



# RE Thematic Concept Map

|             | Reception | Year 1                                                                                          | Year 2                                                 | Year 3                                                    | Year 4                                                      | Year 5                       | Year 6                                                                                                 |
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| Creation    |           | What do Christians believe about God?<br><br>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?           |                                                        |                                                           |                                                             |                              |                                                                                                        |
| Pilgrimage  |           | Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?                            |                                                        | Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani? | Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim? |                              |                                                                                                        |
| Incarnation |           | What gifts might Christians have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? | Has Christmas lost its true meaning?                      |                                                             | Is the Christmas story true? | Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? |

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| Beliefs | <p>Belief (feelings)<br/>Understanding differences</p> <p>Understanding different beliefs</p> <p>Understanding our role in the community</p> |        | <p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Who is God to Muslims?</p> | <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</p> <p>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</p> | <p>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</p> <p>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?</p> | <p>How far would a Sikh go for their religion?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> | <p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> |



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| Worship practices & places of worship |           | <p>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p>Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p> | How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?                                               | <p>Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?</p> <p>Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?</p> | <p>What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?</p> <p>Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> | <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> | What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?                                                                |
| Salvation                             |           | Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?                                               | How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? | What is 'good' about Good Friday?                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    | How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?                                                            | <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> |



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| Festivals & celebrations | <p>Christmas – nativity</p> <p>Easter</p> | <p>Christmas: What gifts might Christinas in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem.</p> <p>Easter: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p> <p>Shabbat: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> | <p>Christmas: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p> <p>Easter: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p> | <p>Christmas: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Easter: What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> | <p>Christmas: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> | <p>Christmas: Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>Easter: How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended to die?</p> | <p>Retrieval of festivals: Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> |



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| God and key figures        | Understanding important people in our community | Who is God to the Jews? | <p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Who is God to Muslims?</p> <p>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</p> <p>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> | <p>Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</p> <p>What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?</p> |                                                |                                                                  | How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? |
| Holy scripture and stories |                                                 |                         | <p>How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?</p> <p>How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?</p>                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    | Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? | How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today? | Interpretations of what the Qur'an says about life after death  |