



Religious Education Curriculum Map

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| | Christianity | Christianity | World Faith | Christianity | World Faith | Christianity |
| Reception | Who made the wonderful world and why? | Why is Christmas special for Christians? | Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? | What is so special about Easter? | Who cares for this special world? | How did Jesus rescue people? |
| Year 1 | What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation? (6 sessions) | Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (5 sessions) | Judaism What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions) | Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? (4 sessions) | Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim? (6 sessions) | Why did Jesus tell stories? (6 sessions) |
| Year 2 | Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as the way to pray? (6 sessions) | How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (4 sessions) | Judaism Why are they having a party? (6 sessions) | How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? (4 sessions) | Islam How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God -Allah? (6 sessions) | Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? (6 sessions) |
| Year 3 | What is the Bible's Big Story? (6 or 8 sessions) | How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions) | Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions) | Who is the most important person in the Easter story? (5 sessions) | Buddhism What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions) | Who is Jesus (I amstatements) (6 sessions) |
| Year 4 | How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament? (6 sessions) | Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions) | Hinduism How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions) | What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community? (4 sessions) | Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu? (6 sessions) | Liturgy Why is liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions) |

| Year 5 | What do the miracles tell | How do art and music | Sikhi | What happens in | Sikhi | Understanding faith in |
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| | us about Jesus? | convey Christmas? | | churches during Lent, | 3.0 | |
| | | | How did the first five | Holy Week and Easter | How did the final five | (6 sessions) |
| | (6 sessions) | (4 sessions) | Sikh Gurus shape | Sunday? | human Sikh Gurus shape | |
| | | | Sikhism? | | Sikhi? | |
| | | | | (6 sessions) | | |
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| Year 6 | What might the journey | How would Christians | Buddhism | How does the Christian | Christianity | Who decides? |
| | of life and death look like | advertise Christmas to | | festival of Easter offer | | (Version a or b) |
| | from a Christian | show what Christmas | What does it mean to be a | hope? | How has the Christian | |
| | perspective? | means today? | Buddhist? | | message survived for | (6 sessions) |
| | | | | (6 sessions) | over 2000 years? | |
| | (6 sessions) | (5 sessions) | (6 sessions) | <u> </u> | , and the second | |
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To note:

The Easter and Christmas units are taught over a six-week period to allow enough time to teach the units in depth. Some units only 4 or 5 sessions have been planned. However, allowing six weeks, gives teachers the flexibility to teach 1 session over two lessons.

Two-week units:

The school has chosen to include the following two-week units in our curriculum design through whole school termly RE learning days.

- 1. What are the beatitudes and what do they mean to Christians?
- 2. Why is Remembrance important?
- 3. Who Is the Saint of Our School? And What's the Story of our School name?