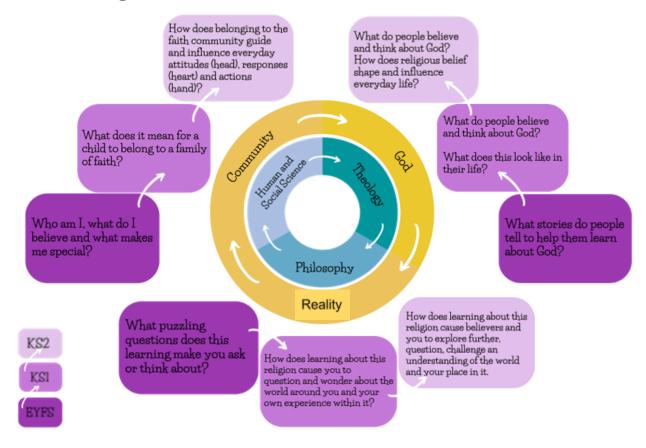
Kent Agreed Syllabus incorporating Understanding Christianity Kingswood / Platts Heath / Leeds and Broomfield



Black = Understanding Christianity

Red = RE Today units of work

Blue = Diocesan units of work

Green = other

Orange – Year (24 – 25)

Purple - Year 25 - 26

Green - Year 24 - 25

Golden Threads run throughout all themes.

	AUTUMN		SPRING		One day in this term each class will be immersed in the topic for the full day. Possibly including a visit to a place of worship or a	Special stories to be explored over two term to give a deep and rich understanding and comparison.
YrR/I 24 - 25	EYFS CREATION Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	EYFS INCARNATION Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	EYFS What do Christians believe is special about Jesus and the message he brings?	EYFS SALVATION Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	visitor. EYFS What stories are special and why? Stories across faiths - Dharma / Siki / Islam / Judaism and Christian.	EYFS What stories are special and why? Stories across faiths - Dharma / Siki / Islam / Judaism and Christian.

Knowledge	Christians believe that the word 'God is important as the name of someone very important. Christians believe that God is the creator of the world. Christians show that God is important to them in church when they gather. Christians are taught to respect God's name and use it with love and care because God is holy and great. Christians believe that they should care for God's world.	Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus was a special baby because he came from God. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. Christians find the nativity story in the Bible. Christians perform nativity plays to help children remember story of the birth of Jesus.	I can retell at least two accounts of Jesus meeting different people. I can talk about the way Jesus taught about how people should live their lives. I can talk about friendship and forgiveness in my own life. I can retell parables and know they are special stories. I can talk about love and kindness in my own life. I can retell two miracles Jesus has performed and how they teach Christians about Jesus. I can talk about peace in my own life.	hristians remember how the crowds welcomed Jesus on palm Sunday. Christian remember the sadness of Good Friday and surprise and happiness of Easter Sunday. Christians use special symbols special customs connected to Jesus death and the resurrection over the Easter period. Christians believe cross is special reminding them that they can be glad to have Jesus to help them to make a new start when they do things wrong.	Jewish people believe in one God, who forgives people when they say sorry. Jewish stories are written in the Torah. Stories in the Torah are also found in the Old Testament of the Bible, so are special to Christians and Jewish people. Muslim people believ in one God, Allah, who made the world and wants people to care for it. Some Muslims stories are written in the Qur'ran. Hindu people believe in one supreme being Brahman in the forms of many deites. Hindu stories are found in many sacred books. Sikhi people plearn about God wants them to behave through the exmplew of Guru Nanak (teacher) The Guru Granth Sahib tells stories of Guru Nanak and the other Gurus.	Jewish people believe in one God, who forgives people when they say sorry. Jewish stories are written in the Torah. Stories in the Torah are also found in the Old Testament of the Bible, so are special to Christians and Jewish people. Muslim people believ in one God, Allah, who made the world and wants people to care for it. Some Muslims stories are written in the Qur'ran. Hindu people believe in one supreme being Brahman in the forms of many deites. Hindu stories are found in many sacred books. Sikhi people plearn about God wants them to behave through the exmplew of Guru Nanak (teacher) The Guru Granth Sahib tells stories of Guru Nanak and the other Gurus.

