



KS2 Expectations (Oxfordshire Agreed Syllabus)

At LKS2, pupils will explore:

- i. Christianity in depth,
- ii. one other Abrahamic religion in depth (Islam),
- iii. one Dharmic tradition in depth (Hinduism),
- iv. with reference to other religions and perspectives, as appropriate.

Context:

An exploration of what people believe to be important in life and why, and how this is expressed.

Core Questions:

- What is most important in life?
- How do people show what is most important to them?
- How does this affect their attitudes to themselves, other people and the world around them?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Creation & Fall: What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Incarnation: What is the Trinity?	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Salvation: Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday"?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Faith	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism
Key Concepts	• God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	Investigate what happens during the festival of Divali and whether the	• Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his	Do sacred texts have to be "true" to help people understand their religion?	Understand the significance of the River Ganges both as

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God. • The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him — he keeps his relationship with them, gives them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the Ten Commandments). • [Building block from EYFS: Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. • Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. • Christians really want to try to understand God better and so try to describe God using symbols, similes and metaphors, in song, story, poems and art. • Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a 	celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.	<p>death and resurrection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do. • Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. • Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection. 	Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? (Believing/Behaving)	a Hindu and non-Hindu.
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		<p>huge idea to grasp and Christians have created art to help to express this belief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. 				
Visits/Speakers			Hinduism workshop			
Church Visits	Harvest Service	Christmas Service		Easter Service		

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