

**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?	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Salvation: Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday"?	Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Faith	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Islam
Key Concepts	• The Bible tells a story (in Genesis 3) about how humans spoiled their friendship with	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. • Christians believe the	Explain what commitment means to us and to Muslims by knowing that Muslims pray five times a day.	Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection.	Understand why Muslims visit the mosque and explore whether this gives them a sense of belonging.	Understand what happens during Hajj and to explore the importance of this to Muslims.

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	<p>God (sometimes called 'the Fall').</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This means that humans cannot get close to God without God's help. • 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), and offers forgiveness even when they keep on falling short. • Christians show that they want to be close to God too, through obedience and worship, which includes saying sorry for falling short. 	<p>Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing what God the Father is like. • Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. • Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus. 		<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 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. 		
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Visits/Speakers					Visit Oxford Mosque	
Church Visits	Harvest Service	Christmas Service		Easter Service		

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