YrR / I Yr I/2 Year 25 - 26 (+L&B Y2 25 - 26)	Y1 GOD What do Christians believe that God is like?	YI INCARNATIO N Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Y1 GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? CORE LEARNING	Y1 SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? CORE LEARNING	Humanism Who are Humanists and how do they live?	Y1 JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
Knowledge	Christians believe in God, they find out about God in the Bible. Christians believe God is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King. Some stories show these Christian beliefs. Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.	Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth;	Christians believe Jesus beings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. Christians believe Jesus' teaching make people think hard about how to live and shown them the right way.	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.	Humanism isn't a religion, but a way of thinking and living. • Humanists do not believe in God or gods. • They believe that this is our only life, so it is very important to live a worthwhile, happy life for ourselves and others. • There are different ways of being happy • Humanists believe we should be	I can make connections between the Torah and their beliefs of God. I can give example of Jewish festivals. I can explain the meaning of Jewish practices and rituals. The Shema prayer gives details of the ways in which Jewish people should live, worship God and pray. Yom Kipper / Rosh Hashanan are the holiest days- they ask

		Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.			good to one another; promoting happiness and avoiding doing harm Humanists consider the consequences of their actions Humanists know the importance of empathy when making decisions about how we should act The Golden Rule means treating others as you would want to be treated. Taking care of living creatures and the natural world is really important to a Humanist.	for forgiveness. Jewish people celebrate Pesach each year to remember God's rescue and faithfulness of the isralites. Tzedakah means 'healing the world'. Important value - the world that God gave them.
KW Yr I / 2	Y2 CREATION Who made the world?	Y2 INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Y2 GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? DIGGING DEEPER	Y2 SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Y2 ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Synagogue Trip

PH Y2/3/4 2024 - 25 (L&B Y2 24-25)		Core / DIGGING DEEPER		DIGGING DEEPER		Comparison Judaism to Christianity? How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish peopler
Knowledge	God created the universe The Earth and everything in it are important to God. God has a unique relationship with human beings as their creator and Sustainer. Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God.	Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. The birth was extraordinary - worshiped as a King in Matthew / brought good news in Luke. Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advert for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.	Christians believe Jesus beings good news for all people. For Christians, this good news includes being loved by God, and being forgiven for bad things. Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless. Christians believe Jesus' teaching make people think hard about how to live and shown them the right way.	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible. Jesus showed that he was willing to forgive all people, even for putting him on the cross. Christians believe Jesus builds a bridge between God and humans. Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.	Share stories that help to show how Muslims think of God (Allah) and how following God shows them ways to behave e.g. 'Muhammad and the cat', 'The story of the two brothers', 'The crying camel'. Look at calligraphy and listen to nasheeds that express ideas about God and the Prophet Muhammad e.g. calligraphy showing some of the 99 names of Allah; I am a Muslim by Zain Bhikha; Share the words of the Shahadah, listen to the Call to Prayer. Give children a way to respond to their own big questions e.g writing a class big	How some festivals are celebrated by religious and non-religious people That Shabbat is connected to the story of Creation in Genesis 1 That Shabbat is about rest, and that it is a time of joy for many Jewish people That some Jewish festivals are connected to the seasons How Jewish people remember Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and celebrate them with a variety of rituals The story of Jonah and how this links with Yom Kippur That these are serious festivals that

