

Charsfield R.E Long Term Plan – Cycle A 25/26

Year groups	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	BQ1 – What does the word ‘God’ mean?	BQ2 – Why are some people revered?	BQ3 – Is it always easy to help someone?	BQ4 – Does everyone need some help?	BQ5 – Is every one of us special?	BQ6 – What is really important to do?
Reception	Christian – Harvest Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?	Christian – Christmas Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christian – lent How can we help others when they need it?	Christian – Easter. Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Christian – Pentecost What makes every single person unique and precious.	Christian – Creation How can we care for our wonderful world?
Big Question	BQ1 - Is it important to belong?		BQ2 – Why do people celebrate?		BQ3 – Should everyone learn to pray?	
Years 1 &2	Christian – church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Jewish – mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christian – resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus’ death & resurrection at Easter?	Hindu – devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Jewish – tefillah Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christian – Worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?
Big Question	BQ1 – Do beliefs make any difference to someone’s life?		BQ1 – Do beliefs make any difference to someone’s life?	BQ2 – What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?	BQ2 – What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?	
Years 3 & 4	Christian - reconciliation How do Christians show that reconciliation with	Muslim – submission How does a Muslim show their submission and	Hindu – karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christian – Kingdom What do Christians mean when they	Humanist – morality Why do humanists use the golden rule	Sikh – gurus How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?

	God and others is important?	obedience to Allah?		talk about the Kingdom of God?	as a basis for morality?	
Big Question	BQ5 Where do people look for answers to life and living?	BQ5 Where do people look for answers to life and living?	BQ6 – Are some things more sacred than others?	BQ6 – Are some things more sacred than others?		
Years 5 & 6	Christian – gospel Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Muslim – reveal What does the Qur’an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu – Moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Jewish – holiness What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Christian – eucharist What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christmas?	Buddhist – enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment.

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Big Question	BQ4 – What do people believe is important?		BQ5 – Who is it right to follow?		BQ6 – Can books and stories be good teachers?	
Years 1 & 2	Jewish – teshuvah Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christian – saviour Why was Jesus given the name ‘saviour’?	Muslim – compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Christian – trust Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Jewish – Torah Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Christian – parable What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?
Big Question	BQ3 – What makes some people an inspiration to others?		BQ3 – What makes some people an inspiration to others?	BQ4 – What beliefs bind a community together?	BQ4 – What beliefs bind a community together?	
Years 3 & 4	Christian – saviour	Muslim – prophets	Hindu – dharma	Jewish – covenant	Christian – mission	Sikh – equality

	How does believing Jesus is saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal' of the 'prophets'?	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?
Big Question	BQ7 – Why are there so many different ideas about God?		BQ7 – Why are there so many different ideas about God?	BQ8 - What are the best ways to think about death and dying?	BQ8 - What are the best ways to think about death and dying?	
Years 5 & 6	Christian – incarnate How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Muslim – tawhid How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	Hindu – Brahman & Atman How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	Buddhist – refuge How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Christian – resurrection Should believing in resurrection change how Christian's view life and death?	Humanist – happiness Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?