Burton Green - RE Curriculum Coverage/Long Term Plan

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fox Cubs (Non-statutory)	Myself	Special times	My special things	Friendship	The Natural World	Our Community
Why this? Why now?	Starting school, birthdays, Diwali	Christmas, birthdays, Diwali	Presents, important things	Building friendships, understanding others	Planting, growing, life cycles	Belonging to a school community, local area links
Hedgehogs	Which stories are special and why?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Which places are special and why?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?	Being special: where do we belong?
	Thematic	Understanding Christianity	Thematic	Understanding Christianity	Understanding Christianity	Thematic
Why this? Why now?	Our favourite stories Bible stories Stories from other faiths	Christmas performance Nativity Santa	Places that are special to us e.g. the park, school, home Sacred buildings	Easter Bunny Eggs Spring	Introducing ideas Our amazing world	Belonging to different communities e.g. school, village, religious, family
KS1	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Thematic	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Understanding Christianity	Who is Muslim and how do they live? Islam	Why does Easter matter to Christians? Understanding Christianity	Who is Jewish and how do they live? Judaism	
Why this? Why now?	Building on children's experiences	Building on EYFS and children's experiences	Introduction to Islam	Correct time of year Celebration Link to earlier units on Christianity	Introduction to Judaism	
LKS2	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Hindu faith	What do Christians learn from the creation story? Understanding Christianity	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews? Thematic	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Understanding Christianity	What is it like for someone to follow God? Thematic	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Thematic
Why this? Why now?	Introduction to Hindu faith some coverage in thematic units before e.g. Diwali	Creation introduced in KS1	Building on units on Judaism in KS1	Building on UC units in KS1	Building on UC units in KS1	Children have covered all faiths this year (Islam in year 2)

UKS2	Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Thematic	For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus? Understanding Christianity	How do Christians decide how to live? What matters most to Humanists and Christians? Understanding Christianity	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Thematic	How does faith help people when life gets hard? Thematic	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? Understanding Christianity
Why this? Why now?	Building on previous units	Building on previous UC units	Building on previous UC units Introduction to Humanism	Comparison of previously learned knowledge and science	Building on previous units	Building on previous UC units

Thematic - these units look at the theme from the perspective of several religions

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Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (Non-statutory)	Myself	Special times	My special things	Friendship	The Natural World	Our Community
Why this? Why now?	Starting school, birthdays, Diwali	Christmas, birthdays, Diwali	Presents, important things	Building friendships, understanding others	Planting, growing, life cycles	Belonging to a school community, village links
Reception	Which stories are special and why? Thematic	Why is Christmas special for Christians? Understanding Christianity	Which places are special and why? Thematic	Why is Easter special for Christians? Understanding Christianity	Why is the word 'God' special to Christians? Understanding Christianity	Being special: where do we belong? Thematic
Why this? Why now?	Our favourite stories Bible stories stories from other faiths	Christmas performance Nativity Santa	Places that are special to us e.g. the beach, school home sacred buildings	Easter bunny Eggs Spring	Introducing ideas Our amazing world	Belonging to different communities e.g. school, village, religious, family
KS1	What do Christians believe God is Like? Understanding Christianity	What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? (Gospel) Understanding Christianity	What makes some books sacred to believers? Thematic	Who do Christians say made the world? Understanding Christianity	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Thematic	What makes some places sacred to believers? Thematic
Why this? Why now?	Building on EYFS	Building on previous UC unit	Building on prior learning	Building on previous UC units	Building on prior learning	Building on unit about sacred books

LKS2	What do Hindus believe that God is like? (Brahman /atman) Hindu faith	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Thematic	'What is the Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? (God/Incarnation) Understanding Christianity	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Salvation) Understanding Christianity	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? (Ibadah)	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost? (Kingdom of God) Understanding Christianity
Why this? Why now?	Hindu faith introduced in year 3	Coverage from all faiths Builds on learning in Year 4 on the topic of journeys	Building on previous UC units	Building on previous UC units Easter covered in Year 2	Islam coverage in KS1	Building on previous UC units
UKS2 (Connecting)	What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving? (God) Understanding Christianity	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? (God/Torah) Judaism	How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?' (Gospel) (double unit) Understanding Christianity	Why do Hindus try to be good? (Karma/dharma/samsara /moksha) Hindu faith	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Tawhid/iman/ibadah) Islam	Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah? (Incarnation) Understanding Christianity
Why this? Why now?	Building on previous UC units	Judaism covered previously in KS1 and LKS2	Building on previous UC units	Hindu faith covered in units in Year 3 and 4	Building on Islam in Year 2. In Summer term to coincide with Eid and to allow visits/visitors across Year groups	Building on previous UC units

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