

Year 4			
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<p><u>Respectful R&amp;W (1 lesson)</u></p> <p>Thinking about what religions and worldviews are and exploring the ways the world can be seen. Children debate statements on discussion cards and create guidelines about how have healthy and respectful discussions.</p>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<p><u>What makes some texts sacred? (6 lessons)</u></p> <p>Building on enquiry about the place of scripture in year 3, children look at different ways scriptures are used and what this shows about the value placed on them. They experience how the Guru Granth Sahib is treated like royalty and analyse information collaboratively.</p>
	<p><u>Are all religions equal? (5 lessons)</u></p> <p>Exploring the origins of religions, children explore geographical and historical links and connections between some religions. They investigate Sikh and Bahá'í beliefs and practices that reflect unity and equality to plan a promotional video, poster or slide show for World Religion Day.</p>		
<b>Spring 1</b>	<p><u>Just how important are our beliefs? (6 lessons)</u></p> <p>Finding out how people show commitment to their beliefs, children ask questions about why people choose to demonstrate the importance of their beliefs in certain ways. They use photographs, personal responses and information texts to explore ceremonies of commitment, diet, charity and clothing.</p>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<p><u>Who was Jesus really? (6 lessons)</u></p> <p>Using texts to find out about the historical figure of Jesus, children consider his place in Jewish, Christian and Muslim teaching and how he is seen by different communities. They learn about the social and religious environment of Jesus' era and how this impacted the way he was viewed.</p>
<b>Summer 1</b>	<p><u>Why is the Bible the bestselling book of all time? (6 lessons)</u></p> <p>Using historical skills and knowledge, children explore how the Christian Bible that exists today developed. They look at the different types of writing within the Bible and when it was written. Pupils find out how some Christians use their Bibles and present their ideas as marketers of the Bible.</p>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<p><u>Does the language of scripture matter? (6 lessons)</u></p> <p>Expanding on their understanding of the importance and place of scripture, children find out about the different languages scriptures are used in and what this reveals about different beliefs. They try their hands at Arabic calligraphy and retell the story of different diasporas using a map.</p>