Belief and Practice
Stories
Festivals and traditions
Context: Connecting to other faiths and the wider world
Key Vocabulary
Visits

Autumn I A Victorian Education	Autumn 2 What Price Progress?	Spring I Our Place in Space	Spring 2 Highgate N6	Summer I Benin	Summer 2 A Village School
Belief and Practice Recognise the Bible as split into Old and New Testaments Recognise the New Testament as focusing on the story and teachings of Jesus. Understand who Jesus was, and that Christians believe he was the son of God, or God incarnate Learn the core teachings of Jesus: belief in him and love towards others. Christian Stories The Good Samaritan The feeding of the 5000 Christian Festivals	Belief and Practice Investigate the Christian place of worship and symbols used in worship Understand the structure of leadership of major Christian denominations Christian Stories The birth of Jesus Christian Festivals Explore the significance of Christmas and symbols used: angels, star, decorations Understand that Advent is a season of preparation before Christmas.	Belief and Practice Retell Christian creation stories, focusing on Adam and Eve, and connect them to the role of Jesus for Christians as a saviour Understand that some Christians view these stories and factual and others view them as myths or metaphors. Recognise Christian Baptism as an initiation, and understand the role of water as symbolically cleansing Christian Stories Genesis 2 - Adam and Eve	Belief and Practice Now the significance for Christians of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead Understand the belief that Jesus was put to death as a sacrifice for humankind Recognise the cross as a primary Christian symbol Understand the ritual and symbolism of communion, and that bread and wine represent the body and blood of Jesus. Examine Christian ideas and ceremonies relating to death	Belief and Practice Learn about Christian Pilgrimages: • Canterbury • Rome • The Holy Land	Visit St Mary's Church in Stoke by Nayland visit Learn about: • The architectural features of a church • How stories are depicted in stained glass windows
Harvest Festival: Know that Harvest celebrates	Key Vocabulary	Three Epiphany Miracles Revealed Jesus as special	Christian Stories • The Easter Story		
gifts from the world	Christmas, Advent, birth,	(Godly):	,		
(creation) and is an	wreath, denomination,	• The three wise men	Christian Festivals		
opportunity to reflect	cathedral, bishop, pope,	(guided by a Star) visited	• Explore Easter as a		
give thanks.	Roman Catholic,	with symbolic gifts.	commemoration of the		
	Protestant, Reformation	The Baptism of Jesus (The voice of God	death and resurrection		
	Reformation	(The voice of God	of Jesus, and understand that it and Christmas are		
		appeared as a dove coming from Heaven)			
		The Wedding at Cana	the two primary Christian festivals.		

Context	Visit
 Know that Old 	• All Saints Church,
Testament stories and	Highgate
teachings are shared by	
the Jewish and Muslim	
Faiths	
 and therefore Jewish 	
stories from Year 4 are	
also Christian and	
Muslim stories.	
 Know where Jesus lived, 	
in Judea (modern-day	
Israel/Palestine) and that	
he lived as a Jewish	
person.	
 Know that Jesus is also 	
revered in Islam, but is	

not seen as son of God

Harvest is celebrated by

many faiths across the

Parable, Bible, salvation,

saviour, incarnation,

• Understand that the

world.

Key Vocabulary

(Jesus turned water into wine

Christian Festivals

• Recognise Epiphany as a series of events that revealed Jesus as the son of God.

Context

- Know that the Old Testament creation story is shared by Jews and Muslims.
- Find the River Jordan on a map.
- Think about the role of water in other ceremonies eg. Hindu

Key Vocabulary Epiphany, divine, baptise, creation, myth

• Understand that Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, and some Christians observe by fasting or giving up indulgences

Context

- Make connections between the ancient lewish traditions of sacrifice, and the death of lesus as a sacrifice
- Know that Holy Week and Easter take place at the same time as the Jewish festival of Pesach (Passover)
- Think about the use of a Lamb as a metaphor for esus
- Analyse other symbols of Easter and their meanings, eg. Eggs
- Draw parallels between Lent and Advent

Key Vocabulary Resurrection, crucifixion, sacrifice, Good Friday, communion

Highgate Cemetery

Visit