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Year Group	<u>Autumn</u>	Spring	<u>Summer</u>
3	Sikhism (1-3)	Judaism	Christianity
	Nativity		
4	Buddhism (1-4)	Islam	Christianity
	Nativity		
5	Hinduism	Islam (1-5)	Buddhism
		Christianity (1-5)	
6	Humanism	Islam (6-10)	Sikhism
		Christianity (6-10)	

Unit	The Nativity	
Overarching enquiry question:	What is the Christmas Story and why is it special for Christians?	
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about
1	What is the Christmas story?	 Christmas is a Christian celebration Christmas can be celebrated by non-Christians How to read a calendar The story of Jesus's birth
2	How is Christmas celebrated?	Christians place of worshipChristmas traditions
3	Why did the three wise men share gifts with baby Jesus?	 The significance of incarnation Identify the names of the Three Wise Men Where gold, frankincense and myrrh come from The symbolic importance of of each gift
4	Why is the manger so important?	 Where was Jesus born What The Bible is Reading extracts from The Bible That the manger represents the table of God
5	What might Christians do at Church at Christmas?	 Christmas services Hymns Sermons
6	What is the Christian place of worship?	 Features of a Church Why Christians go to Church What Christians do in a Church Ministry within Christianity
7	How can Christians show their identity?	 Identifying the symbols associated with Christianity A variety of expressions of Christian faith

Unit	Judaism		
Overarching enquiry question	How is Judaism unique?		
Lesson Number	Lesson question Pupils will learn about		
1	What was the first covenant between Abraham and God?	 Abraham living in Ur as a polytheist The covenant, monotheism, with the promise of land, children and descendents Abraham's journey to Canaan God's test of Abraham through the command to sacrifice of Isaac God's intervention and its significance 	
2	Why did Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt?	 How the Hebrews (or Israelites) moved to Egypt and were persecuted by the Pharaoh. 10 plagues and first passover Receiving the ten commandments The Golden Calf 	
3	Where do Jews worship today?	 Different synagogues around the world. Common features of a synagogue (Eternal Light, Ark of the Covenant, Torah, Yad, Bimah) 	
4	What is the Torah?	 The sacred text of Judaism Revelation and covenant between God and Moses on Sinai. The five books of the Torah The Shema prayer 	
5	What are the Jewish festivals?	 Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Pesach Hanukkah 	
6	What do Jews believe about the Messiah?	 Difference in interpretation of scripture Extracts from Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah The Messiah as a person and the idea of the Messianiac age The concept of prophecy 	
7	How do Jews express their faith today?	 Prayer Worship Lived experience from different denominations within Judaism 	
8	Can I plan an essay about Judaism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of what makes Judaism unique	
9	Can I write an essay about Judaism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of what makes Judaism unique	
10	Can I improve my essay about Judaism	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of what makes Judaism unique	

Unit	Christianity		
Overarching enquiry question	How is Christianity unique?		
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about	
1	Who was Jesus?	 The four perspectives of Jesus as presented through each of the gospels Jesus as Saviour, Messiah, Redeemer, Conqueror The salvation story The significance of resurrection Incarnation, including the miracles of Jesus 	
2	What is the Holy Trinity?	 The oneness of God and Christianity as a monotheistic religion The three persons of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit The Council of Nicea and the Nicene Creed 	
3	What are the parables of Jesus?	Why Jesus told parables, and what they can teach Christians about God and how to live The Good Samaritan The Sower The wise and foolish builders	
4	What is the sacred text of Christianity?	 The structure of the Bible, including the Old and New Testaments The authorship of the Bible and its status as a source of wisdom and authority Difference approaches in interpreting around the Bible The Four Gospels The Book of Revelation 	
5	Where do Christians worship?	Common features of a church including altar ofont electern pulpit crucifix	
6	What are the Christian celebrations?	 Holy Week including Easter Advent, Christmas and Epiphany All Saints Day 	
7	How do Christians express their faith today?	 The belief of Agape love, with reference to the parable of the good Samaritan The role and diversity of Christian art Christian symbols Christian dress 	
8	Can I plan an essay about Christianity?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Christianity unique?	
9	Can I write an essay about Christianity?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Christianity unique?	
10	Can I improve my essay about Christianity?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Christianity unique?	

