

United Curriculum: Religion & Worldviews



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Year 1	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Christianity & Judaism</p> <p>How do people show they belong?</p> <p>Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p> <p>Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and incarnation.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity & Judaism</p> <p>Who made the world?</p> <p>Religious text as origin of story of Creation. Creator God. Stewardship. The Fall.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Humanism</p> <p>What questions does the story of creation make us ask? Can we find any answers?</p> <p>Asking questions & suggesting answers. Humanist/ scientific explanation of creation.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Judaism</p> <p>Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families during Shabbat?</p> <p>Ways diverse Jewish families mark Shabbat.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>How do Christians show God is important to them?</p> <p>Prayer, Praise and Worship</p>
Year 2	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Where is religion in our local community?</p> <p>(link Geography & History)</p> <p>Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Judaism</p> <p>What does it mean to be free?</p> <p>The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices at Passover (seder).</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like?</p> <p>Interpreting meaning in stories about Jesus and stories told by him (parables).</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Hindu Dharma</p> <p>What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?</p> <p>Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Hindu Dharma</p> <p>How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging?</p> <p>Celebrations. Jatakarma, Raksha Bandhan & Diwali</p>



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Year 3	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>What is the Bible?</p> <p>Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY & SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity?</p> <p>One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Christianity & Humanism</p> <p>How do people make moral decisions?</p> <p>Rules and human choice.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>Where do Islamic beliefs come from?</p> <p>History of Prophet Muhammad, revelation of the Qur'an, significance of Mecca.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives?</p> <p>Expression of beliefs about Allah, 5 Pillars of Islam as obligations. Lived diversity.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Is it reasonable to believe God is omnipotent, omnibenevolent, omniscient and omnipresent?</p> <p>Meaning of "omni" in Abrahamic understanding of God. Does this seem possible philosophically? What religious stories might support this?</p>
Year 4	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>What do we mean by truth?</p> <p>Plato's cave. Evidence and scientific reasoning.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity/Judaism/Islam</p> <p>What does sacrifice mean?</p> <p>Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Fitr, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Christianity / Islam / Humanism</p> <p>How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice?</p> <p>Meaning of poverty & relative poverty. Meaning of justice. Everyday self-sacrifice.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Islam / Christianity</p> <p>How do people contribute to society?</p> <p>Self-sacrifice in form of charity/ community action.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Islam</p> <p>How have events in history shaped Islamic diversity?</p> <p>Succession after Muhammad, conflict, Qur'anic interpretation. Sunni, Shia, Sufi.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>How has religion and belief shaped our local area?</p> <p>International, national & local data. Lived expression in area.</p>



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Year 5	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Hindu Dharma</p> <p>How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artifacts and worship?</p> <p>One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Hindu Dharma</p> <p>How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma?</p> <p>Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana</p>	<p>THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Buddhism</p> <p>How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?</p> <p>Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8 fold path.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>How have events in history shaped Christian diversity?</p> <p>(Link history & Geography)</p> <p>Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art & music?</p> <p>prophecy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art. Handel's Messiah.</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>Is belief in God rational?</p> <p>Evidence suggested by religious worldviews, assessment of rational argument.</p>
Year 6	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>Christianity</p> <p>Why is the resurrection significant for Christians?</p> <p>Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.</p>	<p>THEOLOGY</p> <p>(Christianity)</p> <p>Are religion & science in conflict?</p> <p>(Link science – Evolution)</p> <p>Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Hindu Dharma</p> <p>In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community?</p> <p>Festivals & Pilgrimage</p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY</p> <p>What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose?</p> <p>Self & Soul</p> <p>(link Yr5 Knowledge unit)</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Christianity / Hindu Dharma / Islam / Humanism / Sikhi</p> <p>How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives?</p> <p>(local choice)</p> <p>Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.</p>	

