RE Planning - Cycle A

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
FS	UC Concept: Creation	UC Concept: Incarnation	Discovery Theme: Celebrations	UC Concept: Salvation	Discovery Theme: Stories	Discovery Theme: Special Places
	Key Question: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Religion: Christianity	Key Question: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religion: Islam, Judaism Why now: Build upon	Key Question: Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Religion: Christianity	Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religion: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam,	Key Question: What makes places special? Religion: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
	Why now: Basis for understanding belief about much of religion.	Why now: Christmas lands at the end of this term.	understanding of celebrations at Christmas.	Why now: Easter lands at the end of this term.	Hinduism, Sikhism Why now: Building further upon the idea of stories in religions, after learning two Christian stories.	Why now: the weather is suitable for walking to look at places of worshing the village.
	UC Concept: Creation	UC Concept: Incarnation	Discovery Theme: Prayer at home	UC Concept: Salvation	Discovery Theme: Community and belonging	Discovery Theme: Hajj
	Key Question: Who made the world?	Key Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/her daily life?	Key Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Islam	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Islam	Religion: Islam
KS1	Why now: Revisit since FS.	Why now: Christmas lands at the end of this term.	Why now: First revisit of Islam since FS. Islam is taught in KS1 to reduce the risk of religious discrimination — Islam is very vulnerable to this. In the Wiltshire Agreed Syllabus it is taught from KS2 but we are concerned this is a gap.	Why now: Easter lands at the end of this term.	Why now: Building upon prior learning in Term 3.	Why now: Hajj lands i this term.
	Discovery Theme: Divali	UC Concept: Incarnation	UC Concept: Creation/Fall	UC Concept: Salvation	Discovery Theme: Hindu beliefs	Discovery Theme: Pilgrimage to the River
Lower KS2	Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Key Question: What is Trinity?	Key Question: What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Key Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
	Religion: Hinduism Why now: Diwali lands in October half term	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Christianity Why now: Building upon understanding of	Religion: Christianity Why now: Easter lands at the end of this term.	Religion: Hinduism Why now: Building upon knowledge of	Religion: Hinduism

	holiday – at the end of this term.	Why now: Christmas lands at the end of this term.	Creation from KS1/FS/LKS2 Cylce B		Hinduism, earlier in the year, to better understand beliefs.	Why now: Good weather for experiencing 'pilgrimage'.
	Discovery Theme: Prayer and Worship	UC Concept: Incarnation	Discovery Theme: Hindu Beliefs	UC Concept: Salvation	Discovery Theme: Beliefs and moral values	UC Concept: God
	Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Key Question: Was Jesus the Messiah?	Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Key Question: What do Christians believe Jesus did to save Human beings?	Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	Key Question: What does it mean for Christians if God is holy and loving?
	Religion: Hinduism	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Hinduism	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Hinduism	Religion: Christianity
Upper KS2	Why now: Revisit of Hinduism from two years ago. Building upon the concept of commitment for Year 5s from LKS2 Cycle B.	Why now: Christmas lands at the end of this term.	Why now: Building upon understanding of 'God' from Term 1.	Why now: Easter lands at the end of this term.	Why now: Now developing a better understanding of how Hindus may live based upon prior learning. Also builds upon beliefs of life after death from Salvation last term. Revisit of life after death for Year 6s (follow on from Islam). First visit beyond Christianity for Y5.	Why now: Building upon two terms prior — developing understanding of Jesus's sacrifice.
	RE trip –	Incarnation Day —		Salvation Day –		
Whole school focus days	KS1 — Šalisbury Cathedral LKS2 — Hindu Temple Southampton	Including visit to St Peter and St Paul's		Including visit to St Peter and St Paul's		
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	Why now: Basis for	Why now: Christmas	Why now: Build upon understanding of	Why now: Easter lands	Religion: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam,	Religion: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
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	Discovery Theme: What did Jesus teach?	UC Concept: Gospel	Discovery Theme: Shabbat	UC Concept: God	Discovery Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Discovery Theme: Passover
	Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Key Question: What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Key Question: Why is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Key Question: What do Christians believe God is like?	Key Question: Why are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish	Key Question: Why is it important for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
KS1	Rengiona emistanting	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Judaism	Religion: Christianity	children?	Religion: Judaism
	Why now: Revisit of Jesus since Term 4 previous cycle — Salvation.	Why now: Building upon knowledge of Jesus at Christmas time. Benefit from cultural and religious celebrations.	Why now: First revisit of Judaism since FS. Links to light at Christmas and New Year celebrations. Revisit of Creation story since FS/Cycle A.	Why now: Building upon concept of Jesus bringing Good News.	Religion: Judaism Why now: Building upon knowledge of practices from two terms ago, Shabbat.	Why now: Can revisit and build upon understanding of practices learned this academic year.
	Discovery Theme: Beliefs and Practices	UC Concept: People of God	Discovery Theme: Passover	UC Concept: Gospel	Discovery Theme: Rites of Passage and good works	UC Concept: Kingdom of God
	Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Key Question: What is it like for Christians to follow God?	Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Key Question: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Key Question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Lower KS2	Religion: Judaism	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Judaism	Religion: Christianity	Religion: Judaism	Religion: Christianity
	Why now: Reintroducing the Jewish religion after 2 years with stories and concepts that pupils have explored through Christianity in that time. 10 commandments (Moses).	Why now: Building upon stories of God's promises and relationships in the Old Testament with Noah,	Why now: Revisiting stories of Moses and building upon these with Pentecost. At the end of this unit, pupils piece together the full life of Moses. Class topic Egypt — links to Exodus.	Why now: Return to the New Testament, last taught at Easter — link to local Clergy's roles at Easter.	Why now: Final unit teaching Judaism, can pull together and revisit all prior learning to answer this question.	Why now: Pentecost lands at the beginning of this term. Link back to Jesus in Term 4.
Upper KS2	Discovery Theme: Beliefs and Practices	UC Concept: Gospel	UC Concept: Creation	UC Concept: Salvation	Discovery Theme: Beliefs and moral values	
.,	Key Question:	Key Question: What would Jesus do?	Key Question:	Key Question:	Key Question:	

RE Planning - Cycle B

	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam Why now: A four year gap since last taught - but in preparation for secondary school — again key for reducing the risk of Religious Discrimination. Covid catch up — pupils missed significant amounts of Islam teaching in KS1 due to lockdowns.	Religion: Christianity Why now: Revisit of Jesus since Salvation Term 4 of previous academic year (for both Year groups).	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Religion: Christianity Why now: A final look at the Christian Creation story (discretely) in Primary School. Closer look at non-religious beliefs.	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Religion: Christianity Why now: Easter lands at the end of this term.	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam Why now: A busy term in UKS2 so two terms given to allow sufficient time for study. Revisit of life after death for Year 6s (follow on from Karma, Hinduism). First visit beyond Christianity for Y5.
Whole school focus days	Whole school Spirituality Day — defining Spirituality	Spirituality At Christmas Including visit to St Peter and St Paul's		Spirituality At Easter Including visit to St Peter and St Paul's	