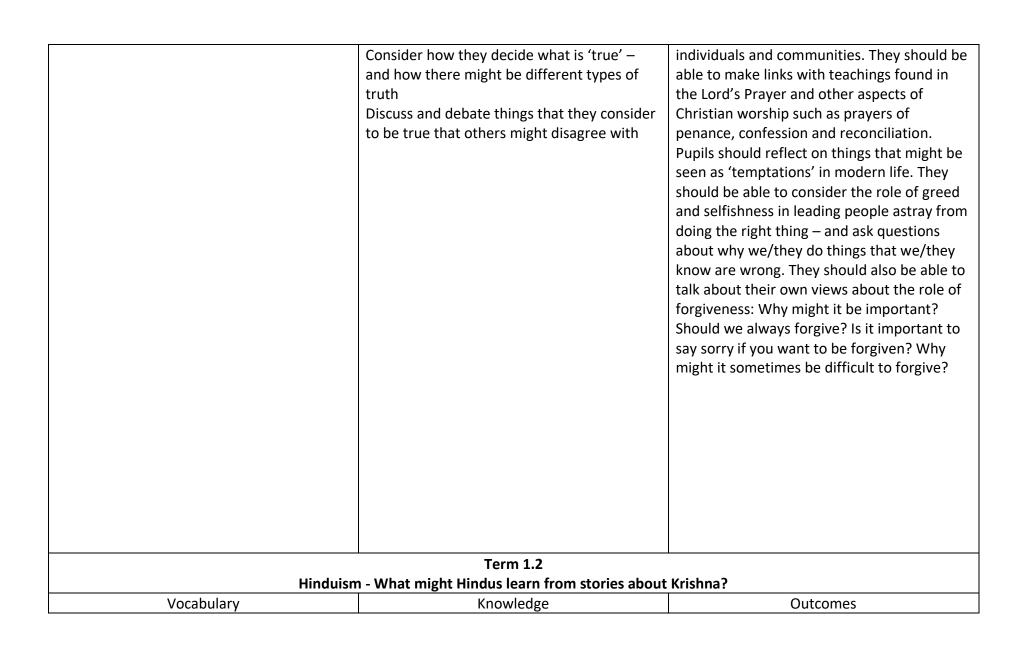
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Year 4/5	

Term 1.1 Christianity – Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?

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Vocabulary	Knowledge	Outcomes
sin	Shared human experience	This unit enables pupils to explore Christian
forgiveness	Consider the different ways that myth and	beliefs and teachings about sin and
Lord's Prayer	stories are and used	temptation and introduce core Christian
guidance	Explain how a 'truth' might be contained	concepts such as The Fall, Original Sin, Free
temptation	within a story	Will, forgiveness and reconciliation. Pupils
myth	Beliefs and values	should be encouraged to make links with
story	Describe Christian beliefs about sin and	prior learning about the creation story in
parable	forgiveness	Genesis 1 (particularly the point that God
truth	Describe and explain the teaching from	made the world 'and saw that it was good')
wisdom	Genesis 3 – of how Adam and Eve disobeyed	and with their knowledge of baptism. They
guidance	God	should have the opportunity to analyse and
beliefs	Suggest different ways that this story might	ask questions about the story found in
consequence	be understood by Christians	Genesis 3, not simply retell it. Pupils should
Ten Commandments	Living religious traditions	deepen their understanding of how and why
moral guidance	Describe and explain how and why Christians	Christians use the Bible by exploring
moral values	might use the Lord's Prayer	different Christian interpretations of the text
priest/minister	Analyse and interpret the Lord's Prayer – and	 literal and metaphorical – and how this
confession	what guidance it provides for Christians	might impact on a believer's attitude
panance	Suggest things that might lead Christians into	towards sin and temptation in the world
	temptation in the modern world – and how	today.
	and why they might try to resist these	Pupils should investigate the importance of
	temptations	forgiveness within the Christian faith and the
	Search for personal meaning	way this might be put into action by both



believer

truth

message

symbolic

deity

Krishna

incarnation

Vishnu

Prahlad and Holika

devotion

loyalty

atman

Holi

universal truth

value

tradition

belief

types of truth (eg. empirical truth, historical truth, spiritual truth)

Shared human experience

Explain how festivals and celebrations might be helpful ways for communities and societies to pass on values, guidance and traditions

