



Religious Education Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception Main focus on Christianity but explore other religions as well.	Which stories are special and why?	Which people are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	Which times are special and why?	Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
Year 1	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Christianity	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Islam	Easter – Activities around the religious meaning of Easter	What makes some places sacred? Christianity and Islam	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christianity and Islam
Year 2	Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Judaism	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	What can we learn from sacred books? Christianity and Judaism	Easter – Activities around the religious meaning of Easter	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Christianity and Judaism	How should we care for others and the world, and why it does it matter? Christianity and Judaism
Year 3	What do different people believe about God? Christianity and Hinduism	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	Why is the Bible important for Christians today? Christianity	Easter – Activities around the religious meaning of Easter	Why do people pray? Christianity, Hinduism and Islam	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Christianity

Year 4	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christianity	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Focus on Easter	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Hinduism	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is wrong and right? Christianity, Judaism and Humanism
Year 5	Why do some people believe God exists? Christians and Humanists	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	What would Jesus do? Christianity	Easter – Activities around the religious meaning of Easter	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Christians, Hinduism and Judaism	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Islam
Year 6	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christianity, Hinduism and Humanists	Christmas – Activities around the religious meaning of Christmas	Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christianity, Islam and Humanists	Easter – Activities around the religious meaning of Easter	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Christianity and Humanists	What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)? Christianity, Hinduism and Islam