



Durham Gilesgate Primary School

RE Planning



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer
Y1/2 Cycle A	<p>What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?</p> <p>What do Christians believe about God?</p>	<p>Y1 Why are gifts given at Christmas?</p> <p>Y2 How and why is light important at Christmas?</p>	<p>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p>	<p>Y1 What is the Easter story?</p> <p>Y2 How do Christians celebrate Easter?</p>	<p>What can we find out about Buddha?</p>
Y1/2 Cycle B	<p>Why is the Bible special to Christians?</p> <p>What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?</p>	<p>Y1 Why are gifts given at Christmas?</p> <p>Y2 How and why is light important at Christmas?</p>	<p>What does it mean to belong in Christianity?</p>	<p>Y1 What is the Easter story?</p> <p>Y2 How do Christians celebrate Easter?</p>	<p>How do Buddhists show their beliefs?</p> <p style="background-color: #c8e6c9;">What can we learn about our local faith communities?</p>
Y3/4 Cycle A	<p>What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?</p>	<p>Y3 How and why is Advent important to Christians?</p> <p>Y4 Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about Jesus?</p>	<p>Y3 What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?</p> <p>Y4 Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?</p>	<p style="background-color: #f8bbd0;">How and why do people show care for others?</p> <p>Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?</p>

Y3/4 Cycle B	How do Hindus worship?	Y3 How and why is Advent important to Christians? Y4 Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	Y3 What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? Y4 Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	What do Hindus believe?
Y4/5 Cycle A	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Y4 Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world? Y5 What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Y4 Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? Y5 Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How and why do people show care for others? Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?
Y4/5 Cycle B	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?	Y4 Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world? Y5 What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Y4 Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? Y5 Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Why do people use rituals today?
Year 6 Cycle A & B	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? Cycle B: What can we find out	Y6 What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Y6 Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?	So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit



Christianity
Diversity unit
Other core religions
Thematic unit
Whole school approach to Christmas / Easter