					questions poem or a 'Where is God?' poem. Describe one of the beliefs that Muslims hold about God e.g. tawhid. Share the story of the revelation of the Holy Qur'an – how the Angel Jibril revealed it to Prophet Muhammad on Mount Hira; how Muslims learn Arabic to be able to read and remember it; some teachings from the Holy Qur'an. Talk to Muslims about what they believe about God. Explore what the concept of God means for the children themselves. Identify the objects that are most precious to them. Why are they precious? How does it show? Identify objects that are significant to Muslims; if possible, see them being used by a believer, e.g. prayer beads, prayer mat, Qur'an and	talk about being and saying sorry, forgiveness and deliverance. How the Seder plate connects to the story, and brings it to mind for Jewish people today. That the remembrance of Exodus and freedom from slavery is important – it tells Jews about God (his deliverance and rescue) and also about justice (remembering what it was like to be enslaved)
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					stand, compass, headscarf. Why are these important? Share the experiences of a Muslim during the fast of Ramadan and the celebrating of Eid-ul-Fitr. Why do Muslims celebrate?	
KW Year 3	Y3 PEOPLE OF	УЗ	Y3 SALVATION	Y3 KINGDOM	<u>GURDWARA</u>	Hindu Dharma
	GOD What is it like	INCARNATION What is the	Why do Christians call	OF GOD When Jesus	TRIP	What does it mean to be a Hindu in
2024 –	to follow God?	Trinity?	the day Jesus	left, what was	SIKHI	britain today
2025		CORE	died 'Good	the impact of	How do Sikh	
		LEARNING	Friday'?	Pentecost?	people worship	
PH / L&B Yr (¾) 2025 - 26		CHRISTMAS theme 2 lessons	CORE LEARNING		and celebrate?	
Knowledge	The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God and their relationship with God. The people of God try to live in the way God wants,	Christians believe God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians believe the Father creates; he sends the Son who saves his people; the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his	Christians see Holy week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his resurrection. The various events of Holy Week suc as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.	Christians believe that Jesus inaugurated the 'Kingdom of God' - Jesus' whole life was his demonstarttion of his belief to God -he is King -not just in heaven but here and now.	Sikhis can worship at any time or day, at home or in the Gurdwara. Sikhs are expected to pray three times a day and mediate and recite words from the holy scripture.]]Sikh respect and regard the Guru Granth Sahib as a living	Find out about how Hindus show their faith within their families. Learn that 'Hinduism' is incredibly diverse as a whole way of life rather than a set of beliefs. Find out about the objects involved in puja at home and at

following his commands and worshipping him. They believe he promises to stay with them and Bit stories show how God keeps his promises.	revealing that God	Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.	Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him. Christians believe taht after Jesus returned to be with God the Fther, he sent the Holy Spriit at Pentecoast to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visabile by living lives that reflect the love of God. Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.	Guru. The Gurdware is a place that welcomes and open to everyone and known as the 'doorway to the house of God'. All sikhs are encouraged to perform Seva or Sefless services. Vaisakhi is the biggest and important festival 0 remember the founding of Khalsa and Sikh New Year.	the mandir; murtis, family shrine, statues and pictures of deities, puja tray including incense, fruit, bells, flowers, candles; Learn about an important sacred text; the Bhagavad Gita Learn about Hindu religious ritual; the OM, blessing food, the aarti ceremony, singing hymns (bhajans). Explore Hindu ideas about the four aims of life (punusharthas) dharma: religious or moral duty; artha: economic development, providing for family and society by honest means; kama: regulated enjoyment of the pleasures and beauty of life; moksha: liberation from the cycle of birth and rebirth; reincarnation. Explore Hindu ideas of karma – how actions bring good or bad karma. Find out how

Year 3/4/5 2025 – 2026 PH / L&B Year 5/6	Y4 CREATION What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Y4 INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah? CORE LEARNING	Y4 GOSPEL What kind of a world did Jesus want?	Y5 SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Humanism – Who are humanists and what do they value?	and why 'snakes and ladders' links with Hindu ideas of karma. Explore what Hindus do to show their tradition within their faith Find out about the deities and how they help Hindus achieve moral aims Find out about moral aims for others and moral aims for self; karma and dharma See what Hindu moral teachings in action look like. Mahatma Gandhi, Pandurang Shastri Athavale. Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
Knowledge	God the Creator cares for the creation, including human beings.	Jesus was Jewish. Christians believe	Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live - he sets the	Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for	Humanism isn't a religion, but a way	can suggest why some people see life a sa journey and identify some key

As human beings are part of God's good creation, they do best when they listen to God.

