Religious Education Curriculum Map

Jigsaw RE is an enquiry approach to religious education. We follow the Christianity units for Christmas and Easter, along with the other given Christianity units plus one other worldview per year group (Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism and Hinduism).

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	**Christianity** What do Christians believe about God?	**Christianity** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	**Judaism** Who is God to the Jews?	**Christianity** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	**Judaism** Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	**Judaism** Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?
Year 2	**Christianity** Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	**Christianity** Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	**Islam** Who is God to Muslims?	**Christianity** How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	**Islam** How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	**Islam** How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
Year 3	**Sikhism** Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	**Christianity** Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	**Christianity** Could Jesus heal people?	**Christianity** What is 'good' about Good Friday?	**Sikhism** Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	**Sikhism** What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?
Year 4	**Buddhism** Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	**Christianity** What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	**Buddhism** Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	**Christianity** Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	**Christianity** Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	**Buddhism** What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?
Year 5	**Hinduism** What is the best way for a Hindus to show commitment to God?	**Christianity** Is the Christmas story true?	**Hinduism** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	**Christianity** How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	**Hinduism** Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	**Christianity** What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	**Islam** What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	**Christianity** Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	**Christianity** Is anything ever eternal?	**Christianity** Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	**Islam** How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	**Islam** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?