



EYFS Progression

EYFS Key Vocabulary: Christianity

Christian Bible Jesus church vicar cross Christmas Harvest

EYFS Key Vocabulary: Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)

Mandir pandit (priest) Hindu Ramayana (Rama and Sita) murti Diwali rangoli patterns

EYFS Key Vocabulary: Islam

Qur'an, Muhammad (pbuh - peace be upon him) Islam, Muslim, mosque, imam, prayer, mat, Eid

EYFS Key Vocabulary: Non-religious worldviews belonging right and wrong holy belief religion

TERMS	Theology	Philosophy	Social Science
Autumn 1: Special people/special things This unit builds on children's understanding of themselves as 'special' people. The aim of the unit is to explore the child's self-concept, enabling and appreciation of their uniqueness as a human being. Promoting a positive attitude to children's identity and used alongside work on naming ceremonies from a range of world faiths. This unit will also explore people who are important to us at home, in school, in the community and what they do and the clothes they wear. Jesus, Vicar, pandit (priest), Muhammed (pbuh) imam, Guru Nanak Ji. Christian, Muslim,	Theology	Explore what makes the children special such as their features and abilities. Think about whom they are special to, including family and friends. Introduce the children to a 'child of faith', using a persona doll, e-book or other resource.	Social Science
Hindu communities.			





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Autumn 2: Christmas (special times/special things) Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Christmas and other Festivals of Light across the Early Years Foundation Stage.	Explore how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Christmas both at home and at church. They will use their senses to explore Christmas and find out about traditional festival celebrations across other religions (Diwali). Children will also retell the story of the Nativity through various mediums.		Explore how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Christmas both at home and at church. They will use their senses to explore Christmas and find out about traditional festival celebrations across other religions (Diwali). Children will also retell the story of the Nativity through various mediums.
Spring 1: Special books/special things Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this unit builds on children's previous learning around special people, places, things and times. Throughout the unit, take opportunities to explore religious equipment and artefacts, either in real time or virtually; identify key features; and link to crosscurricular studies in the local community.	Children start this unit by talking about what makes a book or a thing special, linking personal knowledge to the concept of 'worship' and peoples beliefs in our Eastfield community/local area.		Children start this unit by talking about what makes a book or a thing special, linking personal knowledge to the concept of 'worship' and peoples beliefs in our Eastfield community/local area.
Spring 2: Easter (special times/special things Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter and other Spring festivals celebrated by other religions.	Explore how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Easter both at home and at church. They will use their senses to explore Easter and find out about traditional festival celebrations across other religions (Ramadan/Eid). Children will also retell the Easter story through various mediums.		Explore how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Easter both at home and at church. They will use their senses to explore Easter and find out about traditional festival celebrations across other religions (Ramadan/Eid). Children will also retell the Easter story through various mediums.
Summer: Special places/special things This unit builds on children's understanding of places being 'special'. The aim of the unit is to explore and understand that some places are special to members of their community. Promoting a positive attitude to children's identity and used alongside work on places of worship from a range of world faiths. This unit will also allow children the opportunity to draw on their own experiences (Christian, Hindu and muslim communities). Throughout the unit take opportunities to visit places of worship, either in real time or virtually; identify key features and link to crosscurricular studies in the local community.		Children start this unit by talking about what makes a place or a thing special, linking personal knowledge to the concept of 'worship' and people's beliefs in our Eastfield community/area.	





KS1 and KS2 progression

Υ	EAR 1:
	earning in Year 1 builds from
E.	YFS, thinking about the
u	niqueness of the individual
а	nd what it means to belong.
	hildren talk about what is
	nportant to them and others,
	aluing themselves and
	eflecting on their own feelings
	nd experiences. They explore
	hat it means to belong to a
	aith family, becoming a
	nember and keeping the rules.
	upils learn about naming
	eremonies, how and why
	eople worship; connect
	ymbols and artefacts and
	acred texts to the appropriate
	aith and begin to learn about
	ifferent beliefs about God and
	ne world around them.
	tories, artefacts and other
	eligious materials are used to
	elp pupils recognise that
	eliefs are expressed in a
V	ariety of ways; they are
	ntroduced to key religious
	oncepts and begin to use
	pecialist vocabulary. They
	egin to understand the
	nportance and value of
	eligion and belief to different
р	eople. Pupils ask relevant
q	uestions and develop a sense

Theology Worship (1:2) Why worship? Children start this unit by talking about what makes a place special, linking personal knowledge to the concept of 'worship' and places of worship in the community/local area. Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this unit builds on children's previous learning around 'special' places and objects in EYFS. Throughout

Christmas Why is the Christmas story 'good news' for Christians?

the unit, take opportunities to

visit places of worship, either

identify key features; and link

to cross-curricular studies in

in real time or virtually;

the local community

Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers

Philosophy

What a wonderful world (1:3)

Why is the world special?

