

RE FKS, KS1 & KS2 Key Questions and Concepts 2025

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Reception	<u>Being special: where do we belong?</u> (Thematic)	<u>Why is Christmas special for Christians?</u> (Incarnation)	<u>Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?</u> (God)
	<u>Why is Easter special for Christians?</u> (Salvation)	<u>Which places are special and why?</u> (Thematic)	<u>Which stories are special and why?</u> (Thematic)
Y1	<u>How do we remember?</u> J H (Remembering) <u>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</u> (Thematic Unit)	<u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</u> <u>1</u> (Core Learning) (Incarnation)	<u>Who is a Jew and how do they live?</u> (God/Torah/ People)
	<u>Why does Easter matter to Christians?1</u> (Core learning) (Salvation)	<u>Who made the world?</u> (Creation)	<u>How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?</u> (Thematic Unit)
Y2	<u>What do different people believe about God?</u> J C (God) <u>What do Christians believe God is like?</u> (God)	<u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?2</u> (Digging Deeper) (Incarnation)	<u>Who is a Muslim and how do they live?</u> (God/Tawhid/ Iman – faith/ Ibadah - worship)
	<u>Why does Easter matter to Christians?2</u> (Digging Deeper) (Salvation)	<u>What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?</u> (Gospel)	<u>What makes some places sacred to believers?</u> (Thematic Unit)

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Y3	<u>What do Christians learn from the creation story?</u> (Creation)	<u>Why is the time of advent important to Christians?</u> (Anticipation) C	<u>How do festivals and family life show what matter to Jewish People?</u> (God/Torah/ People) C	<u>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?1</u> (Core Learning) (Salvation)	<u>What kind of world did Jesus want?</u> (Gospel)	<u>How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</u> (Thematic Unit)
Y4	<u>What is the Trinity?</u> (Incarnation) C	<u>What is the role of angels in the Christmas story?</u> (Angels) C	<u>What do Hindus believe God is like and what does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today??</u> (Brahman – God/ Atman/Dharma)	<u>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?2</u> (Digging Deeper) (Salvation)	<u>For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?</u> (Kingdom of God))	<u>How and why do people mark the significant events of life?</u> (Thematic Unit)
Y5	<u>Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?</u> (Creation) C	<u>How do the Magi's gifts reflect a prophecy for Jesus?</u> (Prophecy)	<u>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</u> (Tawhid/Iman - faith/ Ibadah - worship)	<u>What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?</u> (Salvation)	<u>How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'</u> (Gospel)	<u>What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</u> (Non-religious World Views)
Y6	<u>What does it mean to be persecuted?</u> (Injustice, Persecution and Freedom) <u>How can following God bring freedom and Justice?</u> (People of God)	<u>What is the Christmas Story?</u> (Interpretation)	<u>Was Jesus the Messiah?</u> (Incarnation)	<u>What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?</u> (Salvation)	<u>Why do Hindus want to be good?</u> (Karma/dharma/ Samsara/moksha)	<u>How does faith help when life gets hard?</u> (Thematic Unit)