

Religious Education Curriculum, overview



Overview Years F1/2 to Year 6

3	Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	*Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
	*Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Religion: Sikhism				*Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism

Optional Islam enquiries

There are 3 Islam enquiries for Years 3/4 available on the Discovery RE Community Area (Resources Tab):

How special is Allah to Muslims?

How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?

How does the Qur'an influence Muslims today?

4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
	Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism		Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism		Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism	

There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 4 section: Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?



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5	<p>*Theme: Belief into action</p> <p>Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>*Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Concept: Salvation</p> <p>Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>*Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>
	<p>*Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>*Theme: Hindu Beliefs</p> <p>Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>*Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>			

There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 5 section: Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole?

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	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Concept: Incarnation</p> <p>Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>			

There is an additional optional Christianity enquiry at the end of the Year 6 section: How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today?

