



X5 Half Terms	RE Big Question	RE Outcomes	Possible hooks and key questions	Celebration linked to question	Cross Curricular Links
Autumn 1 Christianity Judaism	What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?	 -To understand a religious story -To discuss the importance of diversity -To recognise why people might go to a place of worship – Churches and Synagogues -To explore the world through our senses, asking world questions -Focus on Bible story The Good Samaritan 	 Spend time experiencing nature and the area surrounding our school, look closely at flowers, leaves and branches, what words can you use to describe the experiences and feelings? How do you feel when you see flowers that are certain colours? Using 'why' to ask our world questions and 'because' to explain our understandings. When introducing Judaism, please only explore the Jewish place of worship, a Synagogue for this half term. When you enter our church, what can you see? What can you see? What can you hear? What can you touch? What can you smell? If you were to enter a synagogue, what would you hear? What would you smell? What would you be able to touch? What would you like to ask God about our world? 	NA	Literacy Science SMSC Philosophy





Autumn 2	How do	-To explore and understand	🕨 Can you give a	Nativity	History
	celebrations bring	Shabbat.	reason for a celebration?		Geography
Christianity	people together?		➢ What is Shabbat?		Literacy
Judaism		-To discuss why Shabbat is	> Ask the class what they would		HSS
	Shabbat	important in Judaism.	like to know about Shabbat		
	Nativity		Design and create your own		
		-To compare the daily life of a	Shabbat celebration table in		
		Jewish person celebrating	class – what significant objects		
		Shabbat on their day of rest to	need to be on the table?		
		the daily life of a Christian going	➢ Learn a Shabbat song e.g.		
		to church on their day of rest	'Shabbat Shalom'		
		(Saturday vs Sunday).	Shabbat is considered a day of		
			peace and holiness, how do we		
		-Explore celebration of Christmas	show peace and holiness in our		
		in Christianity - gifts brought to	school? Link to our school		
		the new born king	values and our daily collective		
			worship. Show children our		
			collective worship book in Mrs		
			Futers' office.		
			> What is the Nativity?		
			> What are the three gifts brought		
			by the Kings to the new born		
			king?		
			> Why did the kings bring the		
			baby gifts?		
			> As part of the Express section in		
			your planning, you could design		
			and create your own gift		
			suitable for a new born king.		
			Why is your gift important?		





Spring 1	What does it	-To recognise a narrative from the	\succ	Who is Jesus to God?	Harvest	SMSC
	mean to follow	Christian religion.	\succ	What is a religion?		PSHE
Christianity	God?		\succ	Why is Jesus important to		Literacy
-		-To discuss the story of Joseph		Christians?		Theology
		and how his belief helped his life.	\succ	What is a right choice?		
			\succ	What is a wrong choice?		
		-To debate and discuss the	\succ	How do our choices help us in		
		choices of right and wrong.		our daily life? Link to school life		
				 - 'making the right choices helps 		
		-To look at the life of significant		us at school because'		
		religious people who have suffered	\succ	Debate right and wrong choices,		
		difficulty. For this objective, focus		do we all agree on the same? If		
		on the Bible story Calling of the		not, why not?		
		Fisherman (The Story of Jesus'	\succ	Calling of the Fishermen – Peter		
		disciples, Peter and Andrew		and Andrew waited all night		
		animation on KS1 BBC Bitesize)		long to find fish to eat and lost		
				all hope, until Jesus came and		
				suddenly their nets were filled		
				with hundreds of fish. They		
				trusted Jesus' word and thanked		
				him. Peter and Andrew were the		
				first of Jesus' 12 disciples.		
			\triangleright	Who were the disciples?		
				Why did they want to follow		
				Jesus and become his disciples?		
			\succ	Why were they important to		
				Jesus?		





Spring 2 🛛 🛛	Vhy is Easter	-To retell stories of Holy Week,	\succ	Take a walk in springtime to	Easter	Literacy
in	nportant to hristians?	 -To retent stortes of Holg Week, Easter and salvation -To understand Easter is important in the Bible. That Jesus showed he was willing to forgive all people even for putting him on the cross. -To learn what Jesus says about making the right choices (briefly link back to last half term's learning where we explored right and wrong choices, link to what Jesus says). -To give examples of how Christians show belief through worship. -Focus on the Bible story The Last Supper and The Crucifixion 	A A A A A A	look at signs of Easter and new life. How might this link to the Christian story of Easter? Why do Christians believe Jesus built a bridge between God and humans? Why do Christians believe Jesus rose again? Visit our local church, what is different about our church at this time of year? E.g. more candles, palm Sunday crosses, a larger crucifix near the front ready for Good Friday Explore the Easter Story in detail – What happens in the lead up to Easter? Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Create an Easter garden to represent the Easter story. Discuss the significance of the cross in an Easter garden. Recreate the art image of The Last Supper – what are the significant items on this table, e.g. the bread and wine (Body and Blood of Christ).		Theology





Summer 1	How did the	-To recognise Christians believe	➢ How did God create the world?	SMSC
	universe come to	God made the world and are	➢ To listen to and discuss The	Science
Christianity	be?	thankful, and to look after our	Christian and The Jewish	Philosophy
Judaism		world as it is a gift.	Creation story	
Humanism			Explore similarities of both	
		-To identify what matters to us.	stories	
			Explore differences of both	
		-To explore questions about the	stories	
		world	Express idea for planning: split	
			the class into seven groups, each	
		-Focus on the stories; How the	group to take one day of the	
		World Began and The Jewish	creation story and to create a	
		Creation Story	piece of artwork to represent	
			each day e.g. white clouds and	
			blue colours for the day the sky	
			was created.	
			> What is important to you in the	
			world? Why is it important to	
			you? What/who matters to you?	
			Discuss family, friends, animals,	
			nature etc.	
			If you were to ask any question	
			you'd like to about our world,	
			what would you ask God? ➤ Introduce Humanism as another	
			view to answer this big question e.g. Humanists believe everyone	
			is good, and they have	
			distinctive (innate) need to make	
			themselves and the world better.	
			themselves and the world beller.	



