

Our **Hawridge & Cholesbury** curriculum provides opportunities for our children to be;

Fascinated

Rounded

Eager to make a difference

Spiritual

Hold high aspirations



Learning through nature



Active learning



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RE Long Term Overview of 'Big Questions' taken from ODBE scheme of work

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
W	<p><i>What should we celebrate together?</i> Explore Birthdays, Diwali, Guy Fawkes and Harvest. <i>Is celebrating together better than celebrating alone?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity/ Hinduism</u></p>	<p><i>Why do Christians perform nativity plays?</i> Explore the person of Jesus. Read, watch and act out the Christmas story. <u>Faith – Christianity</u></p>	<p><i>Is the word "God" special?</i> Find out about special things and share special stories from the Bible. <i>Why is God special to a vicar or a rabbi?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity/ Judaism</u> Chinese New Year</p>	<p><i>Does an Easter Garden need a cross?</i> Look for cross symbols, read the Easter story and discuss other things that are special at Easter. Pancake Day <u>Faith – Christianity</u></p>	<p><i>Are some foods special?</i> Look at the kinds of food eaten at celebrations, including foods connected with Jewish festivals. <u>Faith – Christianity/ Judaism</u></p>	<p><i>What do people believe about the beginning of the world?</i> Read creation stories and create their own world. <u>Faith – Christianity</u> <i>How do we care for specific plants or animals?</i></p>
Year 1	<p><i>Is everybody special? Does it feel special to belong? Who do I believe I am?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u></p>	<p><i>Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas? Are religious celebrations important to people? Is God important to</i></p>	<p><i>Does Creation help people understand God? Does the world belong to God? Should people take care of the world?</i></p>	<p><i>Should everyone follow Jesus? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow</i></p>	<p><i>Are some stories more important than others? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow</i></p>	<p><i>Do we need shared special places? Does it feel special to belong? Who do I believe I am?</i></p>

	Themes- Christianity, God, Belonging	everyone? <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Christianity, Harvest, Christmas, Celebration	<u>Faith – Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes – Christianity, Judaism, Creation	religious leaders and teachings? <u>Faith – Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes –Jesus. Leaders, Rabbi, Vicars	religious leaders and teachings? <u>Faith – Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes - Old Testament stories, Moral stories	<u>Faith – Judaism</u> Themes – Synagogue, Community, Symbols
Year 2	<i>Who should you follow? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?</i> <u>Faith - Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes: Moses, Old Testament	<i>Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone? Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs? Who do I believe I am?</i> <u>Faith - Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes- Symbols, Christmas	<i>Is it important to celebrate the New Year? Are religious celebrations important to people? Is God important to everyone?</i> <u>Faith - Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes: New Year, Rosh Hashanah	<i>How should the church celebrate Easter? Are religious celebrations important to people? Is God important to everyone? Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Easter, Holy Week	<i>Can stories change people? Who do I believe I am? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions?</i> <u>Faith - Christianity/Judaism</u> Themes- Old Testament stories	<i>How should you spend the weekend? Does it feel special to belong? Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs?</i> <u>Faith – Judaism</u> Themes- Shabbat
Year 3	<i>Does taking bread and wine show that someone is a Christian? Does participating in worship help people to feel closer to God and their faith community? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's</i>	<i>Is light a good symbol for celebration? Is religion the most important thing in everyone's life? Can the arts help communicate religious belief?</i> <u>Faith - World Faiths</u>	<i>Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live? Does living out parents' religious beliefs/tradition take away someone's freedom or add to their sense of identity? Does participating in worship help people feel</i>	<i>Does Easter make sense without Passover? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?</i>	<i>Does Jesus have authority for everyone? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</i>	<i>Can made-up stories tell the truth? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</i>

	<i>life?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes: Communion, Commitment, Church	Themes- Light, Belief, Advent, Diwali, Chanukah	<i>closer to God or their faith community?</i> <u>Faith – Judaism</u> Themes- Commandments, Halakah	<u>Faith - Judaism/Christianity</u> Themes- Freedom, Passover, Last Supper	<u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Authority	<u>Faith - World Faiths</u> Themes- Truth, Parable, Fable, Myth
Year 4	<i>Do Murtis help Hindus understand God? Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?</i> <u>Faith – Hinduism</u> Themes: God, Brahman, Trimurti, Murtis, Avatars	<i>Does the Christmas narrative need Mary? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community? Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes: God, Virgin Mary, Christ, Icon	<i>Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?</i> <u>Faith - Hinduism/Christianity</u> Themes: Pilgrimage, Worship	<i>Should believers give things up? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Do religious people lead better lives?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes: Lent, Giving things up	<i>Did Jesus really do miracles? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important inspiration and influence in everyone's life?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes: Miracles	<i>Does prayer change things? Do religious people lead better lives? Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the word a better place?</i> <u>Faith - World faiths</u> Themes- Prayer, sin, salvation, miracle
Year 5	<i>Do Muslims need the Qur'an? Do Sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their</i>	<i>Does God communicate with humans? Do Sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's</i>	<i>Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life? Does participating in</i>	<i>Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice? Should religious people be sad when someone dies? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?</i>	<i>Are you inspired? Do religious people lead better lives? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u>	<i>What is best for our world? Does religion help people decide? Do religious people lead better lives? Is it possible to hold religious beliefs without trying to make the word a</i>

	<i>faith community?</i> <u>Faith – Islam</u> Themes- Sacred Text, Wudu, Hadith; Hafiz, Calligraphy	<i>life?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Sacred text, prophecy, revelation, incarnation	<i>worship help people feel closer to God or to their faith community?</i> <u>Faith – Islam</u> Themes – Mosque, Community, Ummah	<u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Christianity, Sacrifice, Sin, Redemption	Themes: Christ, Holy Spirit, Inspiration, Pentecost	<i>better place?</i> <u>Faith – Islam/Christianity</u> Themes- Inspiration, Christianity, Charity, Zakkah
Year 6	<i>Are the saints encouraging role models?</i> <i>Do all religious beliefs influence people to behave well towards others?</i> <i>Do religious people lead better lives?</i> <u>Faith - Christianity</u> Themes –Persecution, Saints, Commitment	<i>Is “God made man” a good way to understand the Christmas story?</i> <i>Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion?</i> <i>Can the arts help communicate religious beliefs?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Christ, Incarnation, Emmanuel	<i>Do clothes express beliefs?</i> <i>Does living out parents’ religious beliefs/traditions take away someone’s freedom or add to his/her sense of identity?</i> <i>Do religious people lead better lives?</i> <u>Faith – Sikhism</u> Themes- Dress Code. modesty, symbol, expression	<i>Is the resurrection important to Christians?</i> <i>Should religious people be sad when someone dies?</i> <i>How well do funeral and mourning rituals tell you about what a religion believes about life after death?</i> <u>Faith – Christianity</u> Themes- Resurrection, Reincarnation, Funeral, Heaven		