

R.E. Curriculum overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Being special: Where do we belong?	Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Why is the word 'God' special to Christians?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Which places are specially valued and why?	Which stories are specially valued and why?
Year 1 & 2 – cycle 1	What do Christians believe God is like?	How and why do we celebrate significant times?	What is important to Christians?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	What can we learn from sacred books and stories?	Who is Muslim? Beliefs and life
Year 1 & 2 cycle 2	Who is Jewish? What do they believe? How do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes places significant?	How should we care for each other?	How should we care for the Earth?	What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?
Year 3 & 4 – cycle 1	How is faith expressed in the Hindu and Islamic communities and traditions?	How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	For Christians, what is the impact of Pentecost?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?
Year 3 & 4 – cycle 2	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians?	What kind of world did Jesus want? Why do some people think life is like a journey?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Where, how and why do people worship?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Muslim people?



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Year 5 & 6 – cycle 1	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What matters most to humanists and Christians?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	How do Sikhs put the teaching and ideas of their Gurus into action?	How faith is expressed in Islam?	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?
Year 5 & 6 – cycle 2	How does faith enable resilience?	Creation and science	What makes our community a respectful place?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	Why do some people believe in God and some do not?	Justice and poverty: How does faith make a difference?

Working Together, Aiming High, Shining Brightly
Let your light shine before others - Matthew 5:16