**Courthouse Junior School RE Overview**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Year 3** | **Theme:** Divali  **Key Question:**  Would celebrating Divali at  home and in the community  bring a feeling of belonging to a  Hindu child?  **Religion:** Hinduism | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:** Has Christmas lost its truemeaning?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Jesus’ Miracles  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Easter – Forgiveness  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  What is ‘good’ about Good  Friday?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Hindu Beliefs  **Key Question:** How can Brahman beeverywhere and in everything?  **Religion:** Hinduism | **Theme:** Pilgrimage to the River Ganges  **Key Question:**  Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?  **Religion:** Hinduism |
| **Theme:** The Amrit Ceremony and theKhalsa.  **Key Question:**  Does joining the Khalsa make a  person a better Sikh?  **Religion:** Sikhism | **Theme:** Sharing and Community.  **Key Question:**  Do Sikhs think it is important to share?  **Religion:** Sikhism | **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  **Religion:** Sikhism |
| **Year 4** | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices.  **Key Question:**  How special is the relationship  Jews have with God?  **Religion:** Judaism | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  What is the most significant  part of the nativity story for  Christians today?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Passover  **Key Question:**  How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?  **Religion:** Judaism | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Rites of Passage and goodworks  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?  **Religion:** Judaism | **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **Key Question:**  Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?  **Religion:** Christianity |
| **Theme:** Buddha’s teachings  **Key Question:**  Is it possible for everyone to be  happy?  **Religion:** Buddhism | **Theme:** The 8-fold path  **Key Question:**  Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?  **Religion:** Buddhism | **Theme:** The 8-fold path  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Buddhist to lead a good life?  **Religion:** Buddhism |
| **Year 5** | **Theme:** Belief into action  **Key Question:**  How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion?  **Religion:** Sikhism | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  Is the Christmas story true?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **Key Question:**  Are Sikh stories important today?  **Religion:** Sikhism | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  How significant is it for  Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?  **Religion:** Sikhism | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Christian to show commitment to God?  **Religion:** Christianity |
| **Theme:** Prayer and Worship  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Hindu to show commitment to  God?  **Religion:** Hinduism | **Theme:** Hindu Beliefs  **Key Question:**  How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?  **Religion:** Hinduism | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **Key Question:**  Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara  and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?  **Religion:** Hinduism |
| **Year 6** | **Theme:** Beliefs and Practices  **Key Question:**  What is the best way for a  Muslim to show commitment to  God?  **Religion:** Islam | **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Beliefs and Meaning  **Concept:** Salvation  **Key Question:**  Is anything ever eternal?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Easter  **Concept:** Gospel  **Key Question:**  Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?  **Religion:** Christianity | **Theme:** Beliefs and moral values  **Key Question:**  Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good  lives?  **Religion:** Islam  **Theme:** *NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term* | |
| **Theme:** Christmas  **Concept:** Incarnation  **Key Question:**  Do Christmas celebrations  and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?  **Religion:** Christianity |