



KS1 Expectations (Oxfordshire Agreed Syllabus)

At KS1, pupils will explore:

- i) Christianity in depth,
- ii) one other Abrahamic religion in depth (Judaism),
- iii) with reference to one Dharmic tradition and non-religious perspectives (NB not necessarily a specific non-religious worldview)

Context: An exploration of home life and how this influences the beliefs, attitudes and behaviours of children and others in relation to their sense of self, belonging and celebrating what is important in life.

Core Questions:

- A. How does our background influence who we are?
- B. How does belonging to a religion or group affect people's lives?
- C. How should we behave and treat others and the world?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Creation: Who made the world?	Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Are Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Faith	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God. • God has a unique relationship with human beings as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary 	Empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. • Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. 	To identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship Explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.	Empathise with Jewish children by understanding what Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur mean to them.

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	<p>their <i>Creator</i> and <i>Sustainer</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to <i>God</i>. 	<p>(for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.</p>				
Visits/Speakers			Rabbi			
Church Visits	Harvest Service	Christmas Service		Easter Service		

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