

Curriculum Overview: Religious Education

In the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Religious Education (RE) is not a statutory subject. However, aspects of RE are meaningfully explored through the EYFS framework, particularly in the area of **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)** and **Understanding the World**.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery Cycle A		Christianity Christmas				Developing a sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
Nursery Cycle B	Families; special times; important events.	Christianity Christmas				
Reception	My Hindu Family	My Christian Family	My Buddhist Family	My Jewish Family	My Sikh Family	My Muslim Family
Year 1	Christianity Harvest; Sharing	Hinduism Diva lamps; New beginnings; Diwali traditions; Luck	Judaism Special clothes; Story of Esther; Purim customs; Gifts	Islam Muhammad; The first Muslim; Leadership	Sikhism Gurdwara; Guru Granth Sahib; Naming ceremony; Families	Buddhism Buddha; Sacred places; Memories and remembering
Year 2	Judaism Hanukah Hanukkah traditions and customs; Hanukkiah; Miracles	Christianity Christmas Christmas; Advent; Joy	Buddhism Loser New Year; Compassion; Thanks; The future	Sikhism Anand Karaj Marriage; Sikh weddings; Traditions and customs; Love	Islam Jumu'ah Prayer; Features of mosques; Worship	Hinduism Navrati Hindu gods; Navratri traditions; Celebration