

Bexton Curriculum Map



Golden Threads

God, the world, and self - What do people believe about God, the world & the self?

Authority - Who/what do people follow? Why? How do people interact with sources of authority?

Personal Belief - How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived?

Marking life's journey – How does my worldview affect how I mark life's journey?

Religious/Non-religious Worldview in the wider world - How does my worldview relate to the wider world?

Belonging - What does it mean to belong to a Religious/ Non-religious community?

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ages 3-4	<p>God, the World and Self</p> <p>What makes people special to me and others?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism</p>	<p>Authority</p> <p>What is Christmas to me and others?</p> <p>Christianity concept: Incarnation</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>How do I and other people celebrate?</p> <p>Sanatana Dharma</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey</p> <p>What is Easter to me and others?</p> <p>Christianity concept: Salvation</p>	<p>Personal Belief</p> <p>What can I and other people learn from stories?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</p> <p>What makes places special to me and others?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p>
Ages 4-5	<p>God, the World and Self</p> <p>What makes people special?</p> <p>Christianity and Judaism</p>	<p>Authority</p> <p>What is Christmas?</p> <p>Christianity concept: Incarnation</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Celebrations</p> <p>Sanatana Dharma</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey</p> <p>What is Easter?</p> <p>Christianity concept: Salvation</p>	<p>Personal Belief</p> <p>What can we learn from stories?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</p> <p>What makes places special?</p> <p>Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p>

<p>Ages 5-6 Year 1</p>	<p>Personal Belief What do Christians believe about God?</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint Judaism Enquiry 1 Who is God to the Jews?</p>	<p>Authority Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>Belonging Judaism Enquiry 2 Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p>	<p>God, the World and Self Islam Enquiry 1 Who is God to Muslims? (free choice)</p>
<p>Ages 6-7 Year 2</p>	<p>Authority Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p>	<p>God, the World and Self Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p>	<p>Belonging Judaism Enquiry 3 Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p>	<p>Personal Belief How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint Humanism Enquiry</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey Hindu Dharma Enquiry 1 Who is God to Sanatanis? (free choice) PLUS <i>Stand Alone Lesson</i> <i>Describe at least three things a minister/church leader might do</i></p>
<p>Ages 7-8 Year 3</p>	<p>God, the World and Self Judaism Enquiry 1 What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint Has Christmas lost its true meaning? PLUS</p>	<p>Personal Belief Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?</p>	<p>Belonging What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p>	<p>Authority Judaism Enquiry 2 How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey Judaism Enquiry 3 How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?</p>

		<i>Stand Alone Lesson</i> Explain that Christians see God as 'three in one' (Trinity)			PLUS <i>Stand Alone Lesson</i> Explain how Jews, Muslims and Christians welcome babies, suggesting similarities and differences	
Ages 8-9 Year 4	God, the World and Self Islam Enquiry 1 Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Marking Life's Journey Islam Enquiry 2 Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?	Personal Belief Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Belonging Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Authority Islam Enquiry 3 What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life? + Humanism Enquiry (lessons 1-2) What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?
Ages 9-10 Year 5	God, the World and Self Hindu Dharma Enquiry 1 What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Personal Belief Is the Christmas story true?	Marking Life's Journey Hindu Dharma Enquiry 2 How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? PLUS	Authority How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint Hindu Dharma Enquiry 3 Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?	Belonging What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? PLUS <i>Stand Alone Lesson</i>

			<p><i>Stand Alone Lesson</i></p> <p><i>Compare/contrast Hindu ways of welcoming a child with all religious/non-religious views</i></p>		<p>+ Humanism (1 lesson)</p> <p>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?</p>	<p><i>Explain the roles of 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Trinity) (Lesson 2 from Jigsaw unit called 'Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?')</i></p>
<p>Ages 10-11</p> <p>Year 6</p>	<p>God, the World and Self</p> <p>Islam Enquiry 1</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</p> <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p>	<p>Personal Belief</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p>	<p>Marking Life's Journey</p> <p>Islam Enquiry 2</p> <p>How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?</p>	<p>Authority</p> <p>Islam Enquiry 3</p> <p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?</p> <p>+ Humanism</p> <p>How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? (1 lesson)</p>