimsa?</i> Who is Brahman? Who are the Hindu Gods? <i>How is Diwali important to Hindus?</i> <i>How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</i> <i>What are mehndi patterns?</i> <i>What are Hindu traditions? (food/clothing)</i>	The Christmas Story What is Advent? When is Advent? What is Christingle used to celebrate? What is the symbolic object of Christingle? Why is it important in the Advent and Christmas services? What is the story of the first Christingle?	What makes a place special? How does a special place make us feel? Where is a special place for a Christian on earth? What does visiting and belonging to the church mean to a believer? How can I talk about the church with respect for believers who go there? Why do believers think going to church is important? What are the symbols we may find in a church and what do they mean? How are the main features of a church used in Christian worship? What is family praise?	The Easter Story Where was Jesus going? How did he get there? Why did Jesus die? What was the surprise? What is Palm Sunday and why do Christians celebrate it? What is Holy Week and what day does Palm Sunday fall on? How do churches remember Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem? Why do Christians carry palm leaves or branches during the Palm Sunday parade?	Who am I? What does it mean to belong? What do we belong to and how do we show it? Story of Zaccheus – Luke 19 What am I to other people? Who are friends? What are the values of friendship? Who were the friends of Jesus? How was Jesus a friend to others? How do Christian organisations continue the work of Jesus? Dr Barnado Story of David and Jonathan What happened in some families in the bible? The Prodigal Son What is life like as a Jewish Child?	What are the healing stories of Jesus? How might the healing stories be important to Christians? How did Jesus use healing as an opportunity to teach? Raising Jairus' daughter. Mark 5:21-43 The Leper. Jesus heals the 10 lepers. Luke 17 Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man. Matthew 9
Stories (including bible)		See Bible References	See Bible References	See Bible References	See Bible References	See Bible References

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references) 'Making Sense of Life's Experiences'						
Celebrations/ Festivals 'Words and Beyond'	Diwali	Christmas	Family Praise (St Hildeburgh's)	Easter	Holy Trinity Service	
Theme/Concepts from Wirral Syllabus Big Ideas	Devotion to God Respect for other people and all living things. The importance of the family: love and loyalty between all members of the extended family e.g. respect for grandparents who often live with the family.	Jesus is a special person for Christians. Jesus is the son of God. Christians believe that everyone is important and of equal value.	Jesus is a special person for Christians. The church is a building but more importantly a group of believers.	Stories about Jesus – his death and resurrection Christians follow Jesus. Worship, this may include: reading the Bible, listening to stories, singing, prayer, people worshipping with others or alone	Stories about Jesus' life – how he gathered his disciples.	Stories about Jesus – things he taught. Christians follow the example of Jesus especially his teachings about love and forgiveness.
Vocabulary	Aum, Hinduism, Hindu, Diwali, gods, lotus, pooja thali, home shrine, garland, conch, mandir, diva lamp, prayer beads, Brahma, Ganesh, Krishna, Lakshmi, Vishnu, Garuda, Saraswathi	Advent, orange, red ribbon, cocktail stick, symbolic, Moravian Church, light, light of the world, custom, missionaries	Font, pulpit, pews, altar, cross, stained glass window, lectern, congregation, respect, believer, reverend, prayer, worship, Christian, religious	Jerusalem, disciples, celebrate, Passover, Hosanna, blessed, palm leaves, Holy Week, cross, procession, praise	Belong, organisations, uniform, code of conduct, Zacchaeus, relations, qualities, strengths, values, friendship, disciples, Dr Barnardo, Prodigal Son,	Healing, relieve, ease, teachings, Jesus, Leper, paralyzed, miracle, moral