LONG TERM PLAN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION in Chester Diocese Primary Schools: Other Religions		
Hinduism Hindu Concepts: puja; Aum; karma; reincarnation ***Theme: Hindu life & practice***		
Year Group	**Enquiry Questions**	**Essential Knowledge**
Y4 Spr.1 *3 lessons* **Y4 Smr.2** *Half Term Unit*	How do Hindus describe God? How important is God in Hindu family life?	Hindu Belief Trimurti; Brahma; Vishnu; Shiva; Ganesh; Hindu Practice Arti ceremony; puja in the home; shrines; murti; Raksha Bandan
Y6 Spr.1 *3 lessons* **Y6 Smr.2** *3 lessons*	How does the Hindu celebration of Divali show their understanding of God? How does a belief in reincarnation affect a Hindus' life?	Hindu Belief Rama Sita Hindu Practice Divali Hindu Belief reincarnation moksha karma
Spring Term 1 Islam Muslim Concepts: Tawhid; Umma; Allah , revelation ***Theme: Muslim life & practice***		
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Y3 Spr.1 *3 lessons* **Y3 Smr.2** *Half Term Unit*	What do Muslims say God is like? Why is Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?	Muslim Belief Characteristics of Allah 99 names Muslim Practice Remembrance of Allah in prayer: using prayer beads (dhikr) Muslim Teaching One story from life of Muhammad (pbuh); revelation of Qur'an (Night of power)
Y5 Spr.1 *3 lessons* **Y5 Smr.2** *3 lessons*	How does a mosque show that the idea of one community is important to Muslims? How do Muslims show community is important in practice?	Muslim Belief Mosque Muslim Practice 5 Pillars: Zakah (charity); Salah (prayer); sawm (fasting); Haij (pilgrimage); Shahadah
Summer Term 2 Judaism Jewish Concepts: *people of G-d; freedom* ***Theme: Jewish life & Practice***		
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Y1 *Half term unit*	Why is Joseph important to Jewish people?	Torah Teaching Life of Patriarch Joseph (see Genesis Chapters 37:1 to 47:12)
Y2 *Half term unit*	How do Jews show love for God in everyday life? Why is the escape from Egypt important to Jewish people?	Jewish Practice Shabbat; prayer; mezuzah; tefillin Jewish Teaching Story of the Exodus (Exodus Chapters 5-14)
Y5 *3 lessons*	Why is Passover important to Jews?	Jewish Practice Passover
Summer Term 2 Cross Religious Theme		
Y6 *3 lessons*	How can religious communities live together in peace? What are the challenges? Teacher's Choice from religious material eg naming or coming of age ceremonies Bar/Bat Mitzvah	