



Religious Education

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<u>Theology</u>		<u>Philosophy</u>		<u>Social Sciences</u>	
Reception	See EYFS section for details of the curriculum					
Year 1	Christianity What do Christians believe God is like? How did Jesus change lives?		Christianity What does it mean to be a Christian?		Christianity What happens in a church and who goes there? What do Christian symbols and artefacts tell us about Christians?	
	Judaism What do Jewish people believe God is like? What rules did God give Moses for the Jewish people to live by? What does Shabbat celebrate? What do the stories of Jonah and Noah teach Jewish people; where are these stories found?		Judaism What is the message of Pesach? What questions do Jews ask about how the world began?		Judaism How, why and where do Jewish people worship? What artefacts and symbols are used to celebrate Shabbat? What is Hanukkah and Sukkot? What are the roles of people in a synagogue? What is the role of the Shema? How is the Torah shown respect?	
	Worldview – Vegetarianism Where do vegetarians get their rules for living from?		Worldview – Vegetarianism How do vegetarians believe that the world should be cared for?		Worldview – Vegetarianism How do vegetarians treat living things?	
Year 2	Christianity What helps Christians decide what is right and wrong? What is the Golden Rule for Christians? Why should Christians care for the world?		Christianity How do Christians answer some of the big questions?		Christianity What are the special roles in a church and how do people become members of a Christian church? How do Christians follow Jesus' example?	
	Judaism What are the sacred texts for Jewish people and how are they used? What does the Shema tell Jewish people about God? What is the significance of Abraham's story for Jewish people? Where is his story found? What are the central beliefs of Judaism?		Judaism What does it mean to be Jewish? What is the importance of the Ten Commandments to Jewish people? What are the rites of passage and why they are important in a Jewish person's life? Why do Jewish people keep kosher and what are the laws for Shabbat?		Judaism What is the role of the synagogue in the life of Jewish people and the significance of the temple in Jerusalem? How do artefacts and symbols play important parts in Jewish worship rituals and ceremonies?	
	Worldview – Animism What is animism and what are their beliefs about God?		Worldview – Animism Why doesn't the animism culture believe in a single God? What are animistic beliefs about who made the world?		Worldview – Animism How do non-religious people celebrate Christmas and Easter?	
Year 3	Christianity What do Christians believe? What is the Trinity?		Christianity What does it mean to be Christian today?		Christianity What are Christian artefacts, symbols, rituals and what is worship?	

