



This diagram shows how the concepts are revisited, with further learning growing from the roots of the foundational knowledge in Early Years, KS1 and above

The core concepts fit into a spiral curriculum, whereby concepts are revisited and explored in more depth as pupils move through the school. These are explored through key questions, however, and so are not applied exclusively — links and connections will be made between concepts during units.

Diocesan Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Overview

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Reception	<p>Why and how am I special? – based on current materials but updated.</p>	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?</p>	<p>CREATION</p> <p>Why is the word of “God” so important to Christians?</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?</p>	<p>The Big Frieze</p> <p>What can we learn from Old Testament stories?</p>	<p>The Big Frieze</p> <p>What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message that he brings?</p>
Year 1	<p>GOD</p> <p>What do Christians believe that God is like?</p>	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p> <p>CORE LEARNING</p>	<p>GOSPEL</p> <p>What is the good news that Jesus brings?</p> <p>CORE LEARNING</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>CORE LEARNING</p>	<p>WORLD FAITHS</p> <p>What stories are told by and about people of different faiths and beliefs?</p>	<p>WORLD FAITHS</p> <p>What stories are told by and about people of different faiths and beliefs?</p>
Year 2	<p>CREATION</p> <p>Who made the world?</p>	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p> <p>DIGGING DEEPER</p>	<p>GOSPEL</p> <p>What is the good news that Jesus brings?</p> <p>DIGGING DEEPER</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>DIGGING DEEPER</p>	<p>JUDAISM</p> <p>What special times and people do Jewish people remember and celebrate?</p>	<p>JUDAISM</p> <p>What special times and people do Jewish people remember and celebrate?</p>

Diocesan Lower Key Stage 2 Overview

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Year 3	<p>PEOPLE OF GOD</p> <p>What is it like to follow God?</p>	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>What is the Trinity?</p> <p>CORE LEARNING</p> <p>Christmas 2 lessons.</p>	<p>SIKHISM</p> <p>What is important for Sikh people?</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?</p> <p>CORE LEARNING</p>	<p>KINGDOM OF GOD</p> <p>When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?</p>	<p>SIKHISM</p> <p>How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?</p>
Year 4	<p>CREATION</p> <p>What do Christians learn from the Creation story?</p>	<p>INCARNATION</p> <p>What is the Trinity?</p> <p>DIGGING DEEPER</p>	<p>GOSPEL</p> <p>What kind of a world did Jesus want?</p>	<p>SALVATION</p> <p>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?</p> <p>DIGGING DEEPER</p>	<p>HINDUISM</p> <p>What do Hindu people believe about God?</p>	<p>HINDUISM</p> <p>How do Hindu people worship and celebrate?</p>

Diocesan Upper Key Stage 2 Overview

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;">GOD</p> <p>What does it mean if God is loving and holy?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INCARNATION</p> <p>Was Jesus the Messiah?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CORE LEARNING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PEOPLE OF GOD</p> <p>How can following God bring freedom and justice?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SALVATION</p> <p>What did Jesus do to save human beings?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ISLAM</p> <p>What do Muslims believe about the way they should live their lives and why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ISLAM</p> <p>What do Muslims believe about the way they should live their lives and why?</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">CREATION</p> <p>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INCARNATION</p> <p>Was Jesus the Messiah?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DIGGING DEEPER</p> <p>Christmas 2 lessons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOSPEL</p> <p>What would Jesus do?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SALVATION</p> <p>What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUDDHISM</p> <p>What do Buddhists believe about the way they should live their lives and why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KINGDOM OF GOD</p> <p>What kind of king is Jesus?</p>