

Golden Threads				
				
Identity	Community	Ethics	God	Rituals

Half term	Unit title and bigger Picture	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain Substantive Knowledge Golden Threads in RE	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic) Disciplinary Knowledge (how they are learning)	Link to 'religiously literate, culturally aware and philosophically curious'. Personal understand and their own views and interrogate	Anticipated misconceptions	Links to previous KS	Links to future KS	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	SMSC & British Values	Cultural Capital	Career Link
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1	C2 Christianity - Beliefs and Teachings	The nature of God Creation Jesus Christ Salvation The Afterlife Key concepts: omnipotent omnibenevolent Trinity incarnation atonement resurrection	AO1: Knowledge recall through description. Understanding shown through thorough explanation and discussion. Use of key quotes and other sources of wisdom. AO2: Analysis and evaluation	Religiously literate - understanding of key beliefs and knowledge. Culturally aware - different interpretations from different groups of Christians. Philosophically curious: why if they are all Christian do they have slightly different beliefs?	Misconceptions about the Trinity - are God and Jesus the same? Can science and religion support each other with regards to creation?	Links back to KS3 UC unit - The nature of God. Links to KS4 Eduqas GCSE Route A - Component 1: Philosophical and ethical issues.	Links to Christianity unit at KS5 - A level a comparison	Bible passages where appropriate . HPA given more challenge for passages - they select the appropriate sections rather than narrowed down.	Moral - Were Jesus' actions morally right? Spiritual - Nature of God and his interaction with the world. Cultural - Different Christians beliefs and teachings. BV - Law	Speaker Background of different Christian groups.	Charity worker Vocational roles Minister
2	C2 Christianity - practices	Forms of Worship Sacraments Pilgrimage and Celebration Christianity in Britain and the Church in the Local Community The Worldwide Church Key Concepts: sacraments evangelism	AO1: Knowledge recall through description. Understanding shown through thorough explanation and discussion. Use of key quotes and other sources of wisdom.	Religiously literate - understanding of key beliefs and knowledge. Culturally aware - different interpretations from different groups of Christians.	Misconception about Christianity and their practices.	Links to KS4 Eduqas GCSE Route A - Component 1: Philosophical and ethical issues.	Links to Christianity unit at KS5 - A level a comparison	Bible passages where appropriate . HPA given more challenge for passages - they select the appropriate sections rather than	Social - importance of Christian practices in society today. Moral - Are these practices morally right? Spiritual - Following practices show a connection to God.	Speaker Background of different Christian groups. Festivals - Easter, Christmas, etc	Charity worker Vocational roles Minister



			AO2: Analysis and evaluation	Philosophic ally curious: why if they are all Christian do they have slightly different practices?				narrowed down.	Cultural - Do all Christians practice in the same way? BV - tolerance		
3	C1 Issues of Relation ships	C1 Relationships: Relationships Sexual Relationships Issues of equality: gender prejudice and discrimination Key concepts: adultery divorce cohabitation commitment contraception gender equality responsibilities roles	AO1: Knowledge recall through description. Understand ing shown through thorough explanation and discussion. Use of key quotes and other sources of wisdom. AO2: Analysis and evaluation	Religiously literate - understand ing of key beliefs and knowledge. Culturally aware - different interpretati ons from different groups of Christians. Philosophic ally curious: why do different groups of Christians have different views about relationship s?	Misconce ption about families, sex and marriage. Homose xuality is against the Bible for all Christian s. Women are seen as inferior. Also misconce ptions about Christian beliefs and teachings and why different Christian s believe different	Links to KS4 Eduqas GCSE Route A - Component 2: Christianity beliefs and Practices. Component 3: Judaism beliefs and practices.	Links to Unit 3 A level - Ethics. Links to Christianit y unit at KS5 - A level.	Bible passages where appropriate . Christian Education Project In Conversati on: The Nature and Purpose of Families	Social - understanding of Christianity in society today through relationships and their beliefs and practices. Moral - Is there a right way to have a relationship? Spiritual - Concepts of God and beliefs and practices of Christainity. Cultural - Different interpretations by different groups of Christians. BV - Christian rules and how	Speaker Background of Christianity beliefs. The nature and purpose of family in the 21st century too - how has this changed over recent history.	Law - solicitor Minister Registrar Counsellor Charity worker Vocation roles.



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4	C1 Issues of Life and Death	The World The Origin and Value of Human Life Beliefs about Death and the Afterlife Key concepts: afterlife environmental sustainability euthanasia evolution abortion quality of life sanctity of life soul	AO1: Knowledge recall through description. Understanding shown through thorough explanation and discussion. Use of key quotes and other sources of wisdom. AO2: Analysis and evaluation	Religiously literate - understanding of key beliefs and knowledge. Culturally aware - different interpretations from different groups. Philosophically curious: Why do people think that religion and science can't compliment each other?	Misconception about Christians being against the Big Bang and the theory of evolution. Misconception about all Christians believing the same things.	Links back to KS3 - some themes link into UC units. - Creation and The Fall. Links to KS4 Eduqas GCSE Route A - Component 2: Christianity beliefs and Practices. Component 3: Judaism beliefs and practices.	Links to Christianity unit at KS5 - A level	Bible passages where appropriate. Key texts from non religious sources e.g. God Delusion (Dawkins)	Social - Discussion about the origins of the universe and the different views on this. Moral - The importance of Human life. Spiritual - Role God plays in life and death issues for Christians. Cultural - Different Christian views on life and death. BV- Law allows abortion but doesn't allow euthanasia.	Speaker Discussion of laws around abortion/euthanasia in other countries. Reference to afterlife in other cultures - where has the Christian view come from - Greek, Roman etc.	Charity worker Vocational roles. Solicitor Minister Counsellor Undertaker Funeral celebrant Scientist
5	C1 Issues of Good and Evil	Crime and punishment Forgiveness Good, Evil and Suffering Key concepts:	AO1: Knowledge recall through description. Understanding shown through thorough	Religiously literate - understanding of key beliefs and knowledge. Culturally	Misconceptions about	Links back to KS3 - some themes link into UC units such as Wisdom.	Links to KS5	Bible passages where appropriate. Original texts for	Social - Impact crime has on society. Moral - absolute and relative morality which is the best?	Kant Utilitarianism Augustine	Charity worker Vocational roles. Solicitor Minister



All the above