



RE Curriculum Overview

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| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| EYFS | Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism | Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation | Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism | Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation | Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism | Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism |
| Year 1 | God: What do Christians believe God is like? UC | Incarnation: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? [F2] UC | Christianity Parables What did Jesus teach about God in his parables? | Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? UC | Judaism Mitzvot / tzedakah Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people? | Judaism Creation / blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings? |
| Year 2 | Creation: Who made the world? UC | Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? UC | Gospel: What is the good news that Jesus brings? UC | Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Digging Deeper UC | Buddhism Is it possible for people to be happy all of the time? (The life of Buddha) Discovery | Buddhism Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Discovery |
| Year 3 | Creation/Fall: What do Christians learn from the creation story? UC | Incarnation: What is the Trinity? UC | People of God: What is it like to follow God? UC | Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? UC | Sanatana Dharma Karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma? | Sanatana Dharma Dharma How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? |
| Year 4 | People of God: What is it like to follow God? Digging deeper from 24-25 UC | Incarnation: What is the Trinity? Digging deeper UC | Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want? UC | Salvation: How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others? EP | Sikhi Gurus How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light? | Sikhi Equality How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice? |
| Year 5 | Gospel: What would Jesus do? UC | Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah? UC | God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? UC | Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings? UC | Islam Mercy / compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? | Islam Prophethood Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? |
| Year 6 | Creation: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? UC | Kingdom of God: What kind of king is Jesus? (<i>connect to idea of Christmas about what kind of king he would be</i>) UC | Humanism Happiness Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life? | Salvation: What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians? UC | Islam Submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? | Islam Revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance? |