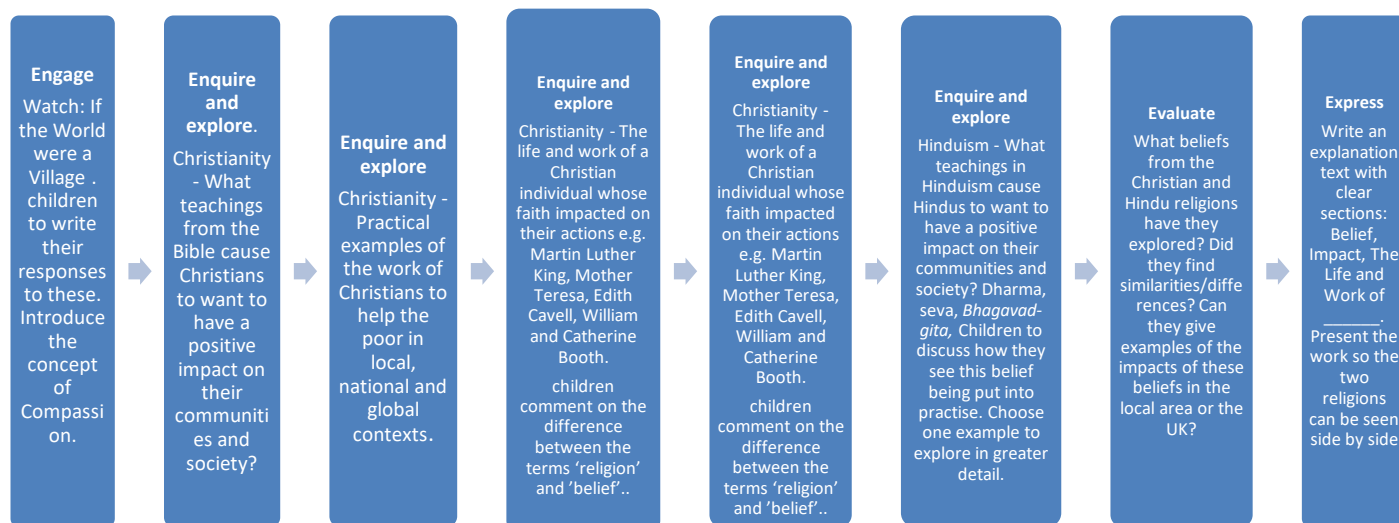


## Year 4 RE – Enquiry 3 – Human and Social sciences

### How do religious groups contribute to society and culture in the local area and beyond?

This unit focuses on how the life and work of a Christian or Hindu individual whose faith impacts (or impacted) on their actions. Children will explore Christianity and Hinduism and identify similarities and differences.



Core learning – what we need to know	
Knowledge – Children will learn ....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Christian teachings about compassion and care for the most vulnerable in society e.g. Agape, “Love your neighbour ...”</li> <li>✓ Hindu teachings about compassion and care for the most vulnerable in society e.g. seva (to serve selflessly), following dharma (duty).</li> <li>✓ The life and work of a Christian individual whose faith impacts (or impacted) on their actions e.g. Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, Edith Cavell.</li> <li>✓ The role of the Hindu community in charity work as an expression of dharma e.g. Sewa UK, Bochasanwasi Shri Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.</li> <li>✓ The life and work of a Hindu whose faith impacts (or impacted on) their actions e.g. Mahatma Gandhi</li> </ul>
Outcomes – children will be able to ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe ways in which the Christian beliefs in God’s compassion for the poor and the value of all people as equal in God’s sight impact on and influence individual lives, communities and society.</li> <li>✓ Describe ways in which dharma impacts on and influences Hindu life and society.</li> <li>✓ Describe some of the varying ways in which religious beliefs are practised both locally and nationally with reference to Christianity and Hinduism.</li> <li>✓ Identify ways in which beliefs might make a Christian or Hindu think about how they live their life.</li> </ul>
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	
Christian	Compassion Society
Contribution	Hindu
Dharma	Impact
Seva	
<b>Previous Learning</b>	
The importance of rites of passage in terms of religious identity.	
The role of baptism (infant and adult) in shaping religious identity in the Christian community.	