

Long term plan – Religious Education

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Christianity, Judaism What makes people special? What is Christmas?	Christianity, Hinduism How do people celebrate? What is Easter?	Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism What can we learn from stories? What makes places special?
Year 1	Christianity Does God want Christians to look after the world? What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Christianity, Islam Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life? How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Islam Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Year 3	Christianity, Sikhism Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Sikhism Do Sikhs think it is important to share? What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Year 4	<p>Christianity, Buddhism</p> <p>Is it possible for everyone to be happy?</p> <p>What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?</p>	<p>Christianity, Buddhism</p> <p>Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?</p> <p>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</p>	<p>Christianity, Buddhism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?</p> <p>Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians?</p>
Year 5	<p>Christianity, Hinduism</p> <p>What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Is the Christmas story true?</p>	<p>Christianity, Hinduism</p> <p>How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?</p>	<p>Christianity, Hinduism</p> <p>Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p>
Year 6	<p>Christianity, Islam</p> <p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p>