

CITY OF YORK NEW AGREED SYLLABUS 2021-2026

BELIEVING

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		Lower School			Upper School			
	Whole School Thread	EYFS	M1 (Year A)	M1 (Year B)	M2 (Year A)	M2 (Year B)	M3 (Year A)	M3 (Year B)
Autumn 1	Creation, Incarnation and God	F5 Being special: where do we belong?	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	1.2 Who made the world?	2a.3 What is the trinity? (INCARNATION)	2a.1 What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (CREATION)	2b.1 What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (GOD)	2b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (CREATION)
Autumn 2	Christmas: Incarnation, People of God & Gospel	F2 Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	1.5 What makes some places sacred?	What is it like for someone to follow God? 2a.2 (PEOPLE OF GOD)	2a.4 What kind of world did Jesus want? (GOSPEL)	2b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? (PEOPLE OF GOD)	2b.5 What would Jesus do? (GOSPEL)
Spring 1	World religions and worldviews: Islam	F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	ISLAM Theology Opening up Islam, Picturing Islam, What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? U2.6 Why do people pray? L2.4			
Spring 2	Easter & Trinity: Salvation, Gospel & People of God	F3 Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	1.4 What is the good news that Jesus brings?	1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	2a.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (SALVATION)	2a.6 When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? (KINGDOM OF GOD)	2b.6 What did Jesus do to save Human Beings? (SALVATION)	2b.8 What kind of King is Jesus? (KINGDOM OF GOD)
Summer 1	World religions and worldviews: Judaism, Hinduism & Humanism	F3 What places are special and why?	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	HINDUISM & HUMANISM Philosophy Opening up Hinduism, What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? L2.8 Festivals L2.5 Humanism U2.1/U2.7			
Summer 2	Faith and the world/environment	F6 What is special about our world?	1.8 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?		Sociology Investigating Vol 3, Art & Architecture U2.5, Green Religion U2.10			

Purple - Understanding Christianity units