

Religious Education Curriculum - Y7

Unit 1: Critical RE	Unit 2A: Christianity Big Story Pt1	Unit 2B: Christianity Big Story Pt2	Unit 3A: Church History	Unit 3B: Women of the Bible	Unit 4: Science and Religion	Unit 5: Study of Hinduism	Unit 6: the Study of Buddhism
1.1 – What are 'Ultimate Questions'? 1.2 – What is REAL? 1.3 – How do we KNOW what is real 1.4 – HOW do we know what is true? 1.5 – Why are world views important? 1.6 – What is tolerance and why is it important?	2.1 – How did it all begin? (Story of Creation) 2.2 – Where did it all go wrong? (the Fall) 2.3 – What are God’s commands? 2.4 – What is the impact of sin? 2.5 – How does God respond to sin? 2.6 – What is atonement? 2.7 – Why is justice important to God? 2.8 – Where was God during the exile? 2.9 – What hope does God give?	2.10 – Could Jesus be the Messiah? 2.11 – How does Jesus succeed where Adam failed? 2.12 – What was Jesus’ mission? 2.13 – What were Jesus’ commands? 2.14 – How does Jesus respond to the problem of sin? 2.15 – How was Jesus’ death a sacrifice? 2.16 – What does the resurrection mean for humans? 2.17 – How do Christians live in response to the resurrection? 2.18 – What are Christians hoping for?	3.1 – How did the Church begin? 3.2 – Who was Paul? 3.3 – How did Christianity spread? (Paul's missionary journeys) 3.4 – Why was the Church persecuted? 3.5 – Who wrote the Bible? 3.6 – Why was the Council of Nicaea important? 3.7 – Why was St. Nicholas so upset? (Heresies) 3.8 – Why did the Church Split in two? 3.9 – Why is Papal authority important for Catholics? 3.10 – Why did Martin Luther protest? 3.11 – How did the Anglican Church begin? 3.12 – Why are there so many denominations? (Back to NT Church) 3.13 – What does it mean if the Church is the Body of Christ?	3.14 – What can Christians learn from Deborah? 3.15 – How is Esther a strong leader? 3.16 – How is Mary an important role model for Christians?	4.1 – Liberal or fundamentalist? 4.2 – Why is Genesis 1 important to Christians? 4.3 – Why is Genesis 2 important to Christians? 4.4 – Does the Bible contradict itself in the creation accounts? 4.5 – What is humanism? 4.6 – Does the Big Bang theory disprove God? 4.7 – Does evolution disprove God? 4.8 – Is there any scientific evidence for God? 4.9 – Can science and religion be a 'great partnership'? 4.10 – How have Christians influenced science?	5.1 – What is Hinduism? 5.2 – How do Hindu's understand God? 5.3 – Is Hinduism monotheistic? 5.4 – How do beliefs about Moksha influence Hindus? 5.5 – Why is Karma in Hinduism? 5.6 – Which sacred text is more important? 5.7 – Why is Diwali important? 5.8 – Why is Holi an important festival? 5.9 – How do Hindus worship? 5.10 – How do Hindu birth ceremonies reflect beliefs about life after death?	6.1 – What is Buddhism? 6.2 – How do the Three Marks of Existence influence Buddhists? 6.3 – How did the four signs influence Siddhartha Gautama? 6.4 – How do beliefs about life after death influence Buddhists? 6.5 – Is the Middle Way a good philosophy to follow? 6.6 – How do Buddhists apply the Buddha's teachings through the Noble Eightfold Path? 6.7 – Why is meditation important for Buddhists? 6.8 – Why do some Buddhists choose to become monks? 6.9 – Why are most Buddhists pacifists? 6.10 – How do Buddhists use sacred places?