	What are the key events in the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels?		
	<p>Buddhism</p> <p>Where do Buddhists find their stories? Where do Buddhists get their rules for living? What is the meaning of the title Buddha and what can be learned from the Buddha's life story? How might Buddhists show they follow the Eightfold Path? What is the Buddhist teaching about not being attached to possessions?</p>	<p>Buddhism</p> <p>How do Buddhists decide on what is right and wrong and what are Buddha's teachings about caring for living things? Where does wisdom and happiness come from? Why is compassion important in Buddhism? What is mindfulness and meditation and how do Buddhists show care for the Earth? What are the Four Noble Truths and how do they guide Buddhist life?</p>	<p>Buddhism</p> <p>What are Buddhist shrines and what happens there? What do the symbols and artefacts tell us about Buddhism? How do artefacts and symbols play important parts in Buddhist worship rituals and ceremonies? What is the Middle Way of Living? What is Nirvana Day and how it is celebrated by Buddhists?</p>
	<p>Worldview – Rastafarianism</p> <p>Why do some people pray?</p>	<p>Worldview – Rastafarianism</p> <p>What things make you truly happy?</p>	<p>Worldview – Rastafarianism</p> <p>How does a religious ceremony differ from a non-religious ceremony? What are the meanings of symbols and artefacts associated with different world views?</p>
Year 4	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What was the impact of Jesus' life on his followers? Who were the significant people in Jesus' life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Why do people have different ideas about God? Is death the end?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What artefacts and symbols are associated with worldviews?</p>
	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>What is the Trimurti? What are the key events in the life of a Hindu? What is Dharma and how do Hindus live according to Dharma? Who are some significant people in Hindu sacred texts? What do Hindus (Sanatani) believe Brahman (ultimate reality) is like? What happens in the Hindu creation story?</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu? What is bhakti and why is it important to Hindus? How do Gandhi's teaching impact people today? Why do Hindus make pilgrimage? What is the meaning of the AUM symbol and what is its purpose?</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>How do murti and symbols play a part in bhakti, rituals and ceremonies? What are the samskaras of Hindu life? What do the symbols and murti found in a mandir tell us about Hinduism? Who has a special role in a mandir?</p>
	<p>Worldview – Atheism / Sceptic / Freethinker / Agnostic</p> <p>How do atheist and agnostic views differ? What is the meaning of secular? What can be learned from non-religious stories?</p>	<p>Worldview – Atheism / Sceptic / Freethinker / Agnostic</p> <p>Why do people not believe in God? How do non-religious people decide what is right and wrong?</p>	<p>Worldview – Atheism / Sceptic / Freethinker / Agnostic</p> <p>What are atheists and do they all have the same worldviews? What are secular celebrations in our community? What are naming ceremonies and why do non-religious people have them?</p>
Year 5	<p>Christianity</p> <p>How does Jesus fulfil Old Testament prophecy? What is the significance of the Old Testament for Christians?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is Christian pilgrimage and what is its impact on Christians?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What are the rites of passage of a Christian life?</p>
	<p>Islam</p> <p>What do Muslims believe Allah is like? What is the Shahadah? How is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims? What rules do Muslims live by? What is tawhid? What are the key events in the life of Muhammad (pbuh)? How are Isa, Ibrahim and Musa important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>How do Muslims show that Allah cares for them? Why is Makkah a special place? What is the meaning of Ramadan and Eid? What does it mean to be Muslim? What is the impact of Muhammad's teachings on people today? What is the meaning of ummah? What is Hajj and what impact does it have on Muslims?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Where, how and why do Muslims worship? What do the symbols and artefacts found in mosques tell us about Muslims and who has a special role? How is the Qur'an shown respect? What rituals and ceremonies are part of Muslim life? What is Wudhu and what part does it play in worship? How do Muslims show commitment to social and global issues?</p>

	<p>What are the Five Pillars and how do they help Muslims express their faith? Where do Muslim values come from?</p>						How do the actions of Muslims link to the teachings of the Qur'an?
	<p>Worldview – Pagan What are the similarities of being spiritual and religious?</p>			<p>Worldview – Pagan Why do people have different ideas about God? Is death the end?</p>			<p>Worldview – Pagan What artefacts and symbols are associated with worldviews?</p>
Year 6	<p>Christianity Who were the significant women in the Bible? Where do Christian values come from?</p>			<p>Christianity What is stewardship and what does it mean for Christians?</p>			<p>Christianity How do Christians express their beliefs?</p>
	<p>Sikhism What do Sikhs believe about Waheguru? What are the key events in the life of Guru Nanak Ji? What are the core values of Sikhi? What is the importance of the Ardas prayer? Why are Ik Onkar (One God) and the Khanda symbols important for Sikhs? Who was Guru Nanak Ji and why is he special to Sikhs? What is an important story for Sikhs and where is it found? Where do Sikhs get their rules for living?</p>			<p>Sikhism What does it mean to be Sikhi? What is Sewa and why it is important to Sikhs? How are people today impacted by Guru Nanak's life and teaching? Why is Vaisakhi the most important Sikh festival? What is the impact of Sikhs making pilgrimage? What are the 3 golden rules and why are they followed? How do Sikhs show care for others?</p>			<p>Sikhism What is worship and why does it matter to Sikhis? How do artefacts and symbols play important parts in Sikhi worship rituals and ceremonies? What is the symbolism of the 5 Ks for Sikhs? What is the impact of becoming a Khalsa Sikh? What are Gurburabs? How, why and where do Sikhs worship? What do the symbols and artefacts found in the gurdwara tell us about Sikhs? How is the Guru Granth Sahib Ji shown respect? What is a gurdwara and who has a special role?</p>
	<p>Worldview - Jehovah's Witness What are the different beliefs about following God?</p>			<p>Worldview - Jehovah's Witness Is a religion something you believe or do?</p>			<p>Worldview - Jehovah's Witness What artefacts and symbols are associated with worldviews?</p>
Faith Days	Rosh Hashanah	Gurpurab	Christmas	Holi	Easter	Eid	Wesak