



## Tankersley C of E (A) Primary School

### KS1 & KS2 – Understanding Christianity and Understanding Other Faiths Overview

	<u>AUTUMN TERM 1</u>	<u>AUTUMN TERM 2</u>	<u>SPRING TERM 1</u>	<u>SPRING TERM 2</u>	<u>SUMMER TERM 1</u>	<u>SUMMER TERM 2</u>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>GOD</b> <u>What do Christians believe God is like? (core learning)</u> What is a parable? What is the story of the Lost Son? What does this story mean to Christians? How do Christians show that God is loving and forgiving? How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?	<b>INCARNATION</b> <u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (core learning)</u> What is the story of Jesus's birth? What are the Gospels? How does the Nativity story affect the actions and beliefs of Christians? What am I thankful for at Christmas time?	<b>CREATION</b> <u>Who made the World? (core learning)</u> What is the creation story? What does the creation story tell Christians about God? What might Christians do to say thank you for creation?	<b>SALVATION</b> <u>Why does Easter matter to Christians? (core learning)</u> What is Holy Week? What instructions does Jesus give us about how to behave? What is Church worship like at Easter?	<b>GOSPEL</b> <u>What is the Good News that Jesus brings? (core learning)</u> What are some of the key stories in the Gospels? What do these stories mean to Christians?	<b><u>Introduction to Hinduism</u></b> Where in the world does Hinduism come from? What is Brahman? How can Brahman be everywhere and everything? What are aspects of your character? What is Diwali? What is the story of Rama and Sita about?
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>GOD</b> <u>What do Christians believe God is like? (digging deeper)</u> How does the story of Jonah link with the concept of God? How do Christians use the story of Jonah to guide their beliefs about God? How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?	<b>INCARNATION</b> <u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (digging deeper)</u> What does the Incarnation mean? How do Christians use the Nativity Story at home and in Church?	<b>CREATION</b> <u>Who made the World? (digging deeper)</u> What do Christians do to look after God's creation? What makes the world an amazing place to live in?  <u>What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (LKS2 core learning)</u> How does Genesis 1 link to what Christians believe about Creation?	<b>SALVATION</b> <u>Why does Easter matter to Christians? (digging deeper)</u>  How does the story of Easter affect you personally? Why is forgiveness important? <b>GOSPEL</b> <u>What is the Good News that Jesus brings? (digging deeper)</u> Why is it important to be thankful to God? Why is prayer important?	<b><u>Introduction to Judaism</u></b> What is a Synagogue? What does a Synagogue look like inside? What is the Torah? Why is it special to Jews? What are the ten commandments? Why are they relevant to the Torah scroll? What is the festival of Hanukkah about? What is a menorah lamp? What is the role of a Rabbi? What does a Rabbi wear? Who was Joseph? Why was his coat significant? What are the main points of the story of Queen Esther? What happened to Jericho? Who was Moses? What did God ask him to do? How did Joshua and Moses step out in faith?	

