Year 5				
Autumn term 1				
How do I and others feel about life and the universe around us?				
CHRISTIANITY	Respond sensitively to Christian ideas about God as creator Recognise and ask questions about the wonder of the natural world and what makes living things including themselves special Begin to recognise key Christian teachings arising from creation stories eg. equality, responsibility for each other & the environment Identify some questions that are difficult to answer eg. - Does God exist? - Why do bad things happen to good people? Understand the role of the story and metaphor in exploring difficult questions Think of questions beginning with 'Why'? which are difficult to answer and talk about some of their own experiences and responses Read some stories which address some of these questions and talk about how they feel Identify some ultimate questions: -What happens when we die? - What is the purpose of life? Suggest answers to some difficult questions about life and the universe			
Suggested activities	Look at photographs showing examples of natural beauty Go on nature trail Watch a video of the Genesis creation stories and create drama or artwork based on it Invite a parent to bring their new baby to meet the class and to talk about 'the miracle of birth'. Explore a sense of self through writing at least 10 sentences starting 'I am' Find out what answers Christians might give to some of these questions and make posters with words and pictures to convey a Christian view of life and the Universe Think of questions beginning with Why? which are difficult to answer and talk about some of their own responses and experiences			
Cross curricular links	Literacy PSHE Science			
Skills and attitudes	Interpretation Reflection			
	Autumn term 2			

CHRISTMAS coverage

Learn: About how the symbols of the gifts relate to the beliefs about Jesus.

Learn: How Jesus as a baby was under threat.

Learn: What happened after the Wise Men visited Jesus?

Learn: about other stories which are told at Christmas and how they relate to Christian belief.

Learn: To distinguish between Christian and secular practices.

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Reflect: Upon the feelings of people in the story.

Reflect: Upon whether non-Christians should celebrate Christmas.

Spring term 1

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HINDUISM	Recognise the Hindu belief in Karma and ask questions about good and bad actions	
	Begin to recognise the Hindu belief in reincarnation and the cycle of life	
	Demonstrate an awareness of some key Hindu beliefs	
	-Karma	
	-Dharma	
	Describe the impact these beliefs might have on society	
	Find out about Hindu beliefs concerning Brahmins and Trimurti	
	Learn about a Hindu deity	
Suggested activities	Discuss scenarios of good deeds and bad deeds	
	Design posters which convey Hindu beliefs about the cycle of life, death and rebirth	
	Watch a video about some stories from the Mahabharata and discuss the key themes	
	-triumph of good over evil	
	-qualities of a good leader	
	-respect for women	
	Create collages or frieze frames depicting some 'turning points' in the story and why they are significant	
	Write a job description for each of the Trimurti or illustrate how Hindus represent God	
	ICT- research on their chosen Hindu deity and create a power point to share with class	
Cross curricular links	Literacy- drama PSHE Art	
Skills and attitudes	Application Enquiry	

Spring term 2				
EASTER coverage Learn: what happened to Jesus across Holy Week.		Holy Week Reflect: Upon the themes associated with Easter.		
Learn: what happened	I to Jesus during the last 24 hours of his life?	Reflect: give a personal response to the Easter story.		
Summer term 1				
ISLAM	Identify the role of a Muslim in protecting creation Identify some questions that are difficult to answer eg. - Does God exist? - Why do bad things happen to good people? Understand the role of the story and metaphor in exploring diff Identify some questions that are difficult to answer eg. - What happens when we die? - What is the purpose of life? Develop their own thinking about what makes these questions. Notice that religions can offer answers to questions that we find	above, hard to handle but interesting		
Suggested activities	Read stories of the ways Prophet Muhammad cared for living things and honoured animals Talk about how we can care for or harm the natural world. Children to make a list of actions that will lead to care or harm and talk about which ones they do. Think of questions beginning with 'Why'? which are difficult to answer and talk about some of their own experiences and responses Read some stories which address some of these questions and talk about how they feel Make links between these questions and some Muslim beliefs that offer a response Suggest answers to some of these questions based on their own experiences and beliefs Hold a class debate about what happens when we die			
Cross curricular links	Literacy PSHE ICT			
Skills and attitudes	Analysis Interpretation	er term 2		
JUDAISM	Identify difficult questions that might arise from some Jewish st			

	Respond sensitively to difficult questions relating to their own experiences and those eg. death of a pet
	Retell a Jewish story which raises puzzling questions
	Think of questions which puzzles me about something I have experienced
	Identify and discuss some difficult issues relating to the Jewish faith during the Second World War
	Retell a Jewish story which raises puzzling questions
	Think of questions which puzzles me about something I have experienced
	Relate lessons from sacred stories with modern contexts
Suggested activities	Watch a video or hear some Jewish stories that raise puzzling questions. Use 'Godly play' to further their understanding
	Hear secular stories which deal with sensitive issues they might have experienced eg The Goodbye boat and Badger's parting gift (deals with
	bereavement)
	Talk about the questions they may have and think about the positive messages these stories have
	Write a creation story in their own words
	Make Purim lights
	Suggest meanings that might be found in Tehakh stories which raise difficult questions eg Two stories of creation
	Ask questions about experiences of their own which are difficult and puzzling:
	-why are there always wars?why do people claim the same land?
	Using the internet collect stories from different communities in and around Israel/Palestine
	Read experiences of the Shoah
	Using newspaper or a news website, make a portfolio of stories from one conflict or all of the conflicts reported in a certain week
Cross curricular links	Literacy PSHE History
Skills and attitudes	