Considered through a philosophical lens, this unit builds on children's previous learning around 'special' places and provides opportunities for learning outside the classroom. Children will explore and appreciate the natural world; listen to Jewish/Christian and other worldviews about how the world came into being; discuss traditional and contemporary creation stories and consider ways in which we can all help care for the world.

At the start of this unit, children begin to consider what creation is and explore what makes the world they live in so special to them.

Belonging (1:1) Who belongs?

Social Sciences

Considered through a **social sciences** lens, this unit builds on and extends children's learning from the EYFS about the uniqueness of the individual focusing on what it means to belong and enquiring how a faith member has a sense of belonging to their faith. Present different kinds of family through story, persona dolls, puppets. Explore what it means to belong to a faith family, becoming a member and keeping the rules. Make use of stories from sacred texts and think about what believers can learn from them

Christmas

Why is the Christmas story 'good news' for Christians?

Considered through a **social sciences** and **theological** lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Christmas across Key Stage 1.

As this unit builds on learning about festivals of light in the Foundation Stage, it may be useful to consider festivals of light from other faiths alongside Christmas.

In Y1, children will consider how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Christmas both at home and at church. They

1:1

religion, life values, rules, naming ceremonies, promises

Christmas

VOCABULARY

Advent, Nativity, festival, celebration

1:2

churches and other places of worship, features of the building, holy days

Easter

festival, celebration, Lent, Holy Week, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Day

1:3

environment, climate, world, universe, precious, care





of wonder about the world, using their imaginations.

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Easter

Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across Key Stage 1. It may be useful to consider Spring festivals from other faiths alongside Easter. In Y1, children will consider how Christian and non-Christian families prepare for Easter both at home and at church. They will use their senses to explore Easter and find out about traditional festival celebrations. Children will also retell a simple version of the story of Easter through various mediums.

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YEAR 2

Learning in Year 2 explores aspects of religion and belief in greater depth and introduces non-religious worldviews. Children will be able to explain what temptations there are in their own lives and how they make their own choices linking to British values. They will be introduced to key figures from Old and New Testaments, alongside stories from other religious traditions; focus on key beliefs demonstrated in the stories and the commitments that stem from those beliefs. Children will also be encouraged to develop and explore their own Big Questions about the world and how other things came about. Consider some of the answers faith members may offer and celebrate the idea that people may think differently and that it's OK to disagree.

Theology

Lead us not into temptation (2:1) Right or wrong?

Considered through a philosophical, theological and social sciences lens, this unit takes a multidisciplinary approach to exploring the concept of temptation and how people choose between right and wrong it contributes to personal development through aspects of SMSC and learning how we make personal choices. Stories from different religions illustrate the consequences of making right or wrong choices; pupils should identify similarities and the ways these stories are the basis of rules in society, leading to discussion about how we treat people and the value of the individual.

N.B. This unit builds on learning in Unit 1.3

What a wonderful world and draws upon a basic understanding of how individuals operate within a community such as at school

First, children look at the meaning of the word 'temptation' and explore what it means to them. They consider the difference between right and wrong and reflect on how they might feel when they make right or wrong choices.

Next children consider how feeling tempted does not make you a bad person — it just makes you human. They talk about how people decide what is right or wrong, explore how people make choices and explain some of the challenges of turning away from bad choices or actions. Finally children explore what faith stories say about the value of each individual.

Philosophy

Questions, questions (2:3) What are the big questions?

