

Religious Education Curriculum Map 2025/2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS: Why are some things special?	Why do we celebrate? What times are special for different people and why?		Why are some things special? Which stories and books are special for different people and why?		What is special about our world? Which places are special for different people and why?	
Y1: What do people say about God?	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God?	Hindu dharma What do Hindus believe about God?	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?
Y2: How do we respond to the things that really matter?	Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?	Hindu dharma How might people express their devotion?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?
Y3: Who should we follow?	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served God?	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims?	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?	Sikhism Why are Gurus important to Sikhs?	Hindu dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life?
Y4: How should we live our lives?	Hindu dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?

Y5: Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives?	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?	Hindu dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle?	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe?	Judaism Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?
Y6: Is life like a journey?	Christianity (God) How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?	Hindu dharma Is there one journey or many?	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good' life?	Christianity (Church) If life is like a journey, what's the destination?