

Medium Term Plan Religious Education

Y3/4 Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Concepts						
Theme	The Bible	Christmas (The Wise Men)	Buddhism	Easter (Peter)	Fruit of the Spirit	Journeys
Big Question	What does the bible teach us?	Why did the wise men visit baby Jesus?	What Does Buddhism Teach?	Should people always be forgiven?	How do the fruits of the spirit guide Christians?	What is special about pilgrimage?
Content	What is the Bible? How is it different from other books? How many books are in the bible? What can be found in the Bible? Who uses the Bible? How is the Bible used? How did the Bible come to us?	The Christmas Story Who were the Wise Men? What were their names? Where did they come from? Where did they go? – Visit to Jerusalem. What do their gifts symbolise? Gospel of Matthew Isaiah 60: 1–6 Psalms 72:11	Who was Buddha? Why did he search for enlightenment? What was Siddhartha like? What are the mudra? What are the four noble truths? What is the Noble Eightfold Path? How do the above link to Buddhist lifestyle and values? What is Sangha? In what different ways do Buddhists practice Sangha? What is important about friendship? How do we show 'belonging'? What are the 3 jewels and what do they mean? What is meditation and worship? How do Buddhists worship? Where do Buddhists worship? Why and to what do Buddhists worship? Wesak	The Easter Story Who was the disciple Peter? How does he feature in the. Look at his role during Easter week and the conversations which he had. Consider him at –Gethsemane –During Jesus' arrest –During Jesus' trial (cockrel) –After resurrection and at other times. What is forgiveness? Why is this important? What did Jesus teach about forgiveness?	Who is Saint Paul? What is the Holy Spirit? Matthew 7: 17–20 What symbols are used to represent the Holy Spirit? How does it help Christians make positive choices? What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit? How can we make life more joyful to others? "The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10 How do Christians show love, compassion or understanding? 1 Corinthians 13: 4–8 How do Christians try to show peace? Romans 15:13 How can we be patient? "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2	What journeys do we make? How do we prepare for them? How do we feel before, during and after a journey? A particular pilgrimage: Mecca, Lourdes, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ganges Famous Bible journeys. Suggestions: a) Journey to the Promised Land, Moses. b) Jonah c) Paul, journey to Damascus. Paul's missionary journeys. Who did he meet? What are the rites of passage?
Stories (including bible references) <i>'Making Sense of'</i>	See Bible References	See Bible References		See Bible References	See Bible References	See Bible References



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Life's Experiences'						
Celebrations/ Festivals 'Words and Beyond'		Christmas	Wesak	Easter (Mardi Gras)	The Holy Trinity Service	
Theme/Concepts from Wirral Syllabus Big Ideas	Use of The Bible Evidence of God. Ways of understanding God are revealed and confirmed through the Bible	Key features of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels: His baptism and temptation, disciples, followers and friends.	Stories about Gotama Buddha which show: how suffering can end, his restlessness and the four signs, the great renunciation, years in the forest learning meditation, enlightenment, his teaching of the middle way.	The Church year. Key events in the life of Jesus and the history of the Church and how they are celebrated including: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Ascension, Pentecost, Worship. Jesus is God's son - he suffered, died and rose from death - is still alive and special to Christians.	Jesus in Christian experience. The effect of Jesus on the lives and behaviour of individuals Personal relationships and responsibility to others. Love your neighbour as you love yourself (Matt 22:37-39).	Followers of Christ from the early church to today who have: set an example, serve others. The effect of Jesus on the lives and behaviour of individuals
Vocabulary	Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, chapters, verses, Hebrew, Jewish, sacred, scriptures,	Wise Men, Biblical Magi, sage, foreigners, Christian, tradition, bearing, gold, frankincense, myrrh, nativity, Christmas, gospel, Melchior, Caspar, Balthazar	Buddha, Buddhist, enlightenment, Siddhartha, Mudra, Dharma, noble truths, Noble Eightfold Path, values, Sangha, 3 Jewels; Gudhrakuta; Sangha belonging	Disciple, Peter, Gethsemane, arrest, trial, resurrection, forgiveness, pray, capture, crucifixion, preach	The Holy Spirit, symbols, representations, choices, fire Pentecost, reminiscent, Creation, cleansing, life-giving, values	Journey, pilgrimage, rites of passage, milestones, missionary, progression, preparation, anticipation