

Religious Education Long Term Plan

Year Group and Key Question for Year	Focus Question Autumn 1	Focus Question Autumn 2	Focus Question Spring 1	Focus Question Spring 2	Focus Question Summer 1	Focus Question Summer 2
EYFS Why are some things special?	<u>Christianity, Hinduism, Islam</u> <u>Special times: How and why do we celebrate?</u> Harvest, Christmas, Diwali, Eid		<u>Christianity, Islam</u> <u>Special Stories: Why are some stories special?</u> <u>Why are some stories special?</u> What special messages can we learn from stories?		<u>Christianity, Hinduism, Islam</u> <u>Special Places: Why are some things special?</u> What is special about our world?	
Key Stage 1						
Year 1 What do people say about God?	<u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u> Why do Christians say that God is the 'Father'? Talk about why Christians might compare God to a loving parent.	<u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u> Why is Jesus special to Christians? Religious aspects of Christmas. The Nativity Story.	<u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u> How might some people show they belong to God? Baptism.	<u>Islam</u> How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? How Muslims might show respect to God by caring for the natural world.	<u>Hinduism</u> What do Hindus believe about God? Know that Hindus believe in one God in many forms.	<u>Judaism</u> Why might some people put their trust in God? Name and talk about a Jewish festival or special day.
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter?	<u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u> Does how we treat the world matter? Creation story. Harvest Festival.	<u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u> Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Christians use light as part of Christmas celebrations.	<u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u> What unites the Christian community? Inside a Church.	<u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims believe in obeying God? Discuss how and why Muslims pray.	<u>Hinduism</u> How might people show their devotion? Hindu worship.	<u>Judaism</u> What aspects of life really matter? The story of the 10 commandments. How the Sabbath is important.

Key Stage 2

<p>Year 3 Who should we follow?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u> How have some people served God? The stories of the prophets.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u> What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Stories of Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u> What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? Christian worship including Pentecost.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Why is the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The importance of charity to Muslims.</p>	<p><u>Hindu</u> Why is family life an important part of Hindu life? The story of Rama and Sita.</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> Why are Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak and the 10 Gurus. The Gurdwara and the Guru Granth Sahib.</p>
<p>Year 4 How should we live our lives?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u> How and why might Christians use the Bible? How stories from the Bible can give moral guidance to Christians</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u> What might Hindus learn from celebrating Diwali? How and why Hindus celebrate Diwali.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u> What does 'love thy neighbour' really mean? Parables of Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u> Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? The Easter story focusing on Lent.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? Learn about Ramadan.</p>	<p><u>Sikhism</u> How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? The 5 ks.</p>
<p>Year 5 Where can people find guidance on how to lead their lives?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u> Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Story of Adam and Eve. The Lord's Prayer.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u> What do we mean by a miracle? Listen to a miracle story</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u> How do people decide what to believe? The Apostle's Creed. How symbols unite.</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u> What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? The festival of Holi.</p>	<p><u>Judaism</u> Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah and the Synagogue.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? The Qu'ran.</p>

<p>Year 6</p> <p>In what way is life like a journey?</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>God</u></p> <p>How do Christians mark 'turning points' on their journey of life?</p> <p>Christian rituals and ceremonies.</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u></p> <p>Is there one journey or many?</p> <p>Hindus views on reincarnation.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>Jesus</u></p> <p>Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?</p> <p>The Easter Story and Holy week.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> <u>The Church</u></p> <p>If life is a journey, what's the destination?</p> <p>Discuss forgiveness.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u></p> <p>What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?</p> <p>The 5 Pillars of Islam focusing on Hajj.</p>	<p><u>Buddhism</u></p> <p>What do we mean by a 'good life'?</p> <p>The Eight Fold Path. The Four Noble Truths.</p>
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