Considered through a philosophical and a theological lens, this unit encourages children to develop and explore their own Big Questions about how the world and other things came about. They consider some of the answers faith members may offer and celebrate the idea that people may think differently and that it's OK to disagree. Children will have the opportunity to consider what matters to them which involve questions of meaning, purpose and truth. Strategies such as philosophy for children (P4C), godly play and guided visualisations may help children raise their own questions and offer possible answers. First children look at what guestions

are and what constitute a 'small'

question and a 'big' question.
Children think of their own questions and consider those asked of them.
Children think about how the world was created, exploring non-religious and religious answers to the big question. Next children explore Gods in different faith aroups. Children

question. Next children explore Gods in different faith groups. Children consider what faith members believe is 'God' and where faith members believe God is. Children explore where faith members and non-faith members find the answers to life's big questions.

Christmas

Social Sciences

Why is the Christmas story 'good news' for Christians? Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Christmas across Key Stage 1.

As this unit builds on learning about festivals of light in the Foundation Stage, it may be useful to consider festivals of light from other faiths alongside Christmas. In Y2, children will consider why the Christmas story is 'good news' for Christians. They will explore the meaning of 'incarnation' and discuss what is the 'good news' of Christmas for everyone.

Easter

Considered through a social sciences and theological lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across Key Stage 1. It may be useful to consider Spring festivals from other faiths alongside Easter. In Y2, children will consider how the Easter story is depicted in different forms.

2:1

VOCABULARY

consequence, good, evil, fairness, moral choices, Adam and Eve, temptation

Christmas

Advent, Nativity, festival, celebration

2:2

named characters and artefacts from chosen faiths, prayer

Easter

festival, celebration, Lent, Holy Week, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Day





They consider special rules and values that religious people follow and make links between religious rules and values for living.

Believing (2:2)

What is true?

Considered through a theological lens, this unit builds on children's learning in Unit 1.1 Belonging and takes a theological focus about how beliefs are expressed. Children will be introduced to key figures from Old and New Testaments alongside stories from other religious traditions. Here they will focus on key beliefs demonstrated in the stories and the commitments that stem from those beliefs. First, children begin to consider what belief is and explore what they believe in and whether their beliefs and values align with their peers. They learn to recognise that there are different worldviews. Next, children will investigate the beliefs and values of Christian faith members, beliefs and values of one other religion and/or other non-religious worldviews. They will also explore how and why a piece of writing from a sacred text may be important to a believer. Finally the children will think about how faith and nonfaith members show their belief through commitment to a cause. They will explore commitments made by contemporary people who may/not be influenced by a specific faith and discuss why we should respect the beliefs of others.

The last two sessions looks at the world we live in today and consider why bad things happen and how and why we must look after the world. They will explore the sequence of events in the Easter story and different retellings of the story.

2:3 universe, cycle of life





YEAR 3

Learning in Year 3 builds from prior knowledge, skills and understanding developed in KS1, particularly Unit 1.3 'Worship.' Children will explore actions and rituals associated with festivals, celebrations and times of remembering. Consider how symbols and artefacts may be used to express what is remembered. They will investigate the lives of key figures who may be described as founders of their faiths, such as Jesus, St Paul, Muhammad (pbuh), Guru Nanak, Baha'u'llah, Abraham. Children will consider some key beliefs and how faith members follow the teachings of those founders. They will make links with a local place of worship and contrast with a place of worship from a different faith. Through engaging in a range of experiences, such as workshops and visits, children will understand what makes a place sacred and to whom: how the place is used to mark the milestones of life.

Christmas

Theology

What are the special symbols of the Christmas story?

The focus for **Year 3** is on Mary, mother of Jesus.

In Y3, children will consider why Mary is such an important part of the Christmas story and will explore what gospel writers say about Mary's actions and feelings prior to Jesus' birth. Children will develop an understanding of the story of Epiphany and investigate when and how Epiphany is celebrated in different countries.

Founders of faith (3:2)

Who what and when?

Considered through a theological lens, this unit investigates the lives of two key figures who may be described as founders of their faiths, such as Jesus, St Paul, Mohammad (pbuh), Guru Nanak, Baha'u'llah, the Buddha and Abraham. Children will consider some key beliefs and how faith members follow the teachings of those founders. First children will discuss the characteristics of a good leader. We will then learn about the key religious figures for Christianity, muslim and Sikhism and the key events in their lives. Next, children will understand what faith founders believe and do and their relevance for believers today. Finally, children will learn about holy books and how they are important for faith members. Children will consider the impact of a person's faith and faith founders' teachings on wider society.

