RE curriculum overview – Year 4

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4	**How do different religions compare in Britain today?** (Christians, Jewish people, Muslims) **Enquiry questions:** 1. How do Christians show their faith in Britain today? 2. How do Jewish people show their faith in Britain today? 3. How do Muslims show their faith in Britain today? 4. How can we compare how Christians, Jewish people and Muslims show their faith? **Key facts:** • Christians show their faith by going to church, praying, and helping others. • Jewish people show their faith by visiting the Synagogue, praying, following kosher rules, and helping in the community. • Muslims show their faith by visiting the Mosque, praying five times a day and fasting during Ramadan. • Christians, Jewish people and Muslims all pray and help others: Christians in the Church, Jewish people in the Synagogue while following kosher rules, and Muslims in the Mosque with five daily prayers. **Key Vocab:** Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Kosher, Ramadan, Eid, Bible, Torah, Qur'an **Themes:** History, PSHE	**Why are festivals important to the Christian community?** **Enquiry questions:** 1. What is Lent and why do Christians celebrate it? 2. What is Advent and why do Christians celebrate it? 3. Why is the Nativity story important to Christians at Christmas? 4. How does the Christian festival of Christmas impact their beliefs? **Key facts:** • Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter through prayer and self-discipline. • Advent is a season when Christians prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. • The Nativity story is important because it teaches Christians that Jesus is the Son of God. • Christian festivals strengthen their faith and remind them of their beliefs. **Key Vocab:** Lent, Advent, Nativity, Easter, self-discipline **Themes:**	**Why are festivals important to religious communities?** (Jewish people, Hindus, Muslims) **Enquiry questions:** 1. Why is Passover important to Jewish people? 2. Why is Ramadan important to Muslims? 3. Why is Diwali important to Hindus? 4. How do festivals help strengthen people's beliefs? **Key facts:** • Passover reminds Jewish people that God freed them from slavery. • Ramadan helps Muslims grow closer to Allah by fasting, praying, and giving to charity. • Diwali celebrates good winning over evil and reminds Hindus to choose goodness. • Festivals help strengthen people's beliefs by reminding them of their faith and bringing families and communities together. **Key Vocab:** Passover, Diwali, Ramadan, Eid, fasting	**Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?** (Christians) **Enquiry questions:** 1. In the story 'The Good Samaritan' and 'Jesus Heals The Blind Man', how does Jesus inspire Christians? 2. What is the Easter story and why is it important to Christians? 3. What values did Jesus show? 4. How can Jesus' values help people in their everyday life? **Key facts:** • 'The Good Samaritan' and 'Jesus Heals the Blind Man' are Bible stories which inspire Christians. • The Easter story is about Jesus' death and resurrection, which is important as it shows hope, forgiveness, and God's love. • Jesus showed values such as love, kindness, honesty and forgiveness. • People can follow Jesus' values by being honest, helping others, and making good choices. **Key Vocab:** Incarnation, Salvation, Parable, Holy Week, Inspiring, Palm Sunday, Resurrection, Good Friday, Miracle, Values **Themes:** History, PSHE,	**Why do some people think that life is a journey?** (Jewish people, Hindus) **Term 5: Enquiry questions:** 1. What do people mean when they think of life as a journey? 2. Why do people have rituals to mark important life events? 3. What happens in Christian ceremonies of commitment, like baptism and marriage? **4.** What happens at a Jewish Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony? **Term 6: Enquiry questions:** 1. What are Jewish beliefs about the journey of life? 2. What are the Hindu beliefs about the journey of life and death? 3. Why do people set off on a pilgrimage? 4. What are the similarities and differences between the journeys of Hindus and Jewish people? **Term 5: Key facts:** • Life is like a journey because people grow, learn, and reach important stages along the way. • Rituals are special actions that help people celebrate milestones and show the meaning of important events in life. • Christians show their commitment by promising to follow God in baptism ceremonies and to love each other in marriage ceremonies**.** • A Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrates a Jewish child becoming responsible for following Jewish beliefs. **Term 6: Key Facts:** • Jewish people believe life is a special journey where they follow God's laws and try to live good lives. • Hindus believe life is a cycle (Samsara) and today's actions affect future lives. • People go on pilgrimages to show faith and reflect on their life. • Hindus and Jewish people mark life stages, but their rituals differ because Hindus see life as a cycle and Jewish people see it as a journey guided by God's laws. **Key Vocab:** **Term 5:** Journey, Ceremony Ritual, Milestone, Commitment, Baptism, Marriage, Bar/Bat Mitzvah **Term 6:** Ritual, Pilgrimage, Reflect, Karma, Samsara (cycle of birth, death and rebirth) **Themes:** History, PSHE, Art	

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