



## Beliefs and Values Long Term Plan

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Early Years</b>	<b>BQ1: What does the word 'God' mean?</b>	<b>BQ2: Why are some people revered?</b>	<b>BQ3: Is it always easy to help someone?</b>	<b>BQ4: Does everyone need some help?</b>	<b>BQ5: Is everyone of us special?</b>	<b>BQ6: What is really important to do?</b>
	<b>Christianity Creation 1</b> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	<b>Christianity Incarnation 1</b> Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	<b>Christianity Salvation 1</b> How can we help others when they need it?	<b>Christianity Salvation 2</b> Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	<b>Christianity Incarnation 2</b> What makes every single person unique and precious?	<b>Christianity Creation 2</b> How can we care for our wonderful world?
	<b>And an Encounter with...</b>					
	<b>Islam</b> <u>Allah</u> Why do Muslim's want to whisper Allah in a baby's ear?	<b>Islam</b> <u>Prophet</u> Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some Ants?	<b>Sikhism</b> <u>Courage</u> How did Har Gobind rescue the 52 Princes?	<b>Buddhism</b> <u>Self-Sacrifice</u> What do Buddhists learn from The Monkey King?	<b>Hinduism</b> <u>Raksha Bandhan</u> How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	<b>Judaism</b> <u>Tu be Shevat</u> Why do Jewish children help to plant trees?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Big Question 1</b> <b>Is it important to belong?</b>		<b>Big Question 2</b> <b>Why do people celebrate?</b>		<b>Big Question 3</b> <b>Should everyone learn to pray?</b>	
	<b>Christianity Church</b> Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	<b>Judaism Mitzvot</b> Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	<b>Christianity Resurrection</b> What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	<b>Hinduism Devotion</b> How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	<b>Judaism Tefillah</b> Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	<b>Christianity Worship</b> Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?



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Year 2	Big Question 4 What do people believe is important		Big Question 5 Who is right to follow?		Big Question 6 Can books and stories be good teachers?	
	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Teshuvah</b> Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Saviour</b> Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	<b>Islam</b> <b>Compassion</b> How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Trust</b> Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Torah</b> Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Parable</b> What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Year 3	Big Question 1 Do beliefs make a difference to someone's life?			Big Question 2 What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
	<b>Christianity</b> How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	<b>Islam</b> How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	<b>Hinduism</b> Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	<b>Christianity</b> What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	<b>Humanism</b> Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	<b>Christianity</b> Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment to Christians?
Year 4	Big Question 3 What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big Question 4 What beliefs bind a community together?		
	<b>Christianity</b> How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	<b>Islam</b> Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	<b>Hinduism</b> How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	<b>Christianity</b> Why do Christians call themselves the 'Body of Christ'?	<b>Christianity</b> Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	<b>Sikhism</b> How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?
Year 5	Big Question 5 Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Big Question 6 Are some things more sacred than others?		
	<b>Christianity</b> Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	<b>Islam</b> What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	<b>Hinduism</b> What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	<b>Christianity</b> Why do Christians think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	<b>Christianity</b> What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	<b>Buddhism</b> How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?



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Year 6	Big Question 7 Why are there so many different ideas about God?			Big Question 8 What are the best ways to think about death and dying?		
	<b>Christianity</b> How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	<b>Islam</b> How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	<b>Hinduism</b> How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	<b>Christianity</b> How do the 'Heroes of faith' encourage Christians today?	<b>Christianity</b> Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	<b>Humanism</b> Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?