

**Religious Education
Year 4 Autumn 1**

Units of learning	Who is Abraham?
Key concepts	Beliefs Teachings sources of wisdom and authority - no assessment task Questions of values and commitments.
Key questions to investigate	Who is Abraham? Key Learning - Abraham is the founder father of Christianity, Islam and Judaism. Introduce Abraham as a father figure. Look at different forms of father figure - uncle, football coach or religious leader. Do we have to be related to brand someone a father figure? Highlight the promises God made to Abraham (a land of milk and honey, a great nation with as many descendants as stars in the sky and continued blessings to all descendents), as his father - in preparation for next lesson. Wonderbook entry - who is your father figure? Why is Abraham a father figure?
	Analyse how Abraham showed faith in God. Key learning - At the age of 100, Abraham receives a child after much praying to God. Discuss how this shows Abraham's sustained faith in God's promise of descendents.
	Analyse how and why Abraham shows obedience to God. Key Learning - Abraham is asked to take his son Isaac to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him. Further discuss how this demonstrates Abraham's faith in God's plan and obedience to His commands. Can also use the words 'trust' and 'faith'.
	Compare interpretations of Abraham from the viewpoint of different beliefs. Key Learning - Look at the differing views of Abraham as a man of God. Discuss the morality of putting a child through what Abraham did (Isaac's point of view) looking from the view-point of an atheist (Richard Dawking). Wonderbook entry - Abraham is a role model to many people of faith. Is he a role model for Richard Dawking? (co-construct answers?)

	Assessment task  Y4 A1 POL Task: Abrahamic Faiths Look at the differing opinions of who Jesus is in the three Abrahamic faiths. Due to the branching of the beliefs, they all believe slightly different things about Him. All religions - Jesus is a prophet. Christianity - Messiah. Son of God. Judaism - Islam -
POL task	Abrahamic Religions: Why is Abraham so Important? POL Task: Philosophy Task Questions: 1. What does the story of Abraham teach us? 2. Which part of Abraham's story shows the lesson? 3. What might have been difficult for Abraham? 4. Are there any different opinions about the lesson in Abraham's story? (E.g. What might a person of no faith believe?)