

RE Core Knowledge

Year Three

Vocabulary:	What is a God? A supernatural being that might have special powers.
Religion Study: Sikhism An Introduction	What do Sikhs believe? Sikhism is a search for truth and truthful living. They believe there is only one god and that all people are equal. Who created Sikhism? A religious teacher called Guru Nanak, about 500 years ago. What are the five K's? Five symbols that some Sikhs wear to show that they are Sikhs: Kesh – uncut hair as a symbol of obedience, Kangha : wooden comb as a symbol of cleanliness, Kachh – shorts, as a symbol of goodness and purity, Kara - steel bracelet, as a symbol of eternity, Kirpan – sword – as a symbol of strength. What is the Sikh holy book? The Guru Granth Sahib, containing religions hymns/songs written by the Sikh teachers (gurus) and other holy people. Where do Sikhs worship? In the Gurdwara – a temple, which houses the Guru Granth Sahib. It also contains the Langar which is a free community kitchen.
Themes: Sacred books:	What is the Bible? The Christian holy book, believed to be the word of God and showing the relationship between God and God's people. It contains stories and prayers and tells Christians how to live. It is organised into two parts: the old and new testaments. What is a parable? Stories that Jesus told, that taught people how to behave and live a loving life. These stories are recorded in the new testament of the bible. What is the Torah? The Jewish holy book, containing their rules and guidance for daily life. Jews believe it was given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai in Egypt and it contains the ten commandments or rules that they follow.
Family and Community:	What is the name of our local parish church? St Michael's Church, (the oldest building in Aylsham) and the leader is Reverend Andrew Beane. What is Christian baptism? A ceremony where young children have water poured on their foreheads to symbolise the washing away of sin and the start of a new life as a Christian. Some churches baptise adults by immersing them in water.
Bible stories: Read and retell. (brackets tell you which book and chapters in the Bible)	Adam and Eve – (Genesis 1-3) Noah's Ark – (Genesis 6-9) The Ten Commandments – (Exodus 3-4) David and Goliath – (1 Samuel 17) The Birth of Jesus – (Matthew 1)

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Year Four

Vocabulary:	What is a Religion? A group of connected ideas that explain life, death, the creation of the world and has a set of rules to follow. It may focus on a god.
Religion Study Islam An Introduction	<p>What do Muslims believe? That there is only one God called Allah. They have guidelines for daily living called the five pillars of Islam: Shahada – belief in one god, Salat – pray to their god Allah every day, Zakat – give to the poor, Sawm – fast during the month of Ramadan and Hajj – go on a pilgrimage to Mecca.</p> <p>Who created Islam? 1,400 years ago a man called Muhammed received messages from God and began to tell people about the one true god Allah.</p> <p>What is the Muslim holy book? The book is called The Qur'an and contains Allah's words.</p> <p>Where do Muslims worship? In a building called a mosque.</p>
Themes: Inspiration and Influence: Key People Expressions of Belief: Places to think and believe	<p>What do Christians believe about God? They believe in one God that has three forms (the Trinity): God the father, (creator of everything), God the son, (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit, (God's continual unseen presence in the world).</p> <p>Who was Jesus Christ? Christians believe Jesus was the Christ – or 'anointed' one and that although he lived a human life, he was also the son of God. He died on Good Friday by crucifixion, (a Roman method of execution), as punishment for all the things people have done wrong. He came alive again, on Easter Sunday and went to heaven to have a new life. This showed Christians that if they follow Jesus' teaching, then a 'new life' in heaven is also possible for them.</p> <p>Who was Moses? God gave him the job of leading the Jewish people out of Egypt 3,000 years ago and to their 'promised land' in Canaan in Israel. On the top of Mount Sinai in Egypt God gave Moses the Ten Commandments for the Jewish religion, carved on stone tablets.</p> <p>Who was Edith Cavell? She was a Christian Nurse, from Norfolk, who saved the lives of soldiers during the First World War, and who was executed. There is a statue of her outside Norwich cathedral.</p> <p>What are some key features of a Christian church? Churches are often built in a cross shape, with an altar table containing a cross, a pulpit for the priest to talk from, a lectern for a Bible to be placed on and a font for baptisms. There may be stained glass windows showing key figures and stories from the Bible.</p> <p>How is a church used? Christians go to a church on Sunday for a service of worship including hymns, prayers, Bible readings and a sermon or talk.</p> <p>What are some key features of an Islamic mosque? Mosques have a tall tower or Minaret, from which a man called a muezzin reminds people to pray. There is also a prayer hall, called a Zulla, where people pray in the direction of Mecca.</p> <p>How is a mosque used? Muslims pray in the prayer hall in separate groups of men and women. The Iman – prayer leader, gives the sermon and leads the prayers.</p>
Bible stories: Read and retell. (brackets tell you which book and chapters in the Bible)	<p>The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus – (Matthew 27-28)</p> <p>The Good Samaritan – (Luke 10)</p> <p>The Prodigal Son – (Luke 15)</p> <p>Daniel in the Lions' Den – (Daniel 6)</p> <p>Feeding the Five Thousand - (Matthew 14)</p>

