

## Bexton Curriculum Map



### Golden Threads

God, the world, and self What do people believe about God, the world & the self?  
 Authority Who/what do people follow? Why? How do people interact with sources of authority?  
 Personal Belief How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived?  
 Marking life's journey – How does my worldview affect how I mark life's journey?  
 Religious/Non-religious Worldview in the wider world - How does my worldview relate to the wider world?  
 Belonging - What does it mean to belong to a Religious/ Non-religious community?

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Ages 3-4</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b> What makes people special to me and others? Christianity and Judaism	<b>Authority</b> What is Christmas to me and others? Christianity concept: Incarnation	<b>Belonging</b> How do I and other people celebrate? Sanatana Dharma	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b> What is Easter to me and others? Christianity concept: Salvation	<b>Personal Belief</b> What can I and other people learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b> What makes places special to me and others? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
<b>Ages 4-5</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b> What makes people special? Christianity and Judaism	<b>Authority</b> What is Christmas? Christianity concept: Incarnation	<b>Belonging</b> Celebrations Sanatana Dharma	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b> What is Easter? Christianity concept: Salvation	<b>Personal Belief</b> What can we learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma, Sikhi	What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
<b>Ages 5-6</b> <b>Year 1</b>	<b>Personal Belief</b> What do Christians believe about God?	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b> What gifts might Christians in my town	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>	<b>Authority</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king	<b>Belonging</b> Judaism Enquiry 2	<b>God, the World and Self</b>

		have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Judaism Enquiry 1 Who is God to the Jews?	or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Islam Enquiry 1 Who is God to Muslims?  (free choice)
<b>Ages 6-7</b>  <b>Year 2</b>	<b>Authority</b>  Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	<b>God, the World and Self</b>  Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	<b>Belonging</b>  Judaism Enquiry 3 Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  Humanism Enquiry	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b>  Hindu Dharma Enquiry 1 Who is God to Sanatanis?  (free choice)
<b>Ages 7-8</b>  <b>Year 3</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b>  Judaism Enquiry 1  What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	<b>Belonging</b>  What is 'good' about Good Friday?	<b>Authority</b>  Judaism Enquiry 2  What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b>  Judaism Enquiry 2  How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?
<b>Ages 8-9</b>  <b>Year 4</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b>  Islam Enquiry 1  Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b>  Islam Enquiry 2 Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	<b>Belonging</b>  Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? OR  Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?	<b>Authority/Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  Islam Enquiry 3  What is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?  +

						Humanism Enquiry (lessons 1-2)  What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?
<b>Ages 9-10</b>  <b>Year 5</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b>  Hindu Dharma Enquiry 1  What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  Is the Christmas story true?	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b>  Hindu Dharma Enquiry 2  How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	<b>Authority</b>  How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  Hindu Dharma Enquiry 3  Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?  + Humanism (1 lesson)  How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?	<b>Belonging</b>  What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? OR Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?
<b>Ages 10-11</b>  <b>Year 6</b>	<b>God, the World and Self</b>  Islam Enquiry 1  What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	<b>Belonging</b>  How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?  OR  Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  Is anything ever eternal?	<b>Personal Belief</b>  Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	<b>Marking Life's Journey</b>  Islam Enquiry 2  How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	<b>Religious/Non-Religious Viewpoint</b>  <b>Authority</b>  Islam Enquiry 3  Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?  + Humanism

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