Remembering (3:1)

Why remember?

Social Sciences

Considered through a social science lens, this unit builds and a on work from Unit 1.2 Worship and provides opportunity to use a Social Science lens to explore remembrance in the context of some important religious and secular festivals; include Remembrance Day and festivals which remember or commemorate people or events in the past. Use the lens of theology to interpret the stories behind religious festivals. Explore actions and rituals associated with festivals, celebrations and times of remembering. Consider how symbols and artefacts may be used to express what is remembered. First, children look at what it means to 'remember' and the special times they remember and have celebrated in their lives. Children will explore and understand different religious and nonreligious festivals of remembering, and how these can be happy or sombre celebrations. Children will compare different religious and non-religious funerals and celebrations of life by looking at symbols and artefacts. Next, children will learn about the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. They will consider when and how they have shown forgiveness in their own lives, and the impact this can have. They will think about how people from

different religions and beliefs show

3:1

religion, celebrate, festival, service, ceremony, ritual, remembrance, belonging, forgive, joyous, sombre, symbols, funeral

VOCABULARY

Christmas

nativity, festival, celebration, Messiah, annunciation, Epiphany, wise men

3:2

founder, leader, teaching, values

Easter

Holy Week, Last Supper, Holy Communion, Maundy





Easter

What is the significance of the cross for Christians at Easter?
Considered through a theological and a social sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across lower KS2. It gives opportunity to explore and develop the concepts of salvation and gospel. The focus for Year 3 is on how Christians remember the events of Holy Week. In Y3, children will consider why Holy Week is such an important part of the Easter story and explore the significance of events which took place on Palm Sunday, at the Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane.

forgiveness, and whether being a person of faith can help you to forgive.

Sacred places (3:3)

What is sacred?

Considered through a t social sciences lens, this unit builds on work in Unit 1.3 Worship and provides opportunities to observe worship in more than one faith, focusing on its significance for faith members. Make links with a local place of worship and contrast with a place of worship from a different faith. Consider the ways people celebrate milestones of life such as marriage in a sacred place. Find out how tradition and ceremony is part of the life of a religious community. First, children recall sacred places they have learnt about previously. Children begin to understand similarities and differences between sacred places for different religions. They will consider how sacred places can benefit the whole communitu.

Next, children will begin to understand how people behave in sacred places, and the rituals which happen there. They will compare rituals in sacred places for different religions. Children will learn about pilgrimages for people of different faiths and their significance. Finally, children will begin to look in more depth at the symbols and artefacts found in sacred places. They will find out the meaning behind these and their significance in rites of passage for people of faith. They will learn about significant milestones in a faith members life and understand why these may be celebrated in sacred places.