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Year Five

<p>Vocabulary:</p>	<p>What is prayer? Speaking to a god, possibly to ask for help or forgiveness or to give thanks or say truths about that religion. Prayers can come from a holy book, or be personally created.</p> <p>What is worship? Actions and activities that religious followers perform together in a holy place of worship. These activities might be led by a priest, who is a religious guide.</p>
<p>Religion Study Hinduism An Introduction</p>	<p>When did Hinduism begin? 4,000 years ago in India.</p> <p>What do Hindus believe? They believe that when you die your soul is reborn in another body. This cycle is called Samsara. The aim of a Hindu's life is to break free of the cycle and gain Moksha – salvation.</p> <p>Who are the main Hindu gods? The supreme god is called Brahman. There are many Hindu gods that represent the different aspects of Brahman's power. The main three gods are: Brahma the creator, Vishnu the protector and Shiva the destroyer.</p> <p>What is the Hindu holy book called and what does it contain? There are four collections of hymns and prayers called the Vedas, created over 3,000 years ago.</p> <p>Where do Hindus worship? Hindus have special places at home called shrines, with statues of gods called murti, and they visit their mandir – (temple).</p>
<p>Themes: Belief: Worship and rituals</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p>	<p>What is Christian communion? A ceremony where Christians eat bread and drink a sip of wine or grape juice. This remembers the last supper before Jesus was crucified, when Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples (followers), telling them that the bread was his body and the wine was his blood.</p> <p>What is Hindu Darshana? This is when Hindus visit the mandir, (temple) to view the statues of the gods, (murti) and pray in front of them.</p> <p>What is Hindu puja? The daily worship ceremony of bringing gifts to the statues of the gods, and receiving a blessing.</p> <p>What is pilgrimage? A journey to a place with special importance to that religion. People may perform a special ritual there.</p> <p>What are some places Christians, Hindus, Jews, Sikhs and Muslims go on pilgrimage? Christians: Walsingham in Norfolk, Lourdes in France. Jews: The Western wall in Jerusalem in Israel. Sikhs: The golden temple in Amritsar in India. Muslims: The city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, and the pilgrimage is called the Hajj. Hindus: A range of places including: the river Ganga, and the holy cities of Varanasi, and Ayodhya in India.</p>
<p>Bible stories: Read, retell and analyse. (brackets tell you which book and chapters in the Bible)</p>	<p>What key lessons can be learnt from each story below? What are the key themes or characters in each story and across all the stories? Can you find these themes or similar characters in other stories you have read?</p> <p>Adam and Eve – (Genesis 1-3) Noah's Ark – (Genesis 6-9) The Ten Commandments – (Exodus 3-4) David and Goliath – (1 Samuel 17) The Birth of Jesus – (Matthew 1)</p>

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Religion Study Buddhism An Introduction	<p>Who created Buddhism? Siddhartha Gautama – a royal prince born in Nepal in about 563 B.C.E. After many years of prayer and meditation, Siddhartha understood the basic truths of life. He was given the title of Buddha – ‘Awakened One’.</p> <p>What do Buddhists believe? There are four noble truths that form the basic truths: 1. Human life is full of suffering. 2. The cause of suffering is greed. 3. There is an end to suffering. 4. The way to end suffering is to follow the middle way of living, which lies between extreme luxury and extreme hardship.</p> <p>What Gods do Buddhists follow? Buddhists do not worship gods, but simply follow the teachings for living as set out by Siddhartha Gautama.</p> <p>Where do Buddhists worship? Buddhists visit shrines and temples to pay their respects to the Buddha and meditate with other Buddhists.</p> <p>What holy books do they have? There are many different books of the Buddha's teaching. These include the Dharma and the Sutta Pitaka.</p>
Themes: Life Journeys	<p>How do people become Christians? People become Christians by following the teachings of Jesus Christ. They say they have accepted Jesus as their Lord and believe he died on the cross for them, allowing them to start their lives again, forgiven for any past things they've done wrong.</p> <p>What do Christians believe happens when they die? A funeral service is held in church. Prayers are said for the dead person, whose soul enters heaven to enjoy life with God.</p> <p>What is Jewish Bar Mitzvah? The ceremony marking the age of 13, when a Jewish boy is old enough to take on religious responsibilities. A similar ceremony for girls is called a Bat Mitzvah.</p>
Impact on the world: Faith in action	<p>What are some Christian charities in the world and what do they do? World Vision is a global children's charity Christian Aid: Fighting for a world free of poverty and injustice. Tear Fund: Fighting to end poverty.</p> <p>What does a Buddhist monk do? Buddhist monks live strict, simple lives in monasteries, studying and meditating on the four noble truths.</p>
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