

**KS2 Expectations (Oxfordshire Agreed Syllabus)**

Throughout Key Stage 2, pupils explore key questions through conceptual enquiry into Christianity whilst also drawing from Hinduism, Islam and Judaism, as well as non- religious worldviews as appropriate, recognising the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.

- They make connections between differing aspects of religion and consider the different forms of religious expression. They consider the beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life central to religion.
- They learn about sacred texts and other sources and consider their meanings.
- They begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.
- They extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary.
- They recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.
- They communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.
- They consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Big Question</b>	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?
<b>Faith</b>	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism
<b>Key Concepts</b>	• 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	• Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life,	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"> <li>• As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• [Building block from EYFS: Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christians believe The Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers.</li> <li>• Christians find that understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Christians worship God as Trinity. It is a</li> </ul>	<p>and whether the celebrations bring a sense of belonging to Hindus.</p>	<p>leading to his death and resurrection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.</li> <li>• Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.</li> <li>• Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.</li> </ul>	<p>Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? (Believing/Behaving)</p>	<p>a Hindu and non-Hindu.</p>
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<b>Visits/Speakers</b>			Hinduism workshop			
<b>Church Visits</b>	Harvest Service	Christmas Service		Easter Service		

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