RE Golden Threads and Sticky knowledge

Golden Threads:

- 1. Faiths in Text
- 2. Faiths in Practice (Impact/social aspects)
- 3. Deeper exploration of Faiths (philosophical ideas)

Sticky Knowledge linked to the Golden Threads

Buttercups – Reception: particular links to ELG of past and present and People, culture and communities. (Red updated in line with Emmanuel Project)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Faiths in Text	To talk about something in the creation story.	To learn about the stories of Rama and Sita and the Maccabees.	To explore some stories of Jesus' miracles and parables.
	To recall some of the story of the nativity	To know the key events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday -Jesus died and Jesus came back from the dead.	
Faiths in Practice (Impact/social aspects)	To know Christians go to church to give thanks to God	To understand that light is important in some religions and special festivals e.g. Diwali and Hannukah.	To know that there is a religion called Judaism that is very old and its followers are called Jews.
	Harvest is special because we say thank you to God for all the food that has been grown this year.	To understand that Easter is a special celebration for Christians	To know Jesus taught us lessons about how to treat each other.

	I can recognise something a family is doing at Christmas because they are Christians		
Deeper exploration of Faiths (philosophical ideas)	To understand that Christians believe in a being called God. To know that God is a special name for Christians. To talk about special people to me	To know that many people believe in a religion - something that helps them make good choices and that there are different religions. To begin to understand that light is a symbol about hope and good winning out over bad.	Jews believe in one God who made everything and looks after us. To know that Christians believe Jesus was both a human and God and that they call him the Son Of God.
	To understand that Christians believe a special baby was born at Christmas	To know Easter is unusual because it is both sad and happy.	

Poppy - Year 1/2

		Cycle 1			Cycle 2	
Faiths in Text	To be able to re-tell the key	To be able to re-tell key	Be able to re-	To know Jesus'	To be able to re-	To become
	events and key figures	events	tell the	special work for	tell the story of	familiar with
	surrounding the birth of Jesus.	Donkey ride into	Creation story	God began	Moses and how	the parable of
		Jerusalem - Palm Sunday,	and	when he was	he was born a	the Lost Son
	To understand that Christians	Last Super, betrayal by	understand	about 30 years	Jew but raised as	and
	know about Jesus from 4 books in	Judas, events of Good	this is 'the	old and that he	an Egyptian	understand
	the part of the Christian Bible	Friday and Easter Sunday.	beginning' of	had been a	Prince and that	what
	called the Gospels and that		the Bible story.	normal man (a	his story comes	Christians

	Gospel means 'Good News' and			Carpenter like	from the Old	believe this
	that they are part of the New		To understand	his human dad,	Testament.	tells us about
	Testament.		the Christian	Joseph).		God.
			Bible has 2		To learn about	
			parts (Old and	To Know and re-	the events of	
			New	tell some key	Holy Week and	
			Testaments)	Gospel stories	start to link with	
			and that	and explain their	salvation being a	
			Christians	message	type of rescuing -	
			share the first		He died and was	
			part with	Learn how some	resurrected to	
			Jewish people	of the stories	show that all can	
			and that the	influence ideas	be overcome and	
			New	Christians	forgiven.	
			Testament is	believe in.		
			about Jesus			
			and his special			
			friends.			
			To be able to			
			re-tell some			
			key figure			
			stories from			
		- .	the OT.	+ 1	- 1	
Faiths in	To understand what happens in	To know a synagogue is a	To reflect on	To learn that	To learn about	To identify
Practice	Church	special place for Jewish	the	Jesus helped	the celebration of	bad things
(Impact/social	(prayer/worship/song/reflection).	worship and some of the	significance of	people and	Pessach-	that humans
aspects)	To know the names of some	rituals they celebrate	the Creation	taught lessons	Passover and	do to the
	rituals that happen in church and	there.	story for	about how Christians	make links to	planet and
	what they mean: worship,	To make links with the	Jews/Christians and Muslims	should behave	Diwali and	ways we can make this
	marriage, funerals, baptism				Christmas/Easter	
	(communion) along with key	learning about a church,	and how we	towards each	as celebrations of	better.
	festivals -Christmas and Easter.	exploring some	have to look	other following	hope.	

		larities and erences.	after the planet.	his example e.g. giving to charity, caring for others and admitting to wrong doing.	To know some of the rituals Christians observe at Easter and why e.g. Lent, Hot Cross Buns, going to Church.	
Deeper exploration of Faiths (philosophical ideas)	To explore the idea of a special place. To understand that Christians believe Jesus was the Son of God and that he came to show us how to live and 'make up' for the bad things people do and that this has a special name - incarnation - God coming to live with us as one of us.	To know Jews and Christians worship the same God and that Jesus was Jewish/Christianity came from Judaism. To understand why and how Jesus had upset religious leaders - challenging authority and injustice around his death and evaluate whether this is fair.	To understand the Creation store is also about why bad things happed. To reflect on the lessons Jewish and Christian (and Muslim) believer learn from stories in the Old Testament.	that Gospel means Good news and is linked to both Jesus being God born as a human and	To understand that God chose Moses to help the Jewish people be free. To know that Jews and Christians and Muslims (not yet studied) believe God looks after them as long as they believe in Him. To understand that Jesus dying and coming back to life is linked to a word called 'salvation' -	To reflect on how Christians' beliefs influence their actions - saying sorry and asking/giving forgiveness and making good choices. Link back to Genesis creation and emphasise God's pleasure and love for his Creation Express /artistically represent aspects of the

		making up for all	beauty of
		the bad things	Creation.
		people have	
		done since	
		Creation began.	
		Link to earlier	
		work on light	
		and hope.	