Thursday, Good Friday, crucifixion

3:3

sacred places, ceremony, symbols, artefacts, milestones of life – marriage





YEAR 4	_, ,	51.0	0.1101	
Learning in Year 4 provides	Theology	Philosophy	Social Sciences	VOCABULARY
an opportunity for pupils to				
find out more about their				
locality and their local	Easter	Our world (4:3)	Communities (4:1)	
community, to explore the	What is the	Who cares?	Where is religion?	4:1
diversity of religion found			Considered through a social sciences lens, this	4.1
within and to study a	significance of the	Considered through a philosophical	unit provides opportunity for pupils to find out	religion,
religious community in	cross for Christians at	and a theological lens, this unit builds upon understanding and appreciating	more about their locality and their local	,
depth. They will meet with	Easter?	the natural world. It focuses on the	community, to explore the diversity of religion	identity, values,
different people and	Considered through a	uniqueness of the Earth as Our World —	found within, and to study a religious community	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
members of different faiths	theological and a social	a planet that everyone has a duty to	in depth. It will be helpful to meet with different	multicultural,
to investigate their beliefs and values and the impact	sciences lens, this is a	respect and conserve. Throughout this	people, and members of different faiths, to	diversity.
on community life, and	supplementary unit	unit, children explore how various	investigate the impact of their beliefs and values on	diversity
encouraged to ask	designed to help teachers	faiths explain some of life's big and	community life. It may be appropriate to make	
questions about living in a	ensure progression when	difficult to answer questions about God,	links to learning about local history and	Christmas
multicultural society.	exploring the festival of	creation and humankind's	geography. Questions should be asked about living	
Children will begin to	Easter across lower Key	responsibilities towards the Earth.	in a multicultural society. First, children look at the	nativity, festival,
recognise how religion has	Stage 2. It gives opportunity to explore and	Children start this unit by discussing	word belonging. They consider groups they belong to and how members of faith families have a sense	celebration, Messiah,
motivated people to	develop the concepts of	the origins of the universe, before	of belonging including artefacts, rituals and rites of	,
dedicate themselves to	Salvation and Gospel. The	moving on to consider the meaning of 'creation'.	passage. Next, children explore how members of	annunciation,
worthwhile causes and the	focus for Year 4 is the	Next, children will debate the ultimate	faith families put their beliefs into practice, how it	Epiphany, wise men
actions they have taken.	different ways in which the	question: Who is God? They will then	gives them a sense of belonging and where they	,,
They will understand some	cross conveys the	consider if the Earth is sacred and how	get their values from. Children continue to explore	
of the global challenges for	importance and message of	the concept of a Creator God may	how faith families put their beliefs into practice by	4:2
mankind in caring for the world and be able to	Easter.	influence believers' lives.	considering and exploring the promises people	saint inspiration
explain the concept of	In Y4, children will consider	In the final section of this unit, children	make and the rituals and symbolism involved in	saint, inspiration,
stewardship for different	different ways in which the	will start by discussing the term	celebrating and supporting marriage within faith	sacrifice, a cause,
faiths. Throughout each	cross conveys the	stewardship and how this concept links	communities. Finally, children explore key values	altruism, justice and
unit of learning, there will	importance and message of	to taking care of the Earth. Drawing on	and rules that faith communities follow using holy books and stories told. Consider how these	, ,
be multiple opportunities to	Easter. Children will explore	key information in a range of holy	influence beliefs and provide rules for living.	freedom
adopt a cross-curricular	key events associated with Holy Week, comparing	books, it will then move onto care for	influence beliefs and provide rales for living.	
approach to teaching and	Jesus' entry into Jerusalem	animals and showing respect for the		Easter
learning, particularly in	on Palm Sunday with	world. Children will finally investigate the challenges of living in a disposable		
terms of researching local	washing the disciples' feet	world and explore how to be a Zero		Holy Week, Last
history, geography and the	on Maundy Thursday before	Hero.	Christmas	Supper, Holy
concept of citizenship.	considering how the		What are the special symbols of the	' ' '
	crucifixion might offer			Communion, Maundy
	salvation to Christians.		Christmas story?	



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Considered through

sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Christmas across Key Stage 2. It gives opportunity to explore and develop the concepts of Incarnation, God and Gospel.

The focus for Year 4 is on the symbolism of light. It may be useful to consider festivals of light from other faiths alongside Christmas.

In Y4, children will consider light as an important symbol and connect this to light as an important symbol of Christmas. Children will discuss why Christians describe Jesus as the 'light of the world' and explore how light is used in festivals.

People who inspire us (4:2) What makes a saint?

Considered through a **social sciences** lens, this unit explores the concept of commitment through a social sciences lens and provides opportunity to explore lives of people who have been inspired by religion to perform heroic deeds or dedicate their lives to a cause. Within the unit there are opportunities to also explore local saints and heroes, making links with aspects of history and citizenship. First, children consider the qualities and processes that make a saint, how saints are recognised in the local area, why they are significant and how symbols are used to remember saints. Next, children explore people of faith and how they put their beliefs into practise by the commitment they show to their faith. Finally, children continue to explore heroes and saints and consider what influences and inspires people to commit to a cause and consider how their actions can change lives for the better.

