



DARWEN ST JAMES' C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LONG TERM PLAN



	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
N u r s e r y	The main focus in the 2s room are the 3 prime areas of learning. RE will be covered through Bible stories and continuous provision. Festivals will be celebrated throughout the year including Harvest, Christmas, Easter, Eid and Diwali		
P r e - s c h o o l	Creation / All about me (Creation) Harvest (Creation) The good samaritan (Gospel) (friendship) Advent / Christmas (joy / love) (Salvation / Incarnation)	Epiphany (Incarnation) The Lost Sheep (perseverance) (Gospel) Lent / Easter / Pentecost (Salvation) David and Goliath (People of God)	Jonah and the Whale (People of God) Daniel and the Lion (People of God) Moses (People of God) Noah's Ark (hope) (People of God)
R e c e p t i o n	Prayer What is prayer? Buddhism Islam Judaism Friendship What makes a good friend? Christmas How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	Stories Jesus Heard Which stories did Jesus hear as a child? Joshua, Gideon, The lost coin, Ruth Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	Stories Jesus Told Why did Jesus tell stories? The sower, the great feast, the wise and foolish builders, the rich fool Special Places What makes a holy place? Holy places Hinduism Islam Special Times How do you celebrate special times? Festivals and celebrations Judaism Sikhism
Y E A R 1	HARVEST How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism MY WORLD, JESUS' WORLD How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? Judaism CHRISTMAS Why do we give and receive gifts? Hinduism & Islam	JESUS What made Jesus special? EASTER What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	BAPTISM Why is baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Hinduism & Islam & Sikhism CREATION 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	THE BIBLE Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam & Judaism & Sikhism CHRISTMAS Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	JESUS Why did Jesus welcome everyone? EASTER How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	THE CHURCH Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism ASCENSION AND PENTECOST What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?
Y E A R 3	HARVEST How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Judaism & Hinduism CALLED BY GOD What does it mean to be called by God? Local faith leaders; who are they and what do they do? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism CHRISTMAS How does the presence of Jesus impact on peoples' lives?	JESUS How did/does Jesus change lives? EASTER Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?	RULES FOR LIVING Which rules should we follow? Does everybody follow the same rules? Buddhism & Islam & Sikhism PROVERBS Is the book of Proverbs still relevant today?

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YEA R 4	<p style="text-align: center;">DAVID AND THE PSALMS</p> <p>What values do you consider to be important?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? Judaism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JESUS</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God? Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Judaism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER</p> <p>A story of betrayal or trust? What do World Faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE CHURCH</p> <p>Are all churches the same? Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASCENSION AND PENTECOST</p> <p>What is prayer? How do people of World Faiths Pray? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Buddhism</p>
Y E A R 5	<p style="text-align: center;">THE BIBLE</p> <p>How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS</p> <p>How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JESUS</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER</p> <p>Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. PAUL</p> <p>How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN</p> <p>Did she make the right choice? Did she make the right choice? Judaism</p>
Y E A R 6	<p style="text-align: center;">LIFE AS A JOURNEY</p> <p>Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism & Islam & Judaism & Sikhism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVENT</p> <p>How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE EXODUS</p> <p>Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Judaism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EUCHARIST</p> <p>Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JESUS</p> <p>Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? Who was Jesus? Buddhism & Hinduism & Islam & Sikhism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOD</p> <p>What is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism & Islam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PEOPLE OF FAITH</p> <p>How does having faith affect peoples' lives? How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism & Hinduism & Islam</p>

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