

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
FS2	Christmas – When was Jesus born and who visited him? -Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? -What happened in the Christmas story? -Who was the most important person in the Christmas story and why?	Easter – Why are crosses used at Easter and what do they remind us of? -Why do Christians put three crosses in an Easter garden at Easter? -How was Easter day different from Good Friday? -Why are Christians happy on Easter day?	Judaism – What is important to Jewish people? -Understand there are many different religions that people choose to follow. -To find out about the different symbols each religion has. -To know that different faiths worship in different buildings.
YEAR 1	Christmas – Who is Jesus? -What can be learnt about Jesus from the nativity story? -Who spreads the good news? Minister visit	Easter – How does Mary feel during the Easter story? -How is the cross an important symbol for Christians? -What happens in a church at Easter? -Why was the empty tomb good news for Christians? -How do Christians try to follow Jesus' example showing peace, love and forgiveness in the church building and their own lives? Art work – representations of the cross.	Judaism – How do Jews show their faith through practice and celebration? -What do Jews believe about God? -How is the Jewish faith similar to Christian faith through the book of Genesis? -What does it mean to be a Prophet? -How do Jews show their faith through practices and celebrations? -Why is the Torah special? Trip – Visit a Mandir (Hindu place of worship) -How do Hindu's worship? -How does Hinduism compare to Judaism and Christianity?

YEAR 2	Christmas – What role do the magi play in the birth of Jesus? -What does the visit of the magi tell Christians about Jesus? -Why is Jesus considered to be a King by Christians? Minister visit	Easter – What are the key events of the Easter story? -Why is the resurrection story important to Christians? -What do Christians believe about salvation (being recused and found)? -How did Jesus show his followers that God forgives them? -Was it fair that Jesus died on the cross? (justice and fairness) -How do Christians show everyone is of equal value and important? Art work – Watercolour crosses.	Judaism – What is the festival of Passover? -How is Passover celebrated? -What are the different foods on the Seder plate and what do they symbolise? -Why is Moses important to the Jewish people? -How do Jewish people know how to live their lives? Trip – Visit the Anglican and Metropolitan Cathedral -How do Christian's worship? -What are the similarities and differences between the Anglian and Metropolitan Cathedral? -How do these Cathedrals compare with a Mandir?
YEAR 3	Christmas – What are the four key themes of advent? -Why do you think there are different stories about Jesus' birth? -Why is advent important to Christians? Minister visit	Easter – How did Mary feel going to Jesus' tomb? -How do you think Mary changed after visiting Jesus' tomb? -What do the parables tell Christians the kingdom of God is like?	 Faith hero St Francis of Assisi Who was St Francis and why did he become a saint? Judaism - What is Shabbat and how do Jewish families prepare for it? Why is a Torah special to Jews and what is special to them? Identify where the Torah is kept in a synagogue? What is a Rabbi and why is he important in a synagogue? What is the difference between the Torah and Tenakh? Why is the celebration Rosh Hashanah

YEAR 4	Christmas - What is the good news celebrated by Christians at Christmas? -What is good news for Christians in the Christmas story? -How are angels perceived in the Christmas story? -What is my idea of an angel?	Easter - What happened in the resurrection story and how can versions in the Bible be different? -Why do Christians believe Jesus rescued people? -Why is the resurrection story similar and different in the gospel stories? -What are the Ten Commandments and how do Christians show them today? -How is the Bible helping Christians to live?	 important? -How is Shabbat celebrated? Trip – Visit a Buddhist temple. -How do Buddhist's worship? -How does Buddhism compare to Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity? Faith hero Mother Teresa Who was Mother Teresa and what impact did she have worldwide? Judaism - What objects and symbols would find in a Synagogue? -What objects and symbols might you find in a Synagogue and what do they symbolise? -What happens when Jews go for pilgrimage? -How do Jews show other commitments to the Jewish faith? -How and why is Yom Kippur celebrated? Visit a Synagogue (Jewish place of worship) -How do Jew's worship? -How does Judaism compare to Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity?
YEAR 5	Christmas - What are the different titles Jesus is known by? -Why are titles given to Jesus at Christmas time? -Why is Jesus called the light for Christians? -Why is there a candle at the centre of a	Easter - What evidence is there for the resurrection? -What did the road to Emmaus show Christians about Jesus? -What evidence was there for the resurrection?	Faith hero Desmond Tutu Who is Desmond Tutu and why does he campaign for equality between black and white people in South Africa? Judaism - What are the ten

	Christingle?		 commandments and how can you relate them to your own life? -How special is the relationship between Jesus and God and the promises they make with each other? -What are the Ten Commandments and how might daily lives be effected by them? -What is the meaning of shalom? How can we show Shalom daily? -How is the Christian and Jewish faith similar and different? Trip – Visit a Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) -How do Sikh's worship? -How does Sikhism compare to Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Christianity?
YEAR 6	Christmas - How is Christmas celebrated by around the world? What were biblical times like? -Who are the main characters in the accounts of Jesus' birth? -What effect did Jesus' birth and the events leading up to this have on the characters involved? -How is Christmas celebrated by Christians around the world? -Have festivals become more like cultural traditions than religious celebrations?	Easter - What are the important events of Holy Week? -What do Christians believe Jesus did to save the people? -What happened during Holy week? -What is the difference between a Baptism, First communion and Confirmation?	 Faith hero Jackie Pullinger Who Is Jackie Pullinger and how did she serve others? Humanism and world wide views - What are the views of a Humanist?. -What do we mean by the word worldviews? -Why be a humanist? -How are humanists different to other religions? -What are the similarities and differences between Atheists, Agnostics, humanists and other religions? -How do Christians and Humanists believe the world came to be? -How do Christians and humanists compare? Humanist speaker visit.