Consider the different ways that myth and stories are and used

Beliefs and values

Make links between the story of Prince Prahlad and Hindu beliefs about devotion and loyalty

Explain Hindu beliefs about Krishna and what stories about Krishna might teach Hindus Explain the Hindu belief that God is present in all people (through the atman) and the impact this might have on a believer

Living religious traditions

Describe and explain a variety of ways that Hindus might celebrate the festival of Holi Suggest why there might be differences in the way that Hindu festivals are celebrated in India and how Hindu communities and individuals in the UK might celebrate Explain how Holi celebrations might express Hindu beliefs about equality Explain how a 'truth' might be contained within a story

Search for personal meaning

Consider how they decide what is 'true' – and how there might be different types of

This unit enables pupils to examine how Hindu truths are transmitted using stories from revered literature. The focus includes beliefs about Brahman, Vishnu, Avatar (especially Krishna) and Scriptures. Opportunities are provided for pupils to explore some forms of Hindu literature and the beliefs and practices associated with a key story.

Pupils will need to revisit prior learning – in order to understand this unit, they need to know that Hindus believe in one God in many forms (Brahman) and that Vishnu is a popular form of Brahman as he is seen as the protector and preserver. One way that Vishnu fulfils this role is through avatars. They will already be aware of one of Vishnu's avatars (Rama) through learning about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.

Pupils should also be encouraged to consider whether there are links between the 'truths' and values revealed in the story and their own beliefs, values and experiences.

	truth (eg. empirical truth, historical truth, spiritual truth) Discuss and debate things that they consider to be true that others might disagree with	
Term 2.1		
Islam – Why is the Qu'ran important to Muslims?		
Vocabulary	Knowledge	Outcomes
community	Shared human experience	This unit enables pupils to explore and
rules	Discuss where people might look to for	examine the origins and role of the Qur'an as
rule-makers	guidance about how to live – consider a	a source of wisdom and authority for
guidance	range of sources of wisdom and authority	Muslims. They should gain an understanding
symbols of authority		of the importance of revelation within Islam

Qur'an
faith community
source of authority
prophet
messenger
Muhammad
Five Pillars
Shahada
revelation
Abrahamic faith
Ramadhan
Laylat al Qadr

Suggest when and why people might want guidance about how to live

Beliefs and values

Explore Islamic beliefs about the Qur'an as the word of God
Explain how and why the Qur'an is a source of guidance for life for a Muslim
Explain the impact of believing that the Qur'an is divine revelation
Describe and explain what Muslims believe when they describe Muhammad (pbuh) as the seal of the prophets

Living religious traditions

Explain how and why Muslims might commemorate the Night of Power Describe and explain a variety of ways that Muslims might show respect for the Qur'an – and how this symbolises their respect for God

Explain how the teachings of the Qur'an might influence the actions and choices of a Muslim

Search for personal meaning

Discuss who or what has guided them in their own beliefs, values and commitments Reflect on what 'ultimate authority' might mean for them and how this impacts on the way that the Qur'an is viewed and treated.

Pupils should make links with prior learning about the night of power (Laylat Ul-Qadr), not only knowing what happened, but also why it is important for Muslims and how it is remembered. They should develop knowledge and understanding of the Prophet Muhammad and how/why he is a role model and source of guidance for Muslims. This is an opportunity to pull together prior learning about the life of the Prophet.

Pupils should have opportunities to discuss what is meant as 'Ultimate Authority' and should recognise how this may differ for different members of society – including religious and non-religious individuals and communities. They should be able to link this with their learning about the Qur'an as the word of God and ultimate source of authority for Muslims.

	Term 2.2	
Judaism – Do people need laws to guide them?		
Vocabulary	Knowledge	Outcomes
behaviour	Shared human experience	This unit enables pupils to explore the
rules	Explain (with appropriate examples) where	importance of the Torah to Jewish people as
freedom of expression	people might seek wisdom and guidance	a guide to life and faith. This unit has links
Moses	Consider the role of rules and guidance in	with the Year 2 unit 'What aspects of life
Torah	uniting communities	really matter?' and pupils will have
covenant	Beliefs and values	opportunities for revisiting prior learning on

