

Y5/6 Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Concept						
Theme	Christian Faith in Action	Christmas (Prophecy)	Judaism	Easter (Death and Resurrection)	Ascension and Pentecost	The Natural World (Stories of Creation)
Big Question	How should Christians behave and act?	What is a prophecy?	What do Judaism & Christianity have in common?	What is the significance of Jesus' death?	How does the Holy Trinity help Christians?	What do creation stories teach us?
Content	Christian belief - what is a Christian? How should Christians behave and act? The Good Samaritan.(Revisit from Y3/4 Cycle A) Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. Work of: Corrie Ten Boom Jackie Pullinger Salvation Army Christian Aid What is prayer?	The Christmas Story What is a prophecy? Where can we find the birth of Jesus prophesied? Why was his birth prophesied? Who made these prophecies? Did it all come true? Re-read Christmas story and check. Make bible references.	God is One which is why everything in the world interrelates. The Torah - symbolism of the structure of the scroll and materials used and the work of the scribe. The Jewish home - the Mezuzah, Shabbat and the Friday night meal. Laws and rules by which people should live e.g. the Ten Commandments and sayings which express values e.g. 'love your neighbour'. Distinctive clothing such as kippah, tefillin, Tallit orTtallith. Place of worship - Synagogue	The Easter Story What happened at the crucifixion? Who was at the crucifixion, what did they do? What happened when & immediately after Jesus died? What happened on Easter Sunday morning? Who did Jesus appear to & why? Why is Jesus' resurrection so important to Christians? What is Holy Communion?	The gift of the Holy Spirit. Significance of Ascension Day Jesus's appearances to the disciples in the 40 days after his resurrection. Feast of Ascension (Ascension Thursday) How is Ascension Day celebrated by Christians? Pentecost - God's gift. Jesus leaves his disciples. The gift of the Holy Spirit. Spreading God's messages. Christian beliefs about the Holy Spirit. Symbols of Pentecost.	What is the Natural World? What questions do natural environments evoke? The web of life. How do we view the Natural World? How Christians view the Natural World: The Story of Creation: Genesis messages. Hindu Story of Christianity - Light touch
Stories (including bible references) 'Making Sense of Life's Experiences'	See Bible References	See Bible References	Poems in the Tenakh e.g. Psalm 8 and 148.	See Bible References	See Bible References	See Bible References
Celebrations/Festivals	Harvest	Christmas	Hanukah, Pesach and Shavuot	Easter	Holy Trinity Service	

Medium Term Plan Religious Education



'Words and Beyond'						
Theme/Concepts from Wirral Syllabus 'Big Ideas'	Followers of Christ from the early church to today who: have set an example; serve others. Jesus in Christian experience. The effect of Jesus on the lives and behaviour of individuals.	The Church year. Key events in the life of Jesus and the history of the church and how they are celebrated. Use of song.	God's love for his creation. Synagogue – features, community centre and place of worship. Israel – a special place for the Jewish people.	Key features of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. Jesus is God's son – he suffered, died and rose from death – is still alive and special to Christians.	Key features of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. Ways of understanding God are revealed and confirmed through the Bible	Personal relationships and responsibility to others.
Vocabulary	Christian, faith, belief, parable, prayer, charity, devotion, Jesus, God, Samaritan, Damascus, priest, traveller, pharisee	Prophecy, prophet, Isaiah, Magi, Bethlehem, evidence, fulfillment, House of David	Torah, Kippah, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Shabbat, Mezuzah, Synagogue, Hebrew, David, Hanukkah, Pesach and Shavuot, tefillin	Crucifixion, resurrection, temple, Golgotha, tomb, passover, Arimathea, disciples, angel, Barabbas, communion, body of Christ, blood of Christ, Eucharist, sacrament, ordinance, covenant	Holy Spirit, ascension, Pentecost, tongues of fire, heaven. right-hand of God,	Genesis, creation, belief, existence, Genesis 1, Genesis 2, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Abraham,