Religious Education Long Term Planning

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Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Creation (UC) *Digging deeper* Who made the world? Genesis creation story **What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world (2.2)** What makes some people inspiring to others?	**Incarnation (UC)** *Digging deeper* Why does Christmas matter to Christians? The birth of Jesus in Matthew	**Jewish and Christian stories – how and why are some stories important in religions? (2.6)** **Gospel (UC)** *Digging deeper* What is the Good News Jesus brings? Ask and it will be given	**Salvation (UC)** *Digging deeper* Why does Easter matter to Christians? The Easter story	**Islam – who is a Muslim and how do they live (2.4)**	**What is it like to belong to the Christian religion today – local Christianity (2.1)** **God (UC)** *Digging deeper* What do Christians believe God is like? Jonah and the whale
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	Creation (UC) *Core learning* Who made the world? Genesis creation story **Celebrations and festivals (1.1)** Who celebrates what and why?	**Incarnation (UC)** *Core learning* Why does Christmas matter to Christians? The birth of Jesus in Luke	**Gospel (UC)** *Core learning* What is the Good News Jesus brings? The calling of the disciples` **Myself and caring for others (1.2)**	**Salvation (UC)** *Core learning* Why does Easter matter to Christians? The Easter story	**In what ways are churches and synagogues important to believers? (1.5)** Christian and Jewish weddings Baptisms	**God (UC)** *Core learning* What do Christians believe God is like? The lost son **What makes some people inspiring for**

	Harvest for Christians Shabbat for Jews		How do we show we care for others and why does it matter? Mother Teresa Dr Barnardo			**others? Moses and Saint Peter. (1.6)**
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	Creation (UC) How can we care for our wonderful world? Creation story in Genesis **Our wonderful world: how can we care for living things and the earth? (F6)** How can we care for living things and the earth? Stories about care for animals: Muhammed and the crying camel	**What times are special and why? (F4)** Diwali for Sikhs and Hindus Birthdays **Incarnation (UC)** Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Christmas for Christians	**Which stories are special and why? (F1)** Bible stories: Jonah and the whale Daniel in the lion's den David and Goliath Noah and the ark The lost sheep The wise and foolish builders	**Salvation (UC)** Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Jesus' death and resurrection for Christians	**Which people are special and why? (F2)** **Which stories are special and why? (F1)** Bible stories: Blind man healed Water into wine Paralysed man walks Lazarus comes back to life Feeding of the 5000	**What places are special and why? (F3)** Homes Church **Belonging: who are we and how do we belong? (F5)** Baptism (enact in church) Aqiqah in Islam

HeartSmart
Don't forget to let love in – I am special
Too much selfie isn't healthy – I love others

Don’t rub it in, rub it out – I am a good friend
Fake is a mistake – I tell the truth
No way through isn’t true – I can do it