



**RE Core Curriculum
Year 6**


Unit	Islam – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity – How significant was it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?	Christianity – Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity – Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Islam – Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
Previous Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This enquiry looks at the 5 pillars, 2 of which may have been studied in previous enquiries (Prayer and the Hajj pilgrimage Yr2 Spring 1 and Summer 2 if studied). These will need referral to as part of the learning. • Yr2 Spring 1 - Islam – Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday lives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Muslims believe in One God, Allah - Allah is the creator and is beyond comparison - Muslims show respect to Allah via regular worship and by living a life according to His wishes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with the commitment studies about Christianity in Year 4 Summer 2 and Year 5 Summer 2 • Year 4 Summer 2 - Christianity – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus taught about worship in the Bible and praying. • Baptism is generally a rite for babies although adults can choose to be baptised later in life. It confers the name of the person and their part in God’s family. • Many Christians would choose to get married in church to confer God’s blessing on the marriage. • Churches frequently have art or symbols which may remind the Christian of his or her beliefs or the life of Jesus or other figures from the Bible or later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link with the optional enquiry for Year 6 on the New Covenant. • Previous units which cover Agape in Yr2 Autumn 2 and Yr4 Spring 2. • Agape in Yr2 Autumn 2 - Christianity – Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agape: Agape is universal love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God. It is also called charity • Yr4 Spring 2 - Christianity – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God, who came to Earth in order to save humans from their sins. His death and resurrection opened up the way back to God and restored humanity’s relationship with him. This is the Christian concept of salvation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Christianity unit (unless optional Yr 6 unit is studied later). This enquiry draws all previous learning together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds on previous Islam enquiries. • Refer to previous learning on the Five Pillars (Yr6 Autumn 1) as these will play a big part in leading a good life. • Remind students of how important Allah is to Muslims as it will help them understand Jihad • See Yr6 Autumn 1 - Islam – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

	<p>Summer 2 - Islam – Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting together in the mosques and praying on the floor reinforces the belief that ‘All are equal in the eyes of Allah’ which is stated in the Qur’an <p>Summer 2 - Islam – Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This enquiry looks at the significance of Makkah and the events that took place here in Muslim History. The pilgrimage gives pilgrims the chance to stand before Allah and ask forgiveness for their sins. 	<p>saints. These can help the Christian focus when in church which they may find more difficult e.g. at home where there are more distractions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Summer 2 - Christianity - What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? • 10 Commandments • Jesus’ commandments to love God and love your neighbour. (Golden Rule) • Jesus did not change or discard the original 10 Commandments. His teaching made it easier to understand that in essence the first 3 Commandments are about loving God and the other 7 are about loving your neighbour • Many Christians will choose to be confirmed (received into the Church as an adult) and in this ceremony, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are prayed to be conferred on them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus forgave many people in his lifetime as an example to his followers. He was “without sin” as the incarnate Son of God so could not do something wrong. He is usually depicted in the Gospels as kind and loving. The actions in the Temple are a stark contrast to this. - Jesus taught his disciples “the Lord’s Prayer” which is also known as the “Our Father”. It explicitly asks God to grant the speaker forgiveness as they forgive others who have hurt them. 		
<p>Substantive Knowledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This enquiry considers the 5 pillars which are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians celebrate the arrival of Jesus as God’s Son. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that God’s love for humankind is eternal in that God will never stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian concepts such as Lent (the 40 days leading up to Holy Week commemorating Jesus’ 	<p>Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akhirah - Life after death <p>Muslims believe that when you die there is a judgment day. Allah, who is perfect justice, will</p>

	<p>central to Muslim life and Worship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The five pillars are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Shahadah is a statement which is repeated many times a day 'There is one God, Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet' Salat - prayer, 5 times a day Zakat - Giving 2.5% annual savings to charity Fasting – sawm. This commemorates the giving of the Quran to Muhammad by Angel Gabriel. The fast lasts a month and is during daylight hours Hajj - Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are grateful because they believe Jesus brought to earth a message from God about how to live a good life. He performed miracles, helped people and offered forgiveness of sins. Christians believe that through his death and resurrection Jesus would grant all of humanity a fresh start and He was God "incarnate" (God made man). The "incarnation" is the key fact of Jesus' birth - that God became fully human whilst also retaining his divinity. 	<p>loving humanity. Even if they do wrong, they can say sorry and God will forgive them because he loves them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus taught about the concept of heaven twice. In John 14:1-6, he uses the Greek word 'topos', which is translated as "place." For example, he says, <i>"I go to prepare a place for you."</i> Christians believe it is Jesus' sacrifice of salvation that makes a forgiven sinner perfect in the eyes of God and then they can enter heaven where they can live eternally being loved by and loving God. 	<p>time fasting in the desert), Shrove Tuesday (the start of Lent), Ash Wednesday (when ashes from burnt palms from the previous years' Palm Sunday are placed on believers' foreheads) are all aspect of Christian preparation for Easter. Advent is the preparation time for Christmas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian charities can demonstrate Jesus' teaching to love your neighbour (demonstrate Agape) There are countries where people are persecuted for being Christians and Christians have to suffer if they stand up for their beliefs. 	<p>decide on your next step after looking at the evidence collected during your life</p> <p>Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jihad is defined as a personal struggle against evil. Muslims define Jihad in different ways, for some it is an individual daily struggle to do the right thing, to avoid evil and temptation. For some other Muslims jihad can be taken to mean literally fighting against a perceived enemy or evil. This has led some Muslims to take extreme action and even die for their faith as well as kill others in the belief that this action will lead them straight to paradise. <p><u>Just War</u> A Just war is one that might be acceptable to fight</p> <p><u>Holy War</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Holy war has religion as the driving force – usually to defend it from attackers.
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Disciplinary knowledge

GREEN DESCRIPTORS Personal resonance with or reflection on The concept / belief underlying the subject matter of the enquiry Child's own thoughts, opinions, belief, empathy.	BLUE DESCRIPTORS Knowledge and understanding of the subject matter of that enquiry (subject knowledge)	RED DESCRIPTORS Skills of evaluation and critical thinking in relation to the big enquiry question
I can explain how the concept / belief e.g. forgiveness resonates in my own life and can also see this might be different for other people because of their religion/beliefs I can express my own thoughts etc having reflected on them in relation to other people's.	I can recall facts about religions and explain differences in practice and interpretation within and between religions / belief systems.	I can weigh up evidence and different arguments / aspects relevant to the enquiry question and express my answer, supported with evidence / rationale.

<p>Key Vocab</p>	<p>Ramadan: Month of fasting. The month the Qur'an was first revealed to Muhammad</p> <p>Muhammad: the final prophet of Islam</p> <p>Qur'an: Holy book. The word of Allah in Arabic.</p>	<p>Incarnation: God becoming man</p> <p>Messiah: a saviour from God prophesied about in the Old Testament and Jewish Scriptures.</p>	<p>Agape: universal and unconditional love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God</p> <p>Messiah: a saviour from God prophesied about in the Old Testament and Jewish Scriptures.</p>	<p>Agape: universal and unconditional love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God</p> <p>Harvest: Usually celebrated in September when churches are decorated with fruit and vegetables and Christians given thanks to God for the food and crops.</p> <p>Fish symbol:</p>  <p>The Greek word for fish is "ichthys." As early as the first century, Christians made an acrostic from this word: Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter, i.e. Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour.</p>	<p>Akhirah: life after death</p> <p>Jihad: Struggle</p> <p>Lesser Jihad: a struggle or fight against the enemies of Islam</p> <p>Greater Jihad: personal individual struggle against evil.</p>
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