



Year 2 Overview

Enquiry Question	Religion	Theme	Areas of Enquiry		Areas of Focus	Learning Objective	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural opportunities	Resources
			AT1	AT2				
Autumn 1 Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?	Christianity	What did Jesus teach?	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 F Values and commitments		Believing Behaving	We are learning to re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.	Moral Social	Bible Stories (New Testament): The Good Samaritan (Luke 10), The Paralyse Man (Mark 2) www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/2876.html : 'Raising the Roof' - Christ's Miracle Shoe boxes: one per group Puppets
Autumn 2 Why did God give Jesus to the world? Is God important to everyone?	Christianity	Christmas; Jesus as a gift from God	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 E Meaning, purpose and truth		Believing	We are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.	Spiritual Moral	'George saves the world by lunchtime': Eden Project Books Advent calendars: commercial, Christmas religious scene Props/story bag
Spring 1 How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Who do I believe I am? Does it feel special to belong?	Judaism	Passover	AT1 B Practices and ways of life AT1 F Values and commitments		Believing Belonging	We are learning to understand how celebrating Passover and keeping Kashrut (food laws) help Jews show God they value their special relationship with Him.	Spiritual Cultural	Seder Plates and contents: weddings, Birthdays Birthday cake www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/5955.html : Four questions of Passover www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/6598.html : Shopping for Pesach www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/6599.html : The Passover Story Picture cards
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Spring 2 Is it true that Jesus came back to life again? Is God important to everyone? Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?	Christianity	Easter Resurrection	AT1 A Beliefs, teachings and sources AT2 E Meaning, purpose and truth		Believing	We are learning to re-tell the Easter story and understand what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians.	Spiritual	Photos of lost pet/relative (teacher to find) Pictures of nature through the seasons Items from nature e.g. leaves/buds Easter eggs Hot cross buns Childrens' Bible: Easter story, Resurrection appearances (The Walk to Emmaus, Mark 16: 12-13; The beach barbeque, John 21: 1-14 www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-easter-story/7023.html
Summer 1 How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do? Is God important to everyone? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?	Judaism	Prayer at home	AT1 B Practices and ways of life AT2 F Values and commitments		Believing Behaving	We are learning to understand the special relationship between Jews and God and the promises they make to each other.	Spiritual Moral Cultural	Seder Plates and contents: weddings, birthdays www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/5955.html : Four questions of Passover www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/6598.html : Shopping for Pesach www.bbc.co.uk/learningzoneclips/6599.html : The Passover Story
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Summer 2 What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings? Is God important to everyone?	Judaism	Hajj	AT1 B Practices and ways of life	AT2 F Values and commitments	Believing Behaving	We are learning to understand different ways that Jews show their commitment to God.	Spiritual Social Cultural	Ten Commandments list www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/486.html : Judaism at Home www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/6597.html : Meet a Jewish Family www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/7469.html : Bar-Mitzvah www.jewfaq.org/613.html : Doing Good and Helping Others www.wjr.org.uk : Doing good in the world could be a way of showing a commitment to God www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/485.html : The Synagogue www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/3651.html : The Shema
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Summer 2 Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Does it feel special to belong? Is God important to everyone?	Islam	Hajj	AT1 B Practices and ways of life	AT2 F Values and commitments	Believing Behaving	We are learning to understand what happens during Hijj and to explore the importance of this to Muslims.	Spiritual Moral Cultural	Small suitcase and Teddy, camera, map, invitation, greetings card, present, money and ticket (might be useful for this topic). Mystery suitcase - Hajj robes, map of Mecca, Qur'an, small stones, water, umbrella, picture of Grand mosque in Makkah www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/6236.html : Hajj Pilgrimage www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/3258.html : Day 1 of Hajj www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/3259.html : Day 2 of Hajj www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/3261.html : Day 3 of Hajj