The Bible shows that God wants to help people to be close to him - he keeps his relationship with them, goves them guidelines on good ways to live (such as the ten commandments)

Jesus is God in the flesh.

They believ his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.

The Old Testament talks about a ' rescue' or 'anoited one' - a messiah.

Christians believe tht Jesus fulfilled these expectations and that his is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the messiah)

Christains see Jesus as their Saviour.

example for loving God and your neighbours, putting others first.

Jesus shows love and forgiveness to unlikely people.

Christians try to be like Jesus - they want to know him better and better.

Christians try to put his teaching and example into practice in lots of way, from church worship to social justice.

God to save people. The ongoing relationship with humans.

The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' deatn and resurrection.

The New Testament says that Jesus death was somehow for us.

devil:paving the others them to God. leading from darkness to light.

Christians remember Jesus sacrifce through the Holy Communion.

Christian believe that Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs so the needs of

of thinking and living. Humanists do not believe in God or gods and believe You do not need to

follow a religion or

believe in a God to

important to live a

worthwhile, happy

life for ourselves

Humanists know

empathy when

about how we

should act

making decisions

The Golden Rule

creatures and the

means treating

the importance of

and others.

be happy. They believe that this is our only life, so it is very

Christians interpret this in a variety of ways - sacrifice for sin:deatha dn the punishment's for sins;rescuing the lost and leading

> others as you would want to be treated. Taking care of other living

milestones on this journey.

I can describe what happens in Christians, Jewish, Hindu and Humanist cermonies of commitment and say what thes rituals mean.

I can suggest reasons why marking the milestone of life are impoartn for people.

I can explain similarities and differences between ceremonies of commitment.

I can link up questions and answers about how believers show commitment with their own.

Ideas about community, belonging and belief.

I can discuss and present my own ideas about the value and challenge of religious and no religious commitment in Britain todav.

		sensory pleasures:
		the importance of
		relationships,
		exploration, and
		achieving our
		goals. The time to
		be happy is now –
		there is only one
		life.
		Humanists do not
		have special
		festivals; however,
		many humanists
		will celebrate
		cultural occasions.
		Many Humanists
		mark key
		moments in
		people's lives such
		as births,
		weddings, and
		deaths
		Humanist
		weddings
		celebrate two
		people agreeing to
		spend the rest of
		their lives
		together, making a
		wedding personal

	Y5 <i>GO</i> D	Humanism	Y5 PEOPLE OF	У4	and meaningful to the couple. Human relationships are really important, particularly the need for love and support from other people in our lives (particularly given the absence of belief in a god or gods), including the need to offer support as well as accept it.	Green religion? How
KW 4 /5 / 6 2024 - 2025 L&B Y3/4 2024 - 2025	What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	What is it like to be a humanist in Britain today?	GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? DIGGING DEEPER	from religious and non religious communities celebrate key festivals?	and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth? TRIP Walk in nature

Knowledge

Christians believe God is omnipotent, omnisicent and eternal, and that this means God is worth worshipping.

Christians believe that God is both holy and loving, and Christians have to balance ideas of God being angered by sin and injustice but also loving, forgiving and full of grace.

Christians do not all agree about what God is like but try to follow his path, as they see it in the Bible.

Christians believe getting to know God is like getting to know a person rather than learning information.

- Humanism isn't a religion, but a way of thinking and living.
- Humanists do not believe in God or gods and that there is no persuasive evidence for the existence of a god or gods.
- They believe that this is our only life, so it is very important to live a worthwhile, happy life for ourselves and others.
- Humanists
 value
 creativity,
 discovery of
 new
 information,
 the beauty of
 the world
 around them,
 friendship,
 democracy and
 equality.

The Old testament pieces together the story of the People of God.
The story of Moses

and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Eygpt; Christains see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resureection also rescue people from slavery to sin. Chirstians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom

to others, caring for

them, bringing health.

food, justice and

telling the story of

Jesus.

