

<u>CHRISTIANITY</u>	Date:	Date:	Date:
Understanding Checklist / September - January			
I understand that Christianity remains the main religious tradition of Great Britain			
BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS			
<u>Key Beliefs</u>			
I understand			
Christian beliefs about the nature of God and trinity			
Beliefs about Jesus as the incarnation (son of God)			
Beliefs about and the importance of Jesus crucifixion (Mark 15:21 – 39), resurrection and ascension			
Beliefs about salvation including the law, grace and the spirit and Christian beliefs about the role of Christ in salvation including atonement			
The problem of Evil and Suffering and the Christian response			
Christian beliefs about creation: 1:1-31 (and different interpretations)	Genesis John 1: 1-3		
Christian beliefs about the afterlife, resurrection of the soul, judgement, heaven and hell.			
PRACTICES			
<u>Worship and festivals</u>			
I understand			
Different forms of Christian worship and their significance including liturgical and non liturgical			
Private worship			
Prayer (including the Lord's prayer)			
The role and meaning of the sacraments			
Baptism – infant baptism, believers baptism			
Eucharist including denominational differences			
Pilgrimages and celebrations with 2 contrasting examples (Lourdes and Iona)			
Christmas and Easter including their importance for Christians in Britain today			
<u>The role of the Church in the local and worldwide community</u>			
I understand			
The role of the church in the local community including food banks and street pastors			
Church growth, Christian mission and evangelism in the UK and the world			
The importance of the worldwide church including Organisations that work for reconciliation, how churches respond to persecution and the work of ONE of the following - CAFOD / Christian Aid / Tearfund			

<u>ISLAM</u>	Date:	Date:	Date:
Understanding Checklist / February - July			
I understand the diversity of beliefs within Islam (Sunni / Shi'a)			
BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS			
<u>Key Beliefs</u>			
I understand			
Risalah (prophecy) Adam / Ibrahim / Muhammad			
Impact of the life of Muhammad on Muslims today as well as Sunnah and Hadiths			
The Imamate in Shi'ah Islam; it's role and significance			
Holy Books - Qu'ran - revelation and compilation, as an authority and as the basis for Shari'ah.			
Other sources of authority / sacred texts inclusing Torah (Tawrat) / Scrolls of Ibrahim / Psalms (Zabur) and Gospels			
6 articles of faith in Sunni and the 5 roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam including similarities and differences.			
Nature of God including Tawhid / immanence / transcendence / (adalat in Shi'ah)			
Angels and their roles including – Jibril, Mika'il, Azr'il, Israfil,			
Predestination (Al Qadr) and human freedom and its relationship to the day of judgement			
Akhirah – life after death (responsibility, accountability, resurrection, heaven, hell)			
PRACTICES			
<u>Worship</u>			
I understand			
The 5 pillars of Islam and the 10 obligatory acts of Shi'ah islam. (Both should include Jihad)			
Shahaddah – declaration of faith			
Salah (preparation, wudu, dress, rak'ahs and recitations, jummah prayer, prayer at home)			
Mosque – design, worship and other uses of the Mosque.			
Differences in the practice of Salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam.			
<u>Duties and Festivals</u>			
I understand			
Sawm – Fasting during Ramadan - significance / origins / duties / benefits / exceptions.			
The Night of power (Qur'an 96:1 – 5)			
Zakah – role and significance, benefits, Khums in Shi'a Islam.			
Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah - role and significance, origins, events.			
Jihad – Greater and Lesser – origins, influence and conditions.			
Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today including Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid ul- Adha and Ashura			