Thursday, Good Friday, crucifixion

4:3

stewardship,
khalifah,
environment,
ecology, habitat,
Climate Action, Eco
Warriors, Friends of
the Earth, Extinction
Rebellion,
Greenpeace, Eco
Schools, Eco
Churches





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YEAR 5	Theology	Philosophy	Social Sciences	VOCABULARY
Learning in Year 5	Theology	· ····csop···y	Social Sciences	100,1002,111
explores religious				
expression in all its	Folklin oction (F.2)			
diversity, considering	Faith in action (5:2)		Expressions (5:1)	5:1
different ways of	What are the challenges?		How is belief expressed?	
expressing belief	Considered through a theological lens, this unit explores in greater		Considered through a social sciences lens, this	expression,
through a range of	depth the impact of the teaching of		unit investigates religious expression in all its	spiritual,
creative media and in	faith founders and other religious		diversity, considering different ways of expressing	spiritual,
their actions. They	figures and the influence they had —		belief through range of creative media and in	environment,
explore the meanings	and continue to have — today. In			,
of symbols and activities expressing	addition, children will have		their actions. They explore the meaning of	identity,
belief. Children will be	opportunity to contrast the ideas and		symbols and activities expressing belief.	individual,
given an opportunity	influence of significant people who		Children begin to look at how people express	maiviadai,
to explore in greater	hold non-religious worldviews. There		themselves through objects and symbols and	symbol
depth the impact of	are also elements of personal		explore what symbols and objects have meaning	Symbol
the teaching of faith	development covered in this unit.		within their own lives. They consider how these	
founders and other	Children think about where beliefs		symbols and objects allow people to feel part of	
religious figures and	come from and consider their own		a community, especially a faith member.	Christmas
the influence they had	beliefs. Children then consider how		Children look further into religious expressions	annal Duinan of
- and continue to	this will be the same or may differ for		within faith communities through looking at	gospel, Prince of
have - today. In	a person of faith. Begin to consider		concrete objects such as religious buildings and	Peace, prophecy
addition, they will	the role that influencers have in		artefacts. Begin to consider the similarities and	reace, propriety
contrast the ideas	shaping these beliefs. Children to build on their prior		differences of these across different faiths and	
and influence of	knowledge of the faith founders and		denominations. Children think of more abstract	F. 2
significant people who	consider what the key beliefs are		expressions of faith, exploring the sensory	5:2
hold non-religious	within their focus religions that are		elements in chosen faiths. Begin to consider the	teaching and key
worldviews. Children	still practiced across the world today.		values that believers hold and relate these to	leaching and key
will also develop an understanding of the	To then explore any similarities and		own experiences.	concepts for each
purpose of making	difference between religious concepts.		- Other Charles	•
pilgrimage, what	Explore understanding of faith in			religion, vocation,
happens during	action further through looking at how		Christmas	
pilgrimage and its	charity work can help communities		Is Christmas only for Christians?	inspiration,
impact.	through following religious teachings.		Considered through theological and a social	•
,	They then consider how religion can		sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit	influence
	help shape vocations for a person of		designed to help teachers ensure progression	
	faith.			
	Easter		when exploring the festival of Christmas across	Easter
	What is the message of Easter to the		Key Stage 2. It continues to explore the concepts	Luster
	world for today?		of Incarnation, God and Messiah. Revisit different	
	world for toddy:			





Considered through a theological and a social sciences lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across upper Key Stage 2. It continues to explore and develop the concepts of salvation and gospel. The focus for **Year 5** is on the resurrection. In Y5, children will explore a number of Lenten actions and consider the symbolism of Ash Wednesday. They will investigate how the Jewish festival of Pesach fits with the story of Easter before considering the resurrection and the impact on Jesus' disciples

Pilgrimage (5:3)

Why pilgrimage? This unit starts by developing an understanding of 'pilgrimage' before moving on to exploring sacred sites of pilgrimage for members of religious and non-religious beliefs Next, children will consider the difference between a pilgrim and a tourist before moving on to investigate how a pilgrim prepares for a pilgrimage Finally, children will consider what a pilgrim might do and how they might feel at different points on a pilgrimage before discussing what pilgrimage means to a believe

gospel accounts of the nativity story and consider the different perspectives of the key characters. Check what Old Testament prophecies say about the coming of the Message.

The focus for **Year 5** is Peace.

In Y5, children will consider what peace means and how this concept links to Jesus. They will investigate how the message of Christmas is celebrated around the world and explore festivals of peace that are celebrated throughout the year.

Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting, sacrifice, resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, repentance, forgiveness of sins, redemption, Good News

5:3

festivals, rituals, journeys, sacred, pilgrim





Christmas

Is Christmas only for

Christians?

theological and a social

sciences lens, this is a

designed to help teachers

ensure progression when

2. It continues to explore

God and Messiah. Revisit

the nativity story and

consider the different

perspectives of the key

Christmas across Key Stage

the concepts of Incarnation,

different gospel accounts of

characters. Check what Old

Testament prophecies say

about the coming of the

Messiah. For **Year 6** the

global celebrations. It may

festivals of light from other

In Y6, children will consider

differing gospel accounts of

developed from the gospels

faith festivals alongside

focus is on diverse and

be useful to consider

the Christmas story,

including other stories

Christmas.

such as:

exploring the festival of

Considered through

supplementary unit

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	community,
	particularly in relation
	to end of life issues.
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	ideas about God and
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l	ultimate questions
l	from different

perspectives.

Theology Philosophy

Justice and Freedom (6:1)

Considered through a **philosophical** and a **theological** lens, this unit provides opportunities for pupils to explore and explain the concepts of justice and freedom; to consider how justice is significant in stories from religions and in secular life; to consider what religions teach about forgiveness and how reconciliation may take place. This unit has strong links with citizenship, British values and personal and spiritual development

Is it fair?

First, children look at the meaning of the word 'freedom' and what freedom means to them. They consider their own freedoms and explore the notion of freedom of actions, analysing the meaning of freedom, using examples from both faith stories and believers todau.

Next, children develop understanding of freedom by exploring the concept of 'justice'. They will show and understanding of the beliefs and feelings of faith member who experienced injustice and share hopes and dreams for a just world.

Finally, children look at the meaning of the words 'forgiveness' and 'reconciliation'.

Children think about how religious teachings impact a believer's actions in relation to forgiveness. Looks at examples of conflicts in the words and how these can be resolved.

Explore how reconciliation can impact on community harmony and appreciate the power of this on the world.

Living a Faith (6:2) What is identity?

Social Sciences

Considered through a social sciences lens, this unit explores the concept of religious identity through the way people live and practise their beliefs. There is a focus on how rites of passage (may include death and bereavement) give shape to a person's identity. Consider the ways in which these milestones impact on families and the wider community. First, children will look at the meaning of 'identity' and what contributes to a sense of identity and belonging. They consider their own identity before applying understanding to how faith members form their identities both individually and as part of their wider faith community. Children will also begin to develop their understanding of distinguishing between religion and spirituality.

Next, children will apply their understanding of identity to different milestones in life and how they also form identity along with our names, interests and the physical features we can see.

Easter What is the message of Easter to the world for today?

Considered through a **theological** and a **social sciences** lens, this is a supplementary unit designed to help teachers ensure progression when exploring the festival of Easter across upper Key Stage 2.

6:1

forgiveness, reconciliation, harmony, moral, ethical, parable

Christmas

VOCABULARY

gospel, Prince of Peace, prophecy

6:2

belonging, rites of passage – confirmation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, ritual, celebrations, expression

Easter

Ash Wednesday, Lent, fasting, sacrifice, resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, repentance, forgiveness of sins, redemption, Good News





The Fourth Wise Man, Papa Panov and Babushka. Similarities between key aspects of festivals celebrated by different faiths will also be explored

Hopes and visions (6:3) What is life about?

Considered through a **philosophical** and a **theological** lens, this unit provides opportunities for pupils to consider the significance and impact of some key teachings, and the ways in which they have shaped believers' responses to ultimate questions. Using some strategies to enable pupils to identify differences between ultimate and non-ultimate questions. The first two sessions of this unit will be based on the pupils' individual opinions from their upbringing, background and belief systems. Children will debate and discuss respectfully. They will then explain in depth about different faiths' views of God and make

comparisons.

Next, children discuss the purpose of life and related ultimate questions considering both Humanist and religious perspectives. They will consider purpose of life, considering both religious and non-religious views. Following on from a series of lessons based on the purpose of life and existence and how to live positive, purposeful lives, children will explore the ideas of an afterlife or if life just literally ends when you die. Children will the reflect on who they are as an individual and building upon knowledge gained throughout this unit, reflect on their hopes and visions for the world, drawing on rules for living and hopes for the future

It continues to explore and develop the concepts of salvation and gospel. The focus for **Year 6** is the message of Easter for today. In Y6, children will consider religious and secular interpretations of Easter and explore aspects of the Easter story from different perspectives.

6:3

purpose, meaning of life, mission, ambition, hope