

**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?	How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?	Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
Faith	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
Key Concepts	God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God.	Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.	Develop an understanding of the special relationship between God and Jews and the promises they	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all	Develop an understanding how celebrating Passover and keeping Kashrut (food laws) help Jews show God	Develop an understanding of the different ways that Jews show their commitment to God, comparing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God has a unique relationship with human beings. • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (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. 	make to each other.	<p>people, even for putting him on the cross.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. • Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life. 	they value their special relationship with Him.	their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment.
Visits/Speakers					Mosque	
Church Visits	Harvest Service	Christmas Service		Easter Service		

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