



R.E rolling programme for the Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools
EYFS & Key Stage 1

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Year A				
Christianity/Judaism/ Hinduism/Humanism- Celebrations/Ceremonies/ Festivals	Christianity/Judaism/ Hinduism -Light	Christianity - Salvation	Christianity/Judaism/Islam- Texts	Christianity-Discipleship
<i>How and why are different celebrations/ceremonies/festivals important?</i>	<i>Why is light important in everyday life?</i>	<i>Why does Easter matter to Christians? Understanding Christianity</i>	<i>What can we learn about other faiths from their stories and books?</i>	<i>What does it mean to be a disciple/follower of Jesus?</i>
<u>Area of study:</u> Expressions of belief: rituals and practices <u>Concept:</u> Celebrations/Ceremonies/Festivals	<u>Area of study:</u> Teachings and authority <u>Concept:</u> Light	<u>Area of study:</u> Teachings and authority Expressions of belief: rituals and practices <u>Concept:</u> Salvation	<u>Area of study:</u> Teachings and Authority <u>Concept:</u> Texts	<u>Area of Study:</u> Inspiration, influence and the impact of belief <u>Concepts:</u> Discipleship
Look at various celebrations etc from each religion. Identify what happens during these times. How do these times reflect the beliefs/views of each religion? Are any of the celebrations etc the same? Compare the views of celebrations etc.	What is light and what difference does it make? Look at how light is important through the Christian festival of Christmas, the Jewish festival of Hannukah and the Hindu festival of Diwali. Look at stories related to these festivals and how they are carried out. Investigate the use and symbolism of artefacts.	Salvation (like Incarnation) is part of the 'big story' of the Bible. Holy week. Jesus gives instructions on how to behave. Jesus is saviour. The death and resurrection of Jesus.	Look at special Holy books: the Bible, Torah & Qu'ran Why are these books special & Holy? What makes them important? Look at & discuss different stories from Christianity, Judaism & Islam: Christianity: The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son. Judaism: David & Jonathan, Saved by the coffee cups. Islam: The Crying Camel, The boy who threw stones at trees, The woman at the gates of Makkah.	Discipleship E.g. Zaccheahus, Mary (Church), Peter/Andrew, local rector. <u>Could be mini enquiries:</u> Explore person's life, Ask questions, Discuss motivation, Transformed lives, Belief in action, Message, Impact, Comparisons.



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Year B				
Christianity/Judaism/ Hinduism/Humanism-Creation	Christianity-Incarnation	Judaism-Beliefs	Judaism-Shabbat	Christianity-God
Which aspects of the natural world do some people find wonderful?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>Understanding Christianity</i>	What do Jewish people learn from the story of Moses? What does it mean to be Jewish?	How and why do Jews Celebrate Shabbat?	What do Christians believe God is like? <i>Understanding Christianity</i>
<u>Area of study:</u> Beliefs and questions <u>Concept:</u> Creation/natural world	<u>Area of Study:</u> Teachings and authority Expressions of belief: rituals and practices <u>Concept:</u> Incarnation	<u>Area of Study:</u> Beliefs and questions Belonging: family, community and the world <u>Concept:</u> Beliefs	<u>Area of Study:</u> Expressions of belief: rituals and practices <u>Concept:</u> Shabbat/Customs	<u>Area of Study:</u> Beliefs and questions <u>Concept:</u> God
Creation stories from each religion. Compare views and beliefs. Consider reasons for views and beliefs. How do these enhance lives? Do these views etc help people live their lives in a certain way?	Story of Jesus' birth and why it is important to Christians. Stories about Jesus come from the Gospel (New Testament). How is the nativity used to guide Christian beliefs? Incarnation is part of the big story of the Bible. Jesus is 'God on Earth'. How is the nativity used in Church?	Jews believe in one God. The Torah contains important narratives about Jews relationship with God. The narratives about Moses tell Jews about their relationship with God. How do Jews live? How does the Torah enhance the lives of Jews? Who was Moses? Look at the story of Moses.	Jewish people have special practices, rules and rituals that express their covenant relationship with God. Jewish people celebrate Shabbat because it is commanded in the Torah. What is Shabbat? How important is this? What roles do men/women/children have during Shabbat? What happens during Shabbat? What is eaten during Shabbat?	Parable of the Lost Son, Hidden meanings within the story of the Lost Son Forgiveness Different types of prayers & ways Christians show their belief in God. Jonah and the Whale, Songs & how Christians show their belief in God. God is in control of events & being fair.