



# DARWEN ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LONG TERM PLAN



	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
N u r s e r y	The good samaritan (Gospel) (friendship) Creation / All about me (Creation) Advent / Christmas (joy / love) (Salvation / Incarnation)	The Lost Sheep (perseverance) (Gospel) Lent / Easter / Pentecost (Salvation)	Moses (People of God) Noah's Ark (hope) (People of God)
P r e - s c h o o l	<b>Friendship</b> What makes a good friend? <b>Special Times</b> How do you celebrate special times? Festivals and celebrations Judaism Sikhism <b>Christmas - Assessment unit</b> How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	<b>Stories Jesus Heard</b> Which stories did Jesus hear as a child? Joshua, Gideon, Joseph, Ruth <b>Easter - Assessment unit</b> Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	<b>Stories Jesus Told</b> Why did Jesus tell stories? The sower, the great feast, the wise and foolish builders, the rich fool <b>Special People - assessment unit</b> Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? Jesus' miracles Islam – the Imam, Sikhism – Guru Nanak, Buddhism – Buddha <b>Special Places</b> What makes a holy place? Holy places Hinduism Islam
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Y E A R 1	<b>HARVEST</b> How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism <b>MY WORLD, JESUS' WORLD</b> How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism <b>CHRISTMAS</b> - assessment unit Why do we give and receive gifts? Spanish Festival	<b>BAPTISM</b> Why is baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Hinduism & Islam & Sikhism <b>EASTER</b> - assessment unit What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	<b>JESUS</b> - assessment unit What made Jesus special? <b>CREATION</b> What are your favourite things that God created? What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world? Hinduism & Islam
Y E A R 2	<b>THE BIBLE</b> Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam & Judaism & Sikhism <b>CHRISTMAS</b> - assessment unit Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	<b>THE CHURCH</b> Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism <b>EASTER</b> - assessment unit How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	<b>JESUS</b> -assessment unit Why did Jesus welcome everyone? <b>ASCENSION AND PENTECOST</b> What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

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Y E A R 3	<p><b>HARVEST</b></p> <p>How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?</p> <p><b>Judaism &amp; Hinduism</b></p> <p><b>CALLED BY GOD</b></p> <p>What does it mean to be called by God?</p> <p><b>Local faith leaders; who are they and what do they do?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS</b> -assessment unit</p> <p>How does the presence of Jesus impact on peoples' lives?</p>	<p><b>RULES FOR LIVING</b></p> <p>Which rules should we follow?</p> <p><b>Does everybody follow the same rules?</b></p> <p><b>Buddhism &amp; Islam &amp; Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</p>	<p><b>JESUS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>How did/does Jesus change lives?</p> <p><b>PROVERBS</b></p> <p>Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?</p>
YEA R 4	<p><b>WHAT VALUES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IMPORTANT BY PEOPLE OF FAITH?</b></p> <p>What values do you consider to be important?</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?</p> <p><b>Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths?</b></p> <p><b>Judaism</b></p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH</b></p> <p>Are all churches the same?</p> <p><b>Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>A story of betrayal or trust?</p> <p><b>What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Sikhism</b></p>	<p><b>JESUS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God?</p> <p><b>Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?</b></p> <p><b>Judaism</b></p> <p><b>ASCENSION AND PENTECOST</b></p> <p>What is prayer?</p> <p><b>How do people of World Faiths Pray?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Buddhism</b></p>
Y E A R 5	<p><b>THE BIBLE</b></p> <p>How and why do Christians read the Bible?</p> <p><b>Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p>	<p><b>OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN</b></p> <p>Did she make the right choice?</p> <p><b>Did she make the right choice?</b></p> <p><b>Judaism</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p>	<p><b>JESUS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</p> <p><b>ST. PAUL</b></p> <p>How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world?</p>
Y E A R 6	<p><b>LIFE AS A JOURNEY</b></p> <p>Is every person's journey the same?</p> <p><b>Why do people of faith make pilgrimages?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Judaism &amp; Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>ADVENT</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p>	<p><b>THE EXODUS</b></p> <p>Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?</p> <p><b>Judaism</b></p> <p><b>THE EUCHARIST</b></p> <p>Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?</p> <p><b>JESUS</b> - assessment unit</p> <p>Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?</p> <p><b>Who was Jesus?</b></p> <p><b>Buddhism &amp; Hinduism &amp; Islam &amp; Sikhism</b></p>	<p><b>GOD</b></p> <p>What is the nature and character of God?</p> <p><b>Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths?</b></p> <p><b>Hinduism &amp; Islam</b></p> <p><b>PEOPLE OF FAITH</b></p> <p>How does having faith affect peoples' lives?</p> <p><b>How does having faith affect people's lives?</b></p> <p><b>Buddhism &amp; Hinduism &amp; Islam</b></p>

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