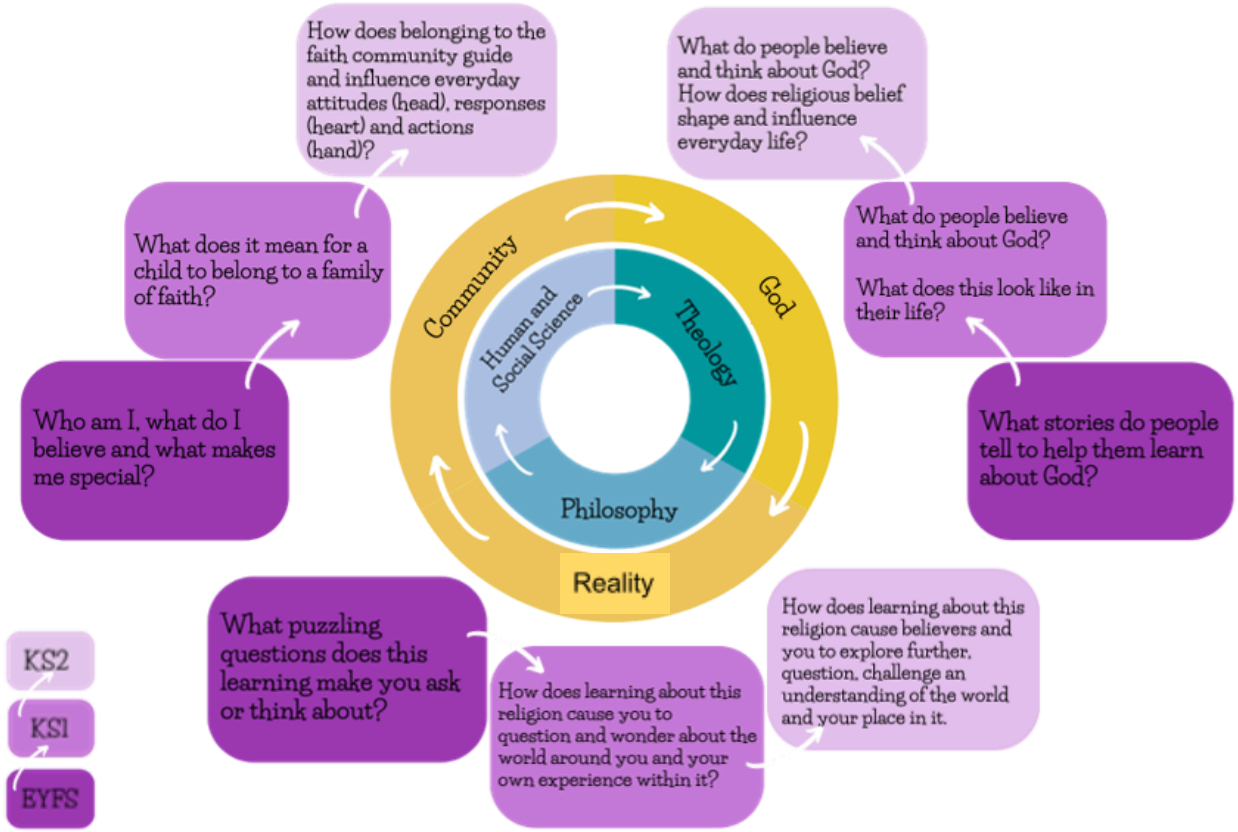
Kent Agreed Syllabus incorporating Understanding Christianity
Kingswood / Platts Heath / Leeds and Broomfield



Black = Understanding Christianity
Red = RE Today units of work
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Green = other

Golden Threads run throughout all themes.

25/26 26/27

TRIPS Church Christmas / Easter PH / KW
Synagogue T6 KW Y2 / PH YrR/1/2
T5 Gurdwara L&B Y2/3/4
T6 Mosque KW Y6 / L&B -PH Y5/6

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					Special stories to be explored over two terms to give a deep and rich understanding and comparison	
YrR/1 26/27 L&B / KW	**EYFS GOD** **Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?**	**EYFS INCARNATION** **Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?**	EYFS **NEW TESATMENT** **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?**	**EYFS Other faiths and non faiths** **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	Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus was a special baby because he came from God.	I can retell at least two accounts of Jesus meeting different people. I can talk about the way Jesus taught about how	Christians remember how the crowds welcomed Jesus on palm Sunday. Christian remember the sadness of Good Friday and surprise	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	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

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	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 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.	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.	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.	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.	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 / 1 PH **Yr R/1 KW** **YR/1 L&B** **Year 25 - 26**	**Y1 GOD** **What do Christians believe that God is like?**	**Y1 INCARNATION** **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?** Synagogue Trip
Knowledge	Christians believe in God, they find out about God in the Bible.	Christians believe that Jesus is	Christians believe Jesus beings good news for all people.	Easter is very important in the 'big story' of the Bible.	Humanism isn't a religion, but a way of thinking and living.	I can make connections between the Torah and their beliefs of God.

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	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.	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; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.	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.	Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope of a new life.	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 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.	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 for forgiveness. Jewish people celebrate Pesach each year to remember God's rescue and faithfulness ot the isralites. Tzedakah means 'healing the world'. Important value - the world that God gave them.

