Piddle Valley CE First School – Whole school overview Understanding Christianity and Discovery RE

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS	Focus: Creation (UC) F1	Focus: Incarnation(UC) F2	Focus: Celebrations (6 weeks)	Focus: Salvation (UC) F3	Focus: Special People & Places	Focus: Stories
	Key Question: Why is the word 'God' so important?	Key Question : Why do Christians perform plays at Christmas?	Key Question: How do people celebrate?	Key Question : Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Key Question: What makes people special? (links with Jigsaw/PSHE) Special Places Key Question: What makes	Key Question : What can we learn from stories?
	Harvest celebration Christianity	Christmas Celebrations Christianity	Multi faith including Islam, Judaism	Easter Celebration Christianity	places special? Multi faith	Multi faith
Year 1	Focus: Creation (UC) – 1.2 Key Question: Who made the world?	Focus: Gospel (UC) – 1.4 Key Question: What is the good news the Jesus brings?	Focus: Jesus as a Friend Key Question : Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Focus: Salvation (UC) Key Question: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Focus: Shabbat Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish	Focus: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to
	Harvest celebration Christianity	Christmas Celebrations Christianity	(links with Jigsaw/PSHE) Christianity	Easter Celebration Christianity	Children? Judaism	God? Judaism

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Year 2	Focus: What did Jesus teach?	Focus: Incarnation(UC) 1.3	Focus: Passover	Focus: God(UC)1.1	Focus: Community and belonging	Focus: Hajj
	Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? Harvest celebration	Key Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Celebrating Christmas	Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Key Question: What do Christians believe God is like?	Key Question: Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Key Question : Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Islam
KS2						
Year 3	Focus: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Focus: Incarnation(UC)2a.3 Key Question: What is the Trinity?	Focus: Creation/Fall (UC) 2a.1 – Gospel (UC)2a.4 Key Question : What do Christians learn from the creation story? Key Question : What kind of world did Jesus want?	Focus: Salvation (UC)2a.5 Key Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Focus: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Focus: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Wold visiting the River Ganges feel special to non-Hindu?
	Harvest celebration Hinduism	Celebrating Christmas Christianity	Christianity	Easter Celebration Christianity	Hinduism	Hinduism
		christianity		Christianity		
Year 4	Focus: Beliefs & Practices	Focus: People of God (UC)	Focus: Prayer at Home	Focus: Easter (UC)	Focus: Rites of Passage and good works	Focus: Kingdom of God (UC)2a.6
	Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Key Question: What is it like (for Christians) to follow God?	Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/her	Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? What is the	Key Question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
	Harvest celebration	Celebrating Christmas	everyday life?	Easter Celebration	best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	
	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Judaism	Christianity

Evidence	Lower KS2 and Upper KS1 to record their learning in their individual RE books with EYFS/Year R to create a 'Big Book' collecting evidence			
	(including photographs, annotations, pupils work, post it notes, art work etc.) to record the RE journey through Understanding			
	Christianity and Discovery RE during the year.			
	The RE books and the 'Big Book' should evidence any links with cross curricular learning.			
	The RE books and the class 'Big Book' will then journey with the class into the following year as a reference and to be able to assess			
	progress.			

Assessment	At the end of each core concept (UC) staff to make a judgement against the knowledge and understanding of the pupil using the
	building blocks and outcomes for each unit.
	The assessment overview should be maintained half termly or at the end of a unit with an overall assessment being made at the end of
	the school year.