

# Religious Education Curriculum Overview

	FS 1/2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	<p><b>Theme:</b> Special People</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What makes people special?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Creation Story</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> What did Jesus teach?</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Divali</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Belief into action</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>
Autumn 2	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is Christmas?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas Story</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas - Jesus as gift from God</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Why did God give Jesus to the world?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Christmas</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>
Spring 1	<p><b>Theme:</b> Celebrations</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How do people celebrate?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Islam, Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Jesus as a friend</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show Friendship?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Passover</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Jesus' Miracles</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there Some other explanation?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Passover</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and moral values</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Are Sikh stories important today?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Meaning</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>
Spring 2	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is Easter?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter - Palm Sunday</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter - resurrection</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter - Forgiveness</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is forgiveness always possible?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Easter</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>

<p>Summer 1</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Story Time</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What can we learn from stories?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Shabbat</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> The Covenant</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Hindu Beliefs</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Rites of Passage and good works</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and moral values</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Islam</p>
<p>Summer 2</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Special Places</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What makes places special?</p> <p><b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Chanukah</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Rites of Passage and good works</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Judaism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Prayer and Worship</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Beliefs and Practices</p> <p><b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p><b>Religion:</b> Christianity</p>	<p>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</p>