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PH YrR/1/2 **26 - 27**	Unit below	**EYFS** **INCARNATION** **Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?**	Unit below	Unit below	Unit below	**EYFS What stories are special and why?** **Stories across faiths - Dharma / Siki / Islam / Judaism and Christian.**
KW Y2 **26- 27** **L&B Y2/3** **25/26**	**Y2 CREATION** **Who made the world?** **Digging DEEPER**	**Y2 INCARNATION** **Why does Christmas matter to Christians?** ***DIGGING DEEPER***	**HUMANISM** Who are Humanists and how do they live?	**Y2 SALVATION** **Why does Easter matter to Christians?** ***DIGGING DEEPER***	**Y2 Islam** **Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?**	Synagogue trip Comparison Judaism to Christianity? How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?
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.	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	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	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	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	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

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L&B Y2/3 and Y4 26-27 **Y3/4 2025–2026 (PH Y2/3/4)** **L&B Y4/5 25/26**	**Y3 PEOPLE OF GOD** **What is it like to follow God?**	**Y3 INCARNATION** **What is the Trinity?** ***CORE LEARNING*** **CHRISTMAS theme 2 lessons**	**Y3 SALVATION** **Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?** ***CORE LEARNING***	**Y3 KINGDOM OF GOD** **When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?**	**GURDWARA TRIP** **SIKHI** **How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?**	Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in britain today
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, following his commands and worshipping him.	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 followers. Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as	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	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. Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy	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 Guru. The Gurdware is a place	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 the mandir; murtis, family shrine, statues and pictures of deities, puja

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	They believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.	revealing that God the Father is like. Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God. Christians believe the Holy Spirit is God's power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.	the dead, and so is still alive today. Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.	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.	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.	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 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

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KW / PH **Y3/4 26 - 27** **KW ONLY** **Y4/5** **2025 – 2026**	**Y4 CREATION** **What do Christians learn from the Creation story?**	**Y3 What is the trinity? Core learning** **Christmas 2 theme lessons**	**Y4 GOSPEL** **What kind of a world did Jesus want?**	**Y3 Salvation** **Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ' Good Friday'.**	**Humanism – Who are humanists and what do they value?**	**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. 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)	Christians believe God is the 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 followers. Jesus, the Son of God, is seen by Christians as revealing that God the Father is like. Understanding God is challenging; people spend their whole lives learning more and more about God.	Christians believe Jesus challenges everyone about how to live - he sets the 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.	Christians see Holy week as the clumination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his resurrection. The various events of the Holy week suc as the Last supper, were important in showing the disciplkes what Jesus came to the earth to do. Christians today trust that Jesus really didi rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. Christians remember and celebrate Jesus	Humanism isn't a religion, but a way 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 be happy. They believe that this is our only life, so it is very important to live a worthwhile, happy life for ourselves and others. Humanists know the importance of empathy when making decisions about how we should act The Golden Rule means treating others as you	I can suggest why some people see life a sa journey and identify some key 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.

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		Christians believe the Holy Spirit is Gods power at work in the world and in their lives today, enabling them to follow Jesus.		last week, death and resurrection.	would want to be treated. Taking care of other living creatures and the natural world is really important to a Humanist. A Humanist celebrates humanity and the human spirit – intellectual, technological and creative/artistic achievements No place of worship – instead Humanists take pleasure in both the natural wonder of the world around us and human creativity. Many Humanists have shared moral values – kindness, compassion, fairness, justice, honesty Happiness as a worthwhile goal; happiness as more than simple 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	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 today.

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					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 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.	
KW Y4/5 26 - 27 **25 - 26 PH Y5/6** **L&B Y6 ONLY**	**Y4 Creation What do Christians learn from the creation story?**	**Y5 INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah?**	**Y4 Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?**	**Y5 SALVATION What did Jesus do to save Humans beings?**	**Hindu Dharma What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?**	is it better to express religion in arts / architecture or in charity and generosity?

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				Jesus calls them to sacrifice their own needs so the needs of others, and some are prepared to die for others and for their faith.		
KW Y6 L&B / PH Y5/6 26 -27 **KW ONLY Y6 25 - 26**	**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 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. There are many scientists throughout history and now who are Christians. The discoveries of Science make	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 Mount is an example of this, where Jesus' values favour serving the weak and vulnerable, not making people comfortable.	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. 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,	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 feast where all are invited to join in. Not everyone chooses to do so. Many Christians try to	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 and wesley in Britain. Enable pupils to think for themselves about the ways that scriptures encourage religious people to treat all humans with dignity, respect equity or love.	I can talk about simple ideas about Muslim beliefs and God. I can retell a story about the life of the prophet Muhammad. I can recognise some objects from muslims. I can make links between what the Holy Quran says and how Muslims behave. I can identify ways Muslims prayer. I can identify ways Muslims mark Ramadam

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	Christians wonder even more about the power and majesty of the Creator.	Christians believe that they should bring this good news to life in the world in different ways, within their church family, in their personal lives, with family, with their neighbours, in the local, national and global community.	starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).	extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world.	Ask good questions about racism and equality, discussing how religion could make more positive contributions to justice. Pupils weigh up their own learning in relation to their own ideas about equity, justice and race.	and celebrate Eid and how this makes them feel.