Unit	Islam	
Overarching enquiry question	What makes Islam unique?	
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about
1	How did the religion of Islam begin?	 The historical Muhammad, including the region in which Islam began and expanded from (Mecca and Medina within modern day Saudi Arabia) The belief that the Muhammad was the final prophet and messenger of God Mohammed had many revelations which were later written down
2	What are the six core beliefs of Islam?	 How Islam means 'submission' Belief in the existence and oneness of God (Allah). Belief in the existence of angels. Belief in the existence of the books of which God is the author: especially the Quran (revealed to Muhammad). Belief in the existence of all Prophets. Belief in the existence of the Day of Judgement Belief in the existence of God's predestination
3	What are the five pillars of Islam?	 Shahada: the declaration that, "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God Salat: praying five times a day Zakat: giving alms to members of the community in need. Sawm: Fasting during daylight hours in the Holy month of Ramadan Hajj: Pilgrimage to the Holy city of Mecca, which every Muslim should make at least once if that are able to
4	What is the holy book of Islam?	 The Qur'an as the word of God, delivered by the angel Jibril and recited by Muhammed. The respect that the Qur'an is treated with by Muslims The status of the Qur'an as a source of wisdom and authority
5	Where do Muslism worship today?	 Prayer taking place within the Sujud position (prostration) Prayer as an act of submission to Allah
6	What are the festivals and holy days of Islam?	The Holy month of Eid-al-fitr: the end of Ramadan
7	How do Muslims express their faith today?	 The diversity of religious expression within the religion of Islam The central concept of 'submission' within Islam
8	Can I plan an essay about Islam?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Islam unique?
9	Can I write an essay about Islam?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: : What makes Islam unique?
10	Can I improve my essay about Islam?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of what makes Islam unique.

Unit	Buddhism	
Overarching Enquiry Question	What makes Buddhism unique?	
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about
1	Who was Siddhartha Gautama?	 The story of how Siddhartha Gautama became the first person to achieve enlightenment. The four sights The spread of Buddhism and how it has split into distinct schools or traditions
2	What are the four noble truths of Buddhism?	 The buddha's understanding of the four noble truths The truth of suffering The truth of the cause of suffering The truth of the ending of suffering The truth of the path to ending suffering
3	What is the eightfold path?	 The oral tradition within Buddhism The collected texts, including the Tipitaka
4	Which festivals do Buddhists celebrate?	 The importance of Wesak for Buddhists Celebrating the life of the Buddha, alongside Dharma and Sangha (not worshipping a god) Alms-giving, chanting and 'bathing the Buddha'.
5	Why do Buddhists meditate?	 Different forms of meditation The role of objects such as candles and flowers and their significance in reminding Buddhists of impermanence The relationship between the mind, the body, and the world
6	What is life like inside a Buddhist monastery?	 The monastic order within some Buddhist traditions. The concept of asceticism Examples of daily routine within a buddhist monastery
7	Who is the Dalai Lama?	 The tradition of Tibetan Buddhism The role and status of the Dalai Lama The teachings of the current Dalai Lama The concept of reincarnation, and process for selecting a new Dalai Lama
8	Can I plan an essay about Buddhism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Buddhism unique?
9	Can I write an essay about Buddhism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: : What makes Buddhism unique?
10	Can I improve my essay about Buddhism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Buddhism unique?

Unit	Humanism		
Overarching Enquiry Question	Why is humanism not a religion?		
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about	
1	What is a human?	• In this lesson, we are going to introduce some key beliefs that Humanists hold. These include where humans come from and the qualities that make humans special. We will learn the terms theism, atheism and agnosticism and relate these to humanist beliefs.	
2	Where do humanists find their truth?	 In this lesson, we are going to look at different ways that humanists find the truth and decide what to believe. We can then learn more about how Humanists view the world around them. 	
3	How do humanists work out what is right or wrong?	• In this lesson, we will think about why we have rules in our every day lives and where those rules come from. We will then look at the ways that humanists decide what is right or wrong and decide on the best course of action in different situations.	
4	What do humanists believe about life and death?	• In this lesson we will think about why humanists value life, and what they believe happens after death. We will look at ways humanists can remember those who died and use this to live their lives fully and find happiness.	
5	How do humanists celebrate different life events?	 In this lesson we will learn about the different ways that humanists celebrate different life events such as marriage, a new child entering a family and funeral ceremonies for those who have died. 	
6	What are humanists goals for society?	 In this lesson we will recap some of the core beliefs that humanists hold. We will then apply these to wider society and explore what humanists want our society to be like. 	
7	What famous humanists can we learn from?	 In this lesson we will recap some of the core beliefs of humanism. We will then look at some famous humanists from the worlds of science and philosophy, and think about how their humanist outlook influenced their work. 	
8	Can I plan an essay about humanism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: : Why is humanism not a religion?	
9	Can I write an essay about humanism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: Why is humanism not a religion?	
10	Can I improve my essay about humanism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: Why is humanism not a religion? 	

