Understanding Christianity / Rotherham Syllabus

Year/ Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Creation / Fall - Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Incarnation - Why do Christians perform the nativity at Christmas?	How do Jewish people celebrate? - Y1	Salvation - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What makes some places special? Churches and Synagogues: What can we find out? - Y1	What stories about Moses do Jewish and Christian people love to remember? - Y1
Year 1	Creation / Fall – Who made the world?	Celebrations: What matters to Christians at Christmas? - Y1	Belonging to a community: Where do Jews and Christians belong? Where do I belong?	Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians?	God – What do Christi	ans believe God is like?
Year 2	Beginning to learn Islam. Muslims and Mosques	Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	How do we say 'thank you' for our beautiful world? - Y2	Symbols of Easter – What does Easter mean to Christians? – Y2	Gospel - What is the good news Jesus brings?	
Year 3	Creation / Fall - What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Incarnation / God - What is the Trinity? - CORE LEARNING	What is it like to be a Hindu?	Salvation – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? – CORE LEARNING	People of God – What	is it like to follow God?
Year 4	Christian and Hindu answers to question: What is God like? What matters most in life? What happens when we die?	Incarnation / God - What is the Trinity? - DIGGING DEEPER	Worship, pilgrimage and community: what matters to Hindus and Christians, and to us? How can we make sure everyone belongs?	Salvation – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? – DIGGING DEEPER	Kingdom of God - When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Gospel – What kind of world did Jesus want?
Year 5	Creation / Fall - Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? - foodbank collection/harvest	Incarnation - Was Jesus the Messiah?	Why are there now over 50 mosques in Yorkshire?	Salvation - Year 5 - What did Jesus do to save human beings?	People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice?	
Year 6	God – What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Gospel - What would Jesus do? - Charity work / Enterprise	Learning from Islam Keeping 5 Pillars: what difference does it make?	Salvation - Year 6 - What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Kingdom of God – What kind of king is Jesus?	