



# St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of **CDARI**

**'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
<p><b>EYFS</b> <u>Understanding the World ELG:</u> People, Culture &amp; Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know some similarities and differences between different religious &amp; cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences &amp; what has been read to them in class</li> </ul>	<p><b>EYFS 1: I Am Special</b> (+ Islam) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p> <p><b>EYFS 3: Special People</b> (+ other faiths - leaders) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>EYFS 4: Christmas</b> (+ Hinduism - Diwali) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p><b>EYFS 5: Stories Jesus Heard</b> [approx 3 lessons]</p> <p><b>EYFS 6: Stories Jesus Told</b> [approx 3 lessons]</p> <p><b>EYFS 7: Easter</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>EYFS 9: Special Places</b> (+ Islam, Hinduism) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p> <p><b>EYFS 10: Prayer</b> (+ other faiths - prayer) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p>
<b>Cultural Capital</b>	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><b>1.1 Harvest</b> (+ <b>Judaism</b> - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>1.2 God and Creation</b> (+ <b>other faiths</b> - creation) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>1.3 Christmas - Giving and Receiving</b> (+ <b>other faiths</b>) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p><b>1.4 Jesus Was Special</b> [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p><b>1.5 Easter - New Life</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>1.7 Baptism</b> (+ <b>other faiths inc. Humanism</b> - birth rites) [approx 7 lessons = 4 + 3]</p> <p><b>1.8 Joseph</b> [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><b>2.1 The Bