Suggested Long Term overview for C of E Primary Schools in Kent

Kent Agreed Syllabus incorporating Understanding Christianity

September 2026

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
EYFS	**CREATION** Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	**OLD TESTAMENT STORIES** Which stories are special and why? **INCARNATION** Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	**NEW TESTAMENT STORIES** Which stories are special and why?	**SALVATION** Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	**WORLD FAITH STORIES** Which stories are special and why?	**WORLD FAITH STORIES** Which stories are special and why?
Year 1	**GOD** What do Christians believe that God is like?	**INCARNATION** Why does Christmas matter to Christians? *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER*	**GOSPEL** What is the good news that Jesus brings? *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER*	**SALVATION** Why does Easter matter to Christians? *CORE LEARNING*	**JUDAISM** Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 1)	**JUDAISM** Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 2)
Year 2	**CREATION** Who made the world?	**UNIVERSAL** How should be care for others and the world and why does it matter?	**HUMANISM** Who are Humanists and how do they live?	**SALVATION** Why does Easter matter to Christians? *DIGGING DEEPER*	**ISLAM** Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 1)	**ISLAM** Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 2)
Year 3	**PEOPLE OF GOD** What is it like to follow God?	**INCARNATION** What is the Trinity? *CORE LEARNING*	**SIKHI** What is important for Sikh people?	**SIKHI** How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?	**KINGDOM OF GOD** When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	**HUMANISM** Who are Humanists and what do they value?
Year 4	**CREATION** What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	**INCARNATION** What is the Trinity? *DIGGING DEEPER*	**GOSPEL** What kind of a world did Jesus want?	**SALVATION** Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? *CORE / DIGGING DEEPER*	**HINDU DHARMA** What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 1)	**HINDU DHARMA** What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 2)
Year 5	**GOD** What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	**INCARNATION** Was Jesus the Messiah? *CORE LEARNING*	**PEOPLE OF GOD** How can following God bring freedom and justice?	**SALVATION** What did Jesus do to save human beings?	**ISLAM** What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1)	**ISLAM** What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 2)
Year 6	**CREATION** Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	**GOSPEL** What would Jesus do?	**HUMANISM** What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?	**JUDAISM** What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?	**UNIVERSAL** What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?	**KINGDOM OF GOD** What kind of king is Jesus?