

Religious Education

Curriculum overview - what is taught/when

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS: Why are some things special?	   Special Times How and why do we celebrate?		  Special Stories Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		  Special World What is special about our world?	   Special Places What buildings and places are special to different people?
Y1: What do people say about God?	 Church How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? (Baptism)	 Jesus Why is Jesus special to Christians? (Nativity)	 Islam Where is God?	 God Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	 Judaism What do some people do because they believe in God?	 Hinduism What is God like?
Y2: How do we respond to the things that really matter?	 Church What unites the Christian community?	 Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? (Advent)	 Hinduism How might people express their devotion?	 God Does how we treat the world matter? (Harvest)	 Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	 Judaism What aspects of life really matter?
Y3: Who should we follow?	 Jesus What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	 God How (and why) have some people served God?	 Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? (Baisakhi)	 Church What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? (Pentecost)	 Hinduism Why is family an important part of Hindu life? (Raksha Bandhan)	 Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?
Y4: How should we live our lives?	 Church What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?	 God How and why might Christians use the Bible?	 Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadhan? (Ramadhan)	 Jesus Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	 Hinduism What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali? (Diwali)	 Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?
Y5: Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	 Church How do people decide what to believe?	 God Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	 Islam Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	 Jesus What do we mean by miracle?	 Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?	 Hinduism What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? (Holi)
Y6: In what way is life like a journey?	 Church If life is a journey, what's the destination?	 God How do Christians mark 'turning points' on the journey of life? (Baptism)	 Hinduism Is there one journey or many?	 Jesus Why do Christians believe Good Friday is Good? (Easter)	 Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	 Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good' life?