

RE- Overview of Unit Questions and Scheme of Work

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Believing	<p>F1 Which stories are special and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is your favourite story? What do you like about it, and why?</i> • <i>Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to Christians? What do you think Jesus was (is) like?</i> • <i>What stories are special to Christians? What happens in a story from the Bible? Does the story tell you about God? What do you learn?</i> • <i>What stories do you know that are special to Christians (or other faiths)? Who are the stories about? What do you learn?</i> • <i>What stories do you know that are special to Muslims? Who are the stories about? What happens in the story? Does the story tell you about God?</i> • <i>What is the holy book for Muslims?</i> • <i>What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories?</i> 	<p>1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</i> • <i>What do Christians believe about God?</i> • <i>What does the Bible teach us about God?</i> • <i>Why is Jesus important to Christians?</i> • <i>What do the miracles of Jesus teach us about what is important to Christians?</i> • <i>Why do Christians pray?</i> • <i>Who is a Christian?</i> 	<p>1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What do we think about God?</i> • <i>Who was the Prophet Muhammad, and why is he important to Muslims?</i> • <i>What stories of the Prophet do Muslims love to tell?</i> • <i>What makes a place or an object special to us? And to Muslims?</i> • <i>What is a mosque, and what happens at a mosque?</i> • <i>How and why do Muslims pray and worship at the mosque?</i> • <i>Mosques near where we live: What can we find out?</i> • <i>What can we learn from Muslim holy words?</i> • <i>What happens at the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr, and why?</i> • <i>Who is a Muslim, and what do they believe? Final learning ideas</i> 	<p>2.1 What do different people believe about God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>'Seeing is Believing' – is it? What do I think about believing in God?</i> • <i>What do Christians believe about God? God as Love, Father, Light, Creator, Trinity, Listener to Prayers</i> • <i>What do the stories of Moses and the Burning Bush and of Saint Paul's conversion tell us about God in Christianity?</i> • <i>What do Muslims believe about Allah? (The Arabic word for God is Allah)</i> • <i>What do Muslims believe about the Holy Quran, Allah's gift to humanity?</i> • <i>How do Hindu people show what they believe about gods and goddesses?</i> • <i>Why are three of the gods of the Hindu way especially important?</i> • <i>What difference does it make to life if you believe there is no God? Finding out about Humanism</i> • <i>What are the similarities and differences between different ideas about God?</i> • <i>What have we learned about ideas of God from Hindus, Christians, Humanists and Muslims? (you may have only studied two or three of these)</i> 	<p>2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What does the word 'inspiring' mean? Who is inspiring?</i> • <i>What do we know about Jesus' life story? Is his story inspiring for some people?</i> • <i>Was Jesus inspiring because of his actions?</i> • <i>What did Jesus teach? Was he a good teacher? Was he an inspiring teacher?</i> • <i>Did Jesus' teachings inspire people? How and why?</i> • <i>Who did Jesus say he was? Why is he so important to Christians?</i> • <i>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday' and the following Sunday his Resurrection day?</i> • <i>Is Jesus still important today? Why? Who to? How does it show?</i> • <i>What kind of image of Jesus for the 21st Century would pupils like to create? Might it be inspiring to others?</i> • <i>Does being inspired by Jesus make a person stronger?</i> • <i>Who is inspiring for me? Who is inspiring for other children in my class?</i> 	<p>2.1 Why do some people think God exists?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How many people believe in God?</i> • <i>Is God Real? What do Christians think?</i> • <i>How do we know what is true? Why do people believe or not believe in God?</i> • <i>What do Christians believe about how the world began? Do they all share the same idea?</i> • <i>Is God Real? Why do some people believe God exists? Why do some people believe God doesn't exist?</i> 	<p>2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What questions have you got about what happens when we die?</i> • <i>What do some people think carries on after we have died? What is our soul?</i> • <i>Do some people believe that you come back to life as a different thing? What is reincarnation?</i> • <i>Do you get to heaven if you do things wrong?</i> • <i>What do Christians think happens when we die?</i> • <i>What do people who don't believe in God think happens when we die?</i> • <i>What different ideas are there about what happens when we die? What do I think?</i>

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Expressing	<p>F3 Which places are special and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where is special to me?</i> • <i>Where is a special place for Christians to go?</i> • <i>Where is a special place for Christians to go? What makes a church special?</i> • <i>Where is a holy place for Muslims to go?</i> • <i>Where is a special place for Muslims to go? What makes a mosque special?</i> • <i>What is important in a church and a mosque? How are holy buildings similar and different?</i> • <i>What is needed to make a truly special place of our own?</i> 	<p>1.5 What makes some places sacred?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where do I feel safe? Where is a sacred place for believers to go?</i> • <i>Which place of worship is sacred for Christians?</i> • <i>Which place of worship is sacred for Jewish people?</i> • <i>Which place of worship is sacred for Muslims?</i> • <i>How are places of worship similar and different?</i> • <i>Why are places of worship important to our community?</i> 	<p>1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What do you celebrate and why? What stories do your family tell?</i> • <i>What happened at Easter and how does it make people feel?</i> • <i>How do Christians celebrate Easter?</i> • <i>What matters most at Easter?</i> • <i>Why do Jewish people tell the story of Passover (Pesach) every year?</i> • <i>What do Muslims celebrate at Id-ul-Fitr?</i> 	<p>2.4 Why do people pray?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is prayer? Is prayer helpful? How could we answer this question? • What happens in Islamic prayer? What does this show us about Muslim beliefs and ways of life? • How and why do Christians like to pray? • How do Hindus pray and worship at home and in the Mandir? • What is similar and different in the words of three prayers (Muslim, Christian, Hindu) • Reflection: What more can we discover? Does reflection matter to me? • Prayer and me: why do some people pray every day, but others not at all? • What have we learned from Muslims, Hindus + Christians about prayer, symbols and worship? • Concluding activities: ways of recording learning through making up and exploring their own questions 	<p>2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is worth celebrating?</i> • <i>What do Christians celebrate at Easter?</i> • <i>What was the meaning of Jesus' last meal with his friends?</i> • <i>What does the crucifying of Jesus mean to Christians?</i> • <i>What do Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday morning?</i> • <i>Why is Divali significant to Hindus?</i> • <i>Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?</i> • <i>Why do Jewish people celebrate Pesach every year?</i> • <i>What can we learn from celebrations and festivals?</i> 	<p>2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is a place of worship? What is it for?</i> • <i>What is a Christian place of worship? What is it for?</i> • <i>What is a Hindu place of worship? What is it for?</i> • <i>What is a Jewish place of worship? What is it for?</i> • <i>Are people more important than the place?</i> • <i>What is a place of worship? What is it for?</i> • <i>What does a place of worship mean to believers?</i> 	<p>2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a place special? What is a sacred place? Are all places sacred? What is the value of a sacred place? • How do mosque buildings express Islamic beliefs and values? What makes a fine mosque? • Muslim calligraphy, painting and poetry: what is inspiring? • How do Christians use art in worship and in remembering Jesus? What do you admire about some works of art? • Can a Christian place of worship be a building for the 'glory of God'? What does this mean? • How and why do Muslim charities try to change the world? • How and why does Christian Aid try to change the world? • What matters more to Christians & Muslims: art and architecture or generosity and charity? What matters more to you?
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