Thematic unit progression



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YEAR 3	Hinduism: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Mandir visit) Puja, Aum, Mandir, reincarnation/Karma, Dharma, Holi festival, Ghandi, Diwali Why are festivals important				
		to religious communities? (Christians, Hindus, Jewish) celebration, festival, sacrifice, Ramadan, Passover, Diwali & Easter			
YEAR 4	Why do people pray? (Muslim, Hindu, Christian) The Lord's Prayer First Surah of Holy Quran Gayatri Mantra Prayer, Shrine		Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Non-religious) (Synagogue visit) baptism (Y3 UC), Torah, Synagogue, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Milestone, Hindu Samskaras,	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Non-religious) Temptation (Y3 UC), Ten Commandments (Y3 UC) Humanism, Beatitudes, Golden Rule	

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YEAR 5	Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Mosque visit) Muslim, Islam, Ramadan, Quran, Eid, Shahadah, Zakat, Hajj, Sawm, Salat, Mosque				
				What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Good Samaritan (Y4 UC), crucifixion (Y4 UC), Humanism, Code for living, moral code.	
YEAR 6				Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christians, Muslims, non-religious) Mosque, Humanists, Calligraphy, Geometrical Scriptures, Architecture Charity, Generosity	
				Why do some people think God exists? (Christians and nonreligious) Atheist (Y5 UC), agnostic (Y5 UC), theist (Y5 UC) Genesis (Y5 UC) cosmology/Big Bang (Y5 UC)	
				What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Christians, Hindus and non-religious) Reincarnation/Karma, salvation (Y4 UC) soul, judgment, bad deeds and good deeds	