<p><b>Class 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Introduction to Islam</u></b>          What is Islam?          Why are Mosques important?          What is in a mosque?          How do Muslims pray?          What are the Five Pillars of Islam?          What things would you consider the most important in your life?</p> <p><b><u>Understanding Hinduism and the Puja.</u></b></p> <p>Who are the three gods in the Trimurti? What are their roles?          What is the Puja?          Why do Hindus go to the Mandir?          What can you learn from Hindu stories and beliefs?          Who was Mahatma Ghandi and what were his teachings?          What does 'Dharma' mean?          Do Hindus believe in an afterlife?</p>		<p><b>CREATION/FALL</b>  <b><u>What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (digging deeper)</u></b>          Where do the concepts of God and creation fit on the Big Timeline?          What does the story of Adam and Eve show us about human nature?</p> <p><b>GOSPEL</b>  <b><u>What kind of World did Jesus want? (core learning)</u></b></p> <p>What does it mean to be 'fishers of men'?          What might Jesus's actions towards a leper mean for a Christian?          How do Christians try to show love to all?</p>	<p><b>SALVATION</b>  <b><u>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died</u></b>  <b><u>Good Friday? (core learning)</u></b>          What do the texts about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and his death and resurrection mean?          How do Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday?</p>	<p><b>PEOPLE OF GOD</b>  <b><u>What is it like to follow God? (core learning)</u></b>          What is the story of Noah?          What does the idea of a covenant mean?          How does the promise that God made to Noah link to a wedding ceremony?</p>	<p><b>INCARNATION / GOD</b>  <b><u>What is the Trinity?</u></b>          What is the difference between a Gospel and a letter?          Why is the Gospel of John different to other Gospels?          What might texts about baptism and Trinity mean?          Who is the Holy Spirit?          How do Christians show their belief about the Trinity in the way they live?</p>
<p><b>Class 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>Jewish Faith</u></b>          What are the main features of a Synagogue?          What is a Bar Mitzvah?          What are the words of the Shema?          Why is Jerusalem a special place for Jews?          Why were the Israelites slaves in Egypt?          Who was Moses and how did he come to be the leader of the Israelites?          What were the Ten Plagues?          What is the Passover and why do Jews celebrate it?          How did God provide for the Israelites in the desert?          How do Jews celebrate their festivals today?</p>		<p><b>GOSPEL</b>  <b><u>What kind of World did Jesus want? (digging deeper)</u></b>          What are the distinguishing features of a parable?          How does the story of the Good Samaritan link to Good News?</p>	<p><b>SALVATION</b>  <b><u>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died</u></b>  <b><u>Good Friday? (digging deeper)</u></b>          Why was the last supper important?          How do you respond to Peter &amp; Judas's betrayal?          How do Christians show their beliefs of Jesus in their everyday lives?</p>	<p><b>KINGDOM OF GOD</b>  <b><u>When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?</u></b>          What might the description of Pentecost in Acts 2 mean?          What does Pentecost mean to Christians now?</p> <p><b>PEOPLE OF GOD</b>  <b><u>What is it like to follow God? (digging deeper)</u></b>          How does the story of Abraham link to faith?          Why do Christians go to Church?</p>	
<p><b>Class 5</b></p>	<p><b>GOD</b>  <b><u>What does it mean if God is holy and loving?</u></b>          How do Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship?          What is theology?</p>	<p><b>CREATION/FALL</b>  <b><u>Creation and Science - conflicting or complimentary?</u></b>          What type of text is Genesis 1?          What do different Christians say about it?          How do some Christians find that Science and faith go together?</p>	<p><b><u>Understanding Islam</u></b>          Which countries gave the highest populations of Muslims?          Why do Muslims fast?          How is fasting carried out in other religions?          What do Muslims believe about the afterlife?          How do Muslims atone for</p>	<p><b>SALVATION</b>  <b><u>What did Jesus do to save human beings?</u></b>          Why was Jesus' death a sacrifice?          Why is sacrifice important in our own lives?</p>	<p><b><u>Denominations of Christianity – Anglican, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist</u></b></p> <p>How was the Church of England founded?          What is the hierarchical structure of the Church of England?          Who is the Archbishop of Canterbury          How is the Church of England part of the wider Anglican world?          Who are Catholics and what do they believe?          What are the differences in beliefs between Anglicans and Catholics?          What is Holy Communion and why do Christians celebrate it</p>	

			their sins? What is religious extremism? Why are Muslims sometimes treated unfairly?		together? What is the main difference between Baptists and Anglicans? What is the Methodist Church? Why do Christians have different views on the authority of the Bible? How are the teachings of Jesus important when considering divisions and arguments in the Church today?	
Class 6	<b>PEOPLE OF GOD</b> <u>How can following God bring freedom and justice?</u> What do the concepts of freedom and salvation mean? What texts in the Bible speak about justice and what do they mean to you?	<b>GOSPEL</b> <u>What would Jesus do?</u> What are key features of Gospel texts? How do Christians live in community and in their individual lives? How does belief inform practice?	<b>INCARNATION</b> <u>Was Jesus the Messiah?</u> What is a Messiah? How do Christians put their beliefs about the Incarnation into practice?	<b>KINGDOM OF GOD</b> <u>What kind of king is Jesus?</u> What does the Kingdom of God mean? How does Christianity influence our world and our personal lives?	<b>SALVATION</b> <u>What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?</u> What do the resurrection accounts mean?  Why might some people find the Resurrection inspiring or difficult?	<b><u>Christianity, Islam &amp; Judaism</u></b>  Why are these three religions referred to as Abrahamic religions? What do they have in common? What are the key differences? How is their understanding of God different? What is evangelism? Why do Muslims and Christians share their faith but not Jews? Why is the concept of Grace central to Christianity?