promise	Make links between beliefs and sacred texts	how the Torah was given to Moses. Pupils
synagogue	(in this case, the Torah), including how and	will learn that Jewish people attend the
Rabbi	why religious sources are used to teach and	synagogue in order to find out more about
Bimah	guide believers	how to live their lives and to seek guidance
Ark	Explain the impact of Jewish beliefs and	from religious leaders. They will explore how
Yad	values – including reasons for diversity	the Torah is respected and honoured
symbolism	Living religious traditions	through Jewish worship and the way that it is
worship	Explain differing forms of expression within	used and handled at the synagogue. Pupils
source of guidance	the context of Jewish worship.	will then have time to reflect upon how they
teachings	Describe diversity of religious practices and	personally make decisions and who or what
	lifestyle within t	can have influence over this.
	Interpret the deeper meaning of symbolism	
	 contained in stories, images and actions 	
	Search for personal meaning	
	Discuss and debate the sources of guidance	
	available to them	
	Consider the value of differing sources of	
	guidance	

Term 3.1 Christianity – How do people decide what to believe?

Vocabulary	Knowledge	Outcomes
values	Shared human experience	This unit enables pupils to explore Christian
beliefs	Consider what we mean by sources of	beliefs and teachings contained in the
community	authority. Give examples of sources of	Apostle's Creed and how shared beliefs unite
worldwide Christian Church	authority that might guide individuals and	the world-wide Church. Pupils should know
source of authority	communities – and the value of these as	what is meant by the idea of one God in
symbol	guidance for life	Trinity and be able to explain the role of each
Trinity	Discuss different responses to sources of	person of the Trinity. They should be able to
God the Creator	authority	explain these concepts using subject specific

Jesus Christ
Holy Spirit
Apostles' Creed
statement of belief
denomination
Anglican
Catholic
Quaker
Pentecostal

worship

Beliefs and values

Describe what Christians mean when they talk about one God in Trinity Identify the beliefs contained within the Apostle's Creed Explain why the Christian community (The Church) might want/need an agreed statement of belief

Living religious traditions

Describe and explain the meaning of a range of symbols that might be used for the Trinity Explain how symbols might unite the worldwide Christian Church Describe the role of places like Taizé where Christians from different backgrounds might come together to worship

Search for personal meaning

Raise meaningful questions about things that puzzle them

Differentiate between questions that can be answered factually and those that have a range of answers, including personal beliefs and values

vocabulary and make connections between beliefs, teachings and practices.

Pupils will begin to explore diversity within Christianity by looking at differences in worship. They should consider different ideas about diversity within a community – and the importance of being respectful of difference. Pupils should know that there is one worldwide Christian community - the Church – but that there are many types of Christians and churches that belong to this. Pupils will have opportunities to explore the question of how people can live together well in modern Britain – and the value of being united in diversity.

	Term 3.2	
Christianity – What do we mean by a miracle?		
Vocabulary	Knowledge	Outcomes
miracle/miraculous events	Shared human experience	This unit enables pupils to explore what the
'nature' of Jesus	Explain the difference between fact, opinion	Christian belief in Jesus as 'fully human and
human	and belief	fully divine' means. They will build on their
divine/divinity	Consider differing interpretations of the	prior learning about the incarnation and to
pilgrimage	word miracle – i.e. an amazing event, a very	consider why some people regard the
Holy Land	lucky experience, a strange coincidence, an	miracles of Jesus as signs of his divine nature.
crucifixion	act of God	They might also reflect on what miracles
resurrection	Beliefs and values	such as healing the sick and feeding people
believer	Describe Christian beliefs about miracles as	reveal about the humanity of Jesus.
power	'signs' of the divinity of Jesus	

prayer	Retell a selection of miracle stories – and	Pupils should have opportunities to discuss
truth	explain what these might reveal to Christians	why some people believe in miracles and
decision	about the nature of Jesus	why others do not. In the context of
	Living religious traditions	Christianity, they should understand the
	Describe why some Christians might go on	importance for many Christians, of believing
	pilgrimage to places associated with	in the possibility of miracles and in belief in
	miraculous events	the resurrection of Jesus.
	Explain the impact that belief in miracles and	Pupils will investigate why some Christians
	the power of prayer might have on a	might want to travel to a place associated
	Christian	with a miracle. They should reflect on the
	Search for personal meaning	impact of bringing beliefs to life by standing
	Discuss their own beliefs – is there anything	in the place where an important event is
	that they accept as truth which others may	believed to have happened. They should
	not agree with?	consider the meaning of the word faith and
	Reflect on how they make decisions about	the experiences that might strengthen the
	what is/is not true	faith of a believer.