South Farnham School *The Continual Pursuit of Excellence* Part of the South Farnham Educational Trust	Religious Education Subject Knowledge Organiser		
	Summer	**Year 6**	**Strands covered: What is faith?**

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Most religions pray to a god or gods.
- Religious texts help to guide followers on their journey through life.
- Christians believe in God and Jesus.
- There are many communities of the same religion around the world.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
faith	"Complete trust or confidence in something or someone". When the Bible talks about faith in God it means that Christians have put all their confidence and hope in Him.
traditions	Traditions can be any combination of stories, beliefs, rituals and customs that your family maintains and passes on from one year to the next.
global	Relating to or involving the whole world.
community	A community is a group of people living or working together in the same area.
Psalm	Psalms are songs and poems used to worship God.
Ramadan	During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight. This is called fasting.

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Skills)

- Understand what it means to have 'faith' or 'belief' in something and consider the differences
- Understand what the word 'faith' means when used in a religious sense
- Explore faith and its expression through beliefs, practices and leaders
- Discuss 'Who am I and where do I belong?' (Thematic)

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Know that faith is shown in different ways depending on the community within a religious
- Know that religions are global groups

Religious Overview – Christianity

The foundational belief for Christians is in God, the Creator of the world, who is revealed to people through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Christians believe in God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The religious text is the Bible which has an Old Testament and a New Testament. The Old Testament is stories about God and the New Testament holds stories of Jesus. Christians believe Jesus performed miracles because he was the son of God.