JOHN RANKIN SCHOOLS

R.E. Whole School Unit Overview

Subject: R.E.						
Units Taught						
Year Group	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
FS2	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
1 Christianity / Judaism	**C Aut 1** What do Christians believe about God?	**C Aut 2** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	**J Enquiry 1** Who is God to the Jews?	**C Spr 2** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	**J Enquiry 2** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	**J Enquiry 3** Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?
2 Christianity / Santana Dharma (Hinduism) / Humanism	**SD Enquiry 1** Who is God to Sanatanis?	**C Aut 2** Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	**SD Enquiry 2** What might Sanatanis learn from the story of Rama and Sita and the celebrations of Diwali?	**C Spr 2** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	**SD Enquiry 3** Why do Sanatanis use symbols?	**Hu Enquiry 1** What do Humanists believe?
3 Christianity / Islam	**C Spr 1** Could Jesus heal people? Did he perform miracles or is there some other explanation?	**C Aut 2** Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	**I Enquiry 1** Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	**C Spr 2** What is "good" about Good Friday?	**I Enquiry 2** Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?	**I Enquiry 3** What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?
4 Christianity / Sikhism / Humanism	**C Optional** Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?	**C Aut 2** What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?	**S Enquiry 1** Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	**C Spr 2** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	**Hu Enquiry 1** What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?	**S Enquiry 2** Do Sikhs think it is important to share?
5 Christianity / Judaism	**J Enquiry 1** Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	**C Aut 2** Is the Christmas story true?	**J Enquiry 2** What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	**C Spr 1** How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	**J Enquiry 3** How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today?	**C Su 2** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

6 **Christianity / Santana Dharma (Hinduism) / Humanism**	**C Spr 1** Is anything ever eternal?	**C Aut 2** How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	**SD Enquiry 1** What is the best for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	**SD Enquiry 2** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	**C Spr 2** Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	**Hu Enquiry 1** How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?