

## Religious Education Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<p>Christianity: Creation story</p> <p>Does God want Christians to look after the world?</p>	<p>Christianity: Nativity story</p> <p>What gift would I have given Jesus if He had been born in my town and not Bethlehem?</p>	<p>Christianity: Jesus as a friend</p> <p>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p>	<p>Christianity: Easter/Palm Sunday</p> <p>Why was Jesus welcomed like a celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p>	<p>Judaism: Shabbat</p> <p>Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p>	<p>Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur</p> <p>Are Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</p>
Year 2	<p>Christianity – What did Jesus teach?</p> <p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p>	<p>Christianity – Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God</p> <p>Why did God give Jesus to the world?</p>	<p>Islam – Prayer at home</p> <p>Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?</p>	<p>Christianity – Easter - Resurrection</p> <p>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?</p>	<p>Islam – Community and Belonging</p> <p>Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p>	<p>Islam - Haji</p> <p>Does completing Haji make a person a better Muslim?</p>
Year 3	<p>Hinduism: Diwali</p> <p>Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p>	<p>Christianity: Christmas</p> <p>What does Christmas mean to me?</p> <p>Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p>	<p>Christianity: Jesus' Miracles</p> <p>Could Jesus heal people?</p> <p>Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p>	<p>Christianity: Easter Forgiveness and salvation.</p> <p>What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p>	<p>Hinduism: Hindu beliefs</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p>	<p>Hinduism: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges.</p> <p>Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p>

<b>Year 4</b>	Judaism: Beliefs and Practices. How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity: Christmas What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story for Christians today?	Judaism: Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Christianity: Easter Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Judaism: Rites of passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Prayer and Worship Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
<b>Year 5</b>	Hinduism: Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Hinduism: Hindu Beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Christianity: Easter How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Hinduism: Beliefs and Moral Values Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	Christianity: Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
<b>Year 6</b>	Islam: Beliefs and practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Christmas Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Christianity: Beliefs and meaning Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity: Easter Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Islam: Beliefs and Moral Values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	