Willow – Year 3 and 4

Term 1 Term 2

		Cycle 1			Cycle 2	
Faiths in Text	Investigate events around Adam and Eve- The Fall, Salvation. Revisit learning about Christmas story events from previous 3 years	To understand that Muslims believe God gave him special instructions as to how we should live and these were written down later in the Qu'ran	-explore the deeper meaning of several parables: the leper, the Good Samaritan -as suggested in UC. How Jesus was the friend to the friendless	Explore the story of Noah and its links to The Fall (link to Moses)		
		To be able to place salvation within the Big Picture of Creation,Fall, Incarnation and Gospel				Explore Acts 2 and discuss the Holy Spirit and deepen understanding that the word church means more than just a building

Faiths in Practice (Impact/social aspects)	Investigate how Christians actions are influenced by their beliefs about God as Creator. Revisit the meaning of incarnation from why does Christmas matter to Christians?	-To know Islam is built on 5 pillars and what they are and link them to their own experiences To revisit and identify the key events from entry to Jerusalem to Easter Sunday	-learn about the first disciples becoming fishers of men and what Jesus meant by this To understand that the Qu'ran is sacred only for Muslims and that Jesus is important to Christians and Muslims but not Jews	Identify themes of God keeping a promise and Noah being faithful to God when others were not Understand the concept of covenant - a special promise	Understand the meaning of pilgrimage as a special journey with link to Moses too as a key figure in both faiths Understand that there are many different types of Christian	Identify differences and similarities in building/space use and some of the ritual significance e.g. alter in synagogue/church E. g. font unique to Christianity but Muslims wash feet before entry Identify ways Christians behave because of being part of the church
Deeper exploration of Faiths (philosophical ideas)	How should we act towards others and the rest of Creation? Identify how Christmas has become commercial and make a link to work on beauty of Creation and how consumerism is damaging the planet.	-To link the five pillars to secular and Christian life: one God, charitable giving, worship, pilgrimage, a key central figure - Jesus/Mohammed Reflect how we could turn bad news into good and link the story of Good Friday to the need for resilience	-assess how they could be like Jesus in their own behaviour choices To evaluate similarities and differences between the 3 and reflect on why they are so special to people of Faith	Reflect on special promises in their own lives	Reflect on special journeys they have made (could be holiday or could be moving house/school etc) Express written justifications of analysis of key figures emotions/feelings	Explain a space that is sacred for them and why/how Reflect on the positive role models and influences in their lives

in our own lives and the value of		
having a positive		
attitude.		

Oakwood - Year 5/6 Term 1 Term 2

		Cycle 1			Cycle 2	
Faiths in Text	Identify a	Explore Hindu	Revisit story of	Explore Gospel	Explore Buddha's life	Investigate range
	broader range of	understanding from	Moses	accounts of Jesus'	story and his	of writing styles
	Biblical text	stories about meaning	Extract lessons to	baptism by John	enlightenment and	found in the
	genre (Psalm,	of Brahman	be	Identify God's 3 ways	its development in	Gospels
	Prophetic,		learnt/behaviours	of Being in the	Buddhist text	
	Gospel)		to adhere to/avoid	Gospel account	The 4 noble truths	Link Biblical texts
		Study moksha from	taken from Bible		and the eightfold	to ideas of
	Investigate	Hindu texts	stories	Explore Biblical text	path	Kingdom of God
	Genesis 1 and		Investigate and	linked to incarnation		coming from
	become familiar		perform Luke	especially John 'I am'	Be able to place	ideas about the
	with story and		account of	and what this says	incarnation and	People of God
	the place of		resurrection	about Jesus.	salvation within the	from the OT
	Creation		identifying key		whole Big Picture	Reflect on how
			events, witnesses		context	readings are open
			and themes			to different
			Explore how			interpretations
			different			
			interpretations of			
			events are			
			possible(refer to			

			Matthew for a differing account)			
Faiths in Practice (Impact/social aspects)	Reflect on how Christians use these beliefs to influence their actions. Reflect on the impact of God being Creator on Christian's beliefs and behaviours (e.g. caring for the whole of creation)	Investigate how belief impacts on Life/worship Explore role of belief in moksha and its effect on worship	Identify how beliefs influence Christians ethical choices with a study MLK Link events to Good Friday and Easter Sunday worship	Be able to explain the rite of baptism within the Big Picture, particularly incarnation. Gospel and Salvation Find evidence of Jesus in church and how this links to Christian Faith/practice/beliefs about Jesus	Understand the impact of belief in enlightenment within Buddhist community/practice Link events to the rite of Holy Communion Evaluate how Christian belief in the resurrection influences Christian behaviour/action in the world	Identify themes found in teachings /parables of Jesus Explore how Christians try to follow the example of Jesus Link Christian worship/practice to Kingdom of God
Deeper exploration of Faiths (philosophical ideas)	Establish links between text and what Christians believe God is like. Identify different interpretations of this text and what Creator could mean	Understand technical terms linked to Hinduism e.g. polytheism/monotheism Reflect on different paths to moksha being available to Hindus	Make link between personal/political freedom and theological freedom Link to previous work on creation to clarify difference between literal	Understand that Christianity is unique in thinking of God as Trinity but that it is the same God of Judaism and Islam Address philosophical conundrum of incarnation (link to Trinity) and cultural	Explore the role of meditation and compare it to monotheist prayer traditions Understand the death of Jesus as a form of sacrifice and make relevant Biblical links	Summarise how some of these moral ideas/rules can be applied in their lives. Explain how Ideas of the Kingdom of God could impact on their own behaviours and

Evaluate the	and allegorical	significance of many	Know there are	beliefs and the
compatibility of	interpretations	different	differing views of the	wider community
Scientific and	Summarise	representations of	events around the	
Christian views	different Christian	Jesus	resurrection and its	
of Creation	views		meaning/significance	