Christians see
Holy week as the
culmination of
Jesus' earthly life,
leading to his
resurrection.

The various events of Holy Week suc as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to earth to do.

Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today.

Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection. Explain two
ways in
which
people might
celebrate
Christmas at
home and in
church

Describe how a sociologist might investigate Christmas Use survey data to analyse information about how people celebrate Christmas

Consider how different religious and non-religious people might celebrate a festival and their reasons for doing so.

Consider why festivals are still important to people of different worldviews today

Discuss how festivals in the UK may have changed in meaning and emphasis.

Describe and make connections between examples of religious creativity (buildings and art)

Show understanding of the value of sacred buildings and art

Suggest reasons why some believers see generosity and charity as more important than buildings and art.

Apply ideas about values and from scriptures to the title question.

Humanists
believe science
is the best
method to
understand the
universe.
• Humanists
adapt or
change their
beliefs when
faced with new
evidence.
Atheism is no
belief in a god
or gods.
Agnosticism is
the belief that
we cannot know whether
there a god or
gods exist.
You can live a
good and
happy life
without the
need for a god
or gods.
Humanists
experience
spirituality in
awe and
wonder
moments.
Nature and the world around
them is a
source of
Source of

		excitement and beauty. When a humanist describes something as spiritual, they are not connecting it to a god or gods or the supernatural.				
PH / L&B only 5/6 2024 - 2025	Y6 CREATION Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? in the wider context of 'Big Questions'	Y6 GOSPEL What would Jesus do? CHRISTMAS theme 2 lessons	Y6 SALVATION What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Y6 KINGDOM OF GOD What kind of king is Jesus?	What can be done to reduce racism. Can religion help?	ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Knowledge	There is much debate and some controversy around the relationship between the accounts of creation in Genesis and contemporary scientific accounts. These debates and controversies relate to purpose and interpretation of text. Genesis.	The good news is not just about setting an example for good behavior and challenging bad behavior: it is that Jesus offers a way to heal the damage done by human sin. Christians see that Jesus' teachings and example cut across expectations - the Sermon of the	Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing restoration of humans' relationships with God. The Gospels give accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection.	Jesus told many parables about the kingdom of God. These suggest that God's rule has begun through life teaching and example of Jesus - throught the lives of Christians. The Kingdom is compared to a	Discover and think about the meanings of some key ideas about racism and religion by studying some people who have given their lives to reducing prejudice and hatred. • Learn in depth and detail about the statues of Colston	I can talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God- linking with some of the the 99 names if Allah. I can re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad. I can recognise some objects from Muslims.

There are ma scientists throughout his and now who Christians. The discover Science m Christians we even more at the power majesty of Creator	where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable. Christians believe about and bring this good news to life in the	Belief in Jesus' resurrection confirms to Christains that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God, but also that death is not the end. This belief gives Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).	feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so. Many Christians try to extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.	and Wesley in Bristol. Consider how music, film, prayer, art and other forms of expression have been used in struggles against racism. Enable pupils to think for themselves about the ways that scriptures encourage religious people to treat all humans with dignity, respect, equity or love – and consider reasons why this does not always happen. Learn that early Christian traditions include important stories about human unity, even though the Christian church has sometimes been complicit in racism. Learn that Prophet Muhammad taught his followers to set racial difference aside. Ask good questions about racism and equality, discussing how religion could make more positive contributions to	between what the Holy Qur'an says and how Muslims behave. I can identify some ways Muslims pray. I can talk about the fact that Muslims believe in God (Allah) and follow the examples of the Prphet Muhammad. I can identify ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid and how this makes them feel.
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					justice. • Consider some questions, such as: can prayer help reduce racism? Does God care about racism? Why are religious people sometimes racist even though they preach love for all? Is it only religious people who fail to live up to their ideals? • Create a work of art and commentary on it, expressing pupils' reactions to the idea that 'we have far more in common than keeps us apart'. • Pupils weigh up their own learning in relation to their own ideas about equity, justice and race	
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