



SUMMERBANK RE UNIT OVERIEW

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
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Y1	Aut 1: Creation Story Religion: Christianity Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?	Aut 2: Christmas Religion: Christianity Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Spr 1: Jesus as a friend Religion: Christianity Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Spr 2: Easter - Palm Sunday Religion: Christianity Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Sum 1: Shabbat Religion: Judaism Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Sum 2: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Religion: Judaism Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Y2	Aut 1: What did Jesus teach? Religion: Christianity Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Aut 2: Christmas – Jesus as gift from God Religion: Christianity Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Spr 1: Prayer at home Religion: Islam Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Spr 2: Easter - Resurrection Religion: Christianity Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after crucifixion?	Sum 1: Community and belonging Religion: Islam Key Question: Does going to Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Sum 2: Hajj Religion: Islam Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Y3	Aut 1: Divali Religion: Hinduism Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Aut 2: Christmas Religion: Christianity Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Spr 1: Jesus' Miracles Religion: Christianity Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Spr 2: Easter - forgiveness Religion: Christianity Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Sum 1: Hindu beliefs Religion: Hinduism Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Sum 2: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Religion: Hinduism Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Y4	Aut 1: Buddha's teachings Religion: Buddhism	Aut 2: Christmas Religion: Christianity Key Question:	Spr 1: The 8-fold path Religion: Buddhism Key Question:	Spr 2: Easter Religion: Christianity Key Question:	Sum 1 : The 8-fold path Religion: Buddhism Key Question:	Sum 2 : Prayer and Worship Religion: Christianity

	Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
45	Aut 1: Belief into action Religion: Sikhism Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Aut 2: Christmas Religion: Christianity Key Question: Is the Christmas story true?	Spr 1: Beliefs and moral values Religion: Sikhism Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today?	Spr 2: Easter Religion: Christianity Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Sum 1: Prayer and worship Religion: Sikhism Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Sum 2: Beliefs and Practices Religion: Christianity Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
46	Aut 1: Beliefs and practices Religion: Islam Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Aut 2: Christmas Religion: Christianity Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians to understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Spr 1: Beliefs and Meaning Religion: Christianity (and Humanist) Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?	Spr 2: Easter Religion: Christianity Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Sum 1: Beliefs and moral values Religion: Islam NB – Taught in 2 halves, only teach part one. Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Sum 2: Similarities and differences Self study: Children to select two religions and research the different concepts through those 2 religions to identify similarities and differences.