



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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**'That they shall have life,
life in all its fullness!'** John 10:10

**'Achieving great things through
learning and growing together in a
love-filled Christian family'**

Religious Education Curriculum Overview 2025-26

RE is taught by class teachers in Years R-6 weekly using the Blackburn Diocese Questful RE scheme of work.

<https://questful-re.org.uk/welcome/>

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS <u>Understanding the World ELG:</u> People, Culture & Communities • Know some similarities and differences between different religious & cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences & what has been read to them in class	EYFS 1: I Am Special (+ Islam) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1] EYFS 3: Special People (+ other faiths - leaders) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2] EYFS 4: Christmas (+ Hinduism - Diwali) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]	EYFS 5: Stories Jesus Heard [approx 3 lessons] EYFS 6: Stories Jesus Told [approx 3 lessons] EYFS 7: Easter [approx 5 lessons]	EYFS 9: Special Places (+ Islam, Hinduism) (approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2) EYFS 10: Prayer (+ other faiths - prayer) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]
Cultural Capital	Hindu visitor / Create Diwa lamps / write questions to leaders of other faiths	Rev Ben visit / visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden	Muslim visitor / visit to Darwen mosque / build places of worship / create a class prayer space

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Year 1	<p>1.1 Harvest (+ Judaism - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>1.2 God and Creation (+ other faiths - creation) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>1.3 Christmas - Giving and Receiving (+ other faiths) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p>1.4 Jesus Was Special [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>1.5 Easter - New Life [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>1.7 Baptism (+ other faiths inc. Humanism - birth rites) [approx 7 lessons = 4 + 3]</p> <p>1.8 Joseph [approx 5 lessons]</p>
Cultural Capital	Jewish visitor / build a sukkah / create something and do a show and tell / decide on a charity for giving at Christmas / visitor from a charity	Visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden / grow butterflies or plants	Attend a mock baptism / Godly Play style storytelling / children posing questions or 'I wonders'
Year 2	<p>2.1 The Bible (+ other faiths - sacred books) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4]</p> <p>2.2 Christmas - Good News and News Bringers [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>2.3 Jesus, Friend to Everyone [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>2.4 Easter - Symbols [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>2.6 Ascension and Pentecost [approx 4 lessons]</p> <p>2.5 The Church (+ other faiths - places of worship) [approx 6 lessons = 3 + 3]</p>
Cultural Capital	Explore different holy books and write questions / Muslim or Hindu visitor / write good news messages for parents or the community	Create a friendship zone in the infant playground / visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden	Rev Ben visit about pentecost / explore and create ascension or pentecost artwork / explore symbols in St B church
Year 3	<p>3.6 Harvest (+ Judaism - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>3.1 Called By God (+ Islam - local leaders) [approx 6 lessons = 5 + 1]</p> <p>3.2 Christmas - God With Us [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>3.3 Jesus, The Man Who Changed Lives [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>3.4 Easter - Joy, Sadness, Joy [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>3.5 Rules For Living (+ other faiths inc. Humanism - rules) [approx 12 lessons = 6 + 6]</p>
Cultural Capital	Jewish visitor / visit Jewish museum / write questions to leaders of other faiths / create a poem for Harvest festival	Visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden / lead a 'life changing' project	Visit the Buddhist centre in Blackburn / explore artefacts linked to rules for living and write questions / study how Humanists make decisions

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Year 4	<p>4.6 Prayer (+ other faiths) [approx 8 lessons = 6 + 2]</p> <p>4.2 Christmas - Light (+ Judaism - Hanukkah) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p>4.3 Jesus The Son of God (+ Judaism - Shabbat) [approx 8 lessons = 6 + 2]</p> <p>4.4 Easter - Betrayal & Trust [approx 4 lessons]</p>	<p>4.5 The Church (+ other faiths places of worship) [approx 12 lessons = 6 + 6]</p>
Cultural Capital	Jewish visitor / create Christingle candles / create a prayer space in class	Visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden / experience customs of Shabbat	Visit a mosque / visit URC or Methodist / explore places of worship using virtual tours / write questions about symbols in church
Year 5	<p>5.1 The Bible (+ other faiths - sacred texts) [approx 10 lessons = 5 + 5]</p> <p>5.2 Christmas - True Meaning [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>5.3 Jesus The Teacher [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p>5.4 Easter - Victory [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>5.6 Loss, Death & Christian Hope (+other faiths inc. Humanism - after death) [approx 6 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>5.5 Women in the Old Testament (+ Judaism - Purim) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p>
Cultural Capital	Explore different holy books and write questions / visit a synagogue / discuss own Christmas celebrations	Visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden / create a classroom victories display	Visit the cemetery and collect kind words / Jewish visitor / experience customs of Purim
Year 6	<p>6.1 Life as a Journey (+other faiths - pilgrimage) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4]</p> <p>6.2 Christmas - Advent [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>6.3A Exodus (+ Judaism) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p>6.4 Easter - Who Was Jesus? [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p>6.6 God (+ other faiths - names for God) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p> <p>6.7 People of Faith (+ Hinduism) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p>
Cultural Capital	Explore range of faiths' pilgrimages / Muslim visitor to describe Hajj / write questions about advent for a Christian	Study Exodus artwork / visit to church (Easter service) / Easter display in Rose Garden / Invite Rev Ben for Eucharist talk	Hindu visitor / explore how faith influences actions in the local community