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**Kent Agreed Syllabus incorporating Understanding Christianity**

**September 2023**

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|  | **AUTUMN** | | **SPRING** | | **SUMMER** | |
| **EYFS** | **CREATION**  Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians? | **OLD TESTAMENT STORIES** Which stories are special and why?  **INCARNATION**  Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? | **NEW TESTAMENT STORIES**  Which stories are special and why? | **SALVATION**  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? | **WORLD FAITH STORIES** Which stories are special and why? | **WORLD FAITH STORIES** Which stories are special and why? |
| **Year 1** | **GOD**  What do Christians believe that God is like? | **INCARNATION**  Why does Christmas matter to Christians?  *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER* | **GOSPEL**  What is the good news that Jesus brings?  *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER* | **SALVATION**  Why does Easter matter to Christians?  *CORE LEARNING* | **JUDAISM**  Who is Jewish and what do they believe?  (Part 1) | **JUDAISM**  Who is Jewish and what do they believe?  (Part 2) |
| **Year 2** | **CREATION**  Who made the world? | **UNIVERSAL**  How should be care for others and the world and why does it matter? | **HUMANISM**  Who are Humanists and how do they live? | **SALVATION**  Why does Easter matter to Christians?  *DIGGING DEEPER* | **ISLAM**  Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  (Part 1) | **ISLAM**  Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  (Part 2) |
| **Year 3** | **PEOPLE OF GOD**  What is it like to follow God? | **INCARNATION**  What is the Trinity?  *CORE LEARNING* | **SIKHI**  What is important for Sikh people? | **SIKHI**  How do Sikh people worship and celebrate? | **KINGDOM OF GOD**  When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? | **HUMANISM**  Who are Humanists and what do they value? |
| **Year 4** | **CREATION**  What do Christians learn from the Creation story? | **INCARNATION**  What is the Trinity?  *DIGGING DEEPER* | **GOSPEL**  What kind of a world did Jesus want? | **SALVATION**  Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’?  *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER* | **HINDU DHARMA**  What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?  (Part 1) | **HINDU DHARMA**  What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?  (Part 2) |
| **Year 5** | **GOD**  What does it mean if God is loving and holy? | **INCARNATION**  Was Jesus the Messiah?  *CORE LEARNING* | **PEOPLE OF GOD**  How can following God bring freedom and justice? | **SALVATION**  What did Jesus do to save human beings? | **ISLAM**  What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?  (Part 1) | **ISLAM**  What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?  (Part 2) |
| **Year 6** | **CREATION**  Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? | **GOSPEL**  What would Jesus do? | **HUMANISM**  What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today? | **JUDAISM**  What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today? | **UNIVERSAL**  What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? | **KINGDOM OF GOD**  What kind of king is Jesus? |