Year Four Key Knowledge for RE				
What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain	Why do people think life is a journey and	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	What can we learn about religion about	
today?	what experiences mark this?		deciding what is wrong/right?	
In Hinduism, people	Religious believers often	During Holy Week,	The Ten	
believe in four main	have ceremonies to	Christians remember the	Commandments are	
aims of life.	celebrate different	events that led up to	important rules from	
	milestones in their life.	Jesus' death.	God that tell Christians	
			and Jewish believers	
			how to live.	
The Trimurti (Brahma,	Christian Baptism is a	In the Bible, Good Friday	Christians believe Jesus'	
Vishnu, Shiva) are three	ceremony that	is the day on which Jesus	words and actions show	
of the most significant forms of Brahman.	symbolises a	was crucified.	them how to live.	
forms of Brahman.	commitment to living a life as a Christian.			
Hindu's believe god is	A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a	Easter Sunday is the	The Beatitudes sum up	
everywhere and in	coming of age ceremony	celebration of Jesus'	Jesus' teaching about	
everyone.	for Jewish boys and girls	Resurrection.	what it means to live in	
everyone.	when they reach		God's kingdom.	
	'adulthood'.		Ü	
Moksha is the ultimate	Marriage is a legal	Christians believe Jesus	Humanists do not look	
goal within Hinduism.	commitment ceremony	was the Messiah that he	for God or sacred texts	
	and religious and non-	had died for everyone's	for rules on how to live.	
	religious people get	sins.		
	married			
Puja is Hindu worship.	The Sacred Thread	There are four gospels	For many Humanists, the	
	ceremony is a ceremony	which are biblical	ir conscience is very imp	
	for boys in some Hindu communities to confirm	narratives covering the life and death of Jesus	ortant in helping them d ecide what is right.	
	they are of an age to	Christ.	ecide what is right.	
	take on religious	CITISC.		
	responsibility.			
	Key Vocabular	y & Definitions		
Puja - Worship.	Believer's baptism - The	Gospel – biblical	Prosperity – the state of	
General term referring	baptism of people who	narratives covering the	being successful.	
to a variety of practices	are old enough to	life and death of Jesus	Temptation - a strong	
in the home or Mandir.	understand the meaning	Christ.	urge or desire to have or	
Mandir – Hindu place of	of the rite.	Incarnation - The belief	do something.	
worship.	Bar Mitzvah – Jewish	that God took human	Commandment – a rule	
Sanskri - Sacred language of the Hindu	boys coming of age at 13 years old, usually	form in Jesus Christ. Salvation - The healing	that must be obeyed. Conscience - a person's	
scriptures.	marked by a synagogue	of a broken relationship	moral sense of right and	
Puja tray	ceremony and family	between people and	wrong.	
Diva lamp - a lamp with	celebration.	God.	Moral - concerned with	
a flame, which is used	Bat Mitzvah - Jewish girls	Resurrection - The	the principles of right	
during worship.	coming of age from 12	Christian belief that	and wrong behaviour.	
Aarti- symbolises that	years old. May be	Jesus rose from the dead	The Beatitudes - sayings	
worship removes	marked differently	on the third day after	attributed to Jesus, and	
darkness.	between communities.	the crucifixion.	in particular eight	
Bhajans – Hindu worship	Upanayana – The Sacred	Messiah - The "promised	blessings recounted by	
songs	Thread Ceremony	one" a saviour who will	Jesus in the Sermon on	
Deities- the word in	Ashramas – four stages	deliver mankind from its	the Mount.	
English often used for	of Hindu life.	sins	Ten Commandments - a	
Hindu gods and	Milestones - a significant	Holy Week – the week before Easter Christians	set of biblical principles relating to ethics and	
	stage or event in the	DETUTE ENSTER CHITISTIANS	relating to ethics and	

goddesses. Deity means	development of	remember the events	worship that play a
god.	something	that led up to Jesus'	fundamental role in
Samsara – reincarnation		death.	Judaism and Christianity.
Karma – good and bad		Easter - Christian festival	
actions committed		commemorating the	
during one's life.		resurrection of Jesus	
Trimurti – three main		from the dead.	
forms of Brahman			
Murtis- the statues or			
images of the Hindu			
deities.			