Unit	Sikhism	
Overarching Enquiry Question	What makes Sikhism unique?	
Lesson Number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn about
1	How did Sikhism begin?	 The life of the Guru Nanak, and how the religion of Sikhism was founded, developed and spread. The oral tradition of Sikhism
2	Who were the ten gurus?	 The succession of gurus following Nanak, and how they developed the faith through poems, songs, teaching and deeds. How the volumes of collected writings are now understood as Guru.
3	What are the 5 Ks of Sikhism?	The five Ks of Sikhism and what they represent: Kesh: (uncut hair) Kara: (a steel bracelet) Kanga: (a wooden comb) Kaccha: also spelt, Kachh, Kachera (cotton underwear) Kirpan: (steel sword)
4	What are the holy scriptures of Sikhism?	 The Guru Granth Sahib as a source of wisdom and authority Extracts from the Guru Granth Sahib, appreciating the variety of literary forms How the Guru Granth Sahib helps Sikhs to understand how to live and worship
5	What do Sikhs believe about God?	 The Dharmic traditions within the region at the time of Guru Nanak The Mughal empire and tensions with the spread of Islam Sikhism as a monotheistic religion, with the supreme deity of Waheguru The nature of God as revealed through the Mool Mantra
6	Where and how do Sikhs worship?	 Common features of Gurdwaras The concept of langar, and its historic importance and wider meaning
7	How do Sikhs express their faith today?	 Examples of the diverse lived experiences of Sikhs The Sikh communities within the United Kingdom
8	Can I plan an essay about Sikhism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Sikhism unique?
9	Can I write an essay about Sikhism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Sikhism unique?
10	Can I improve my essay about Sikhism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to improve their essay answering the question of: What makes Sikhism unique?

Unit	Hinduism		
Overarching enquiry question	What makes Hinduism unique?		
Lesson Number	Lesson question Pupils will learn about		
1	How did Hinduism begin and develop as a religion?	Understand the historical origins of hinduism, and how these are understood through western perspectives (e.g. the term Hindu for peoples who share the Vedas)	
2	How does Dharma influence how Hindus live?	The basic teachings of the 'eternal truths', and how Dharma promotes right-living, respecting life and honouring the natural world	
3	What are Hindu beliefs about karma, samsara and moksha?	Beliefs around The concept of the "atman" or soul; the divine within How the atman is reborn many times in a cycle The ending of this cycle of rebirths is known as moksha Karma means 'action', and the Hindu belief of the Law of Karma, which means that every action has a consequence The type of life the atman is reborn depends on the Law of Karma	
4	Who is Brahman to Hindus?	 The concept of Brahman as a Supreme Being The concept of God within the natural world, especially within the River Ganges How God can be described and thought about in different ways, with different names, and how these help Hindus understand God 	
5	What is the story of Shiva and the Ganges?	 The story of Shiva and the Ganges How although there are many names and forms of God, Shiva is a special and powerful form of God to worship 	
6	What are some of the other important Holy texts of Hinduism?	 The Ramayana: the 'epic poem' about Rama and Sita Tell the story of Rama and Sita The Mahabharata The Bhagavad Gita The Puranas: a collection of poems and stories about Lords Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva and Krishna. 	
7	How do Hindus express their faith today?	 Holi: the festival of colours How Holi is celebrated in different ways, including through powder paint and coloured water 	
8	Can I plan an essay about Hinduism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to plan a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Hinduism unique? 	
9	Can I write an essay about Hinduism?	Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to write a synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Hinduism unique?	
10	Can I improve my essay about Hinduism?	 Pupils will review and bring together their knowledge to improve their synoptic essay aimed at answering the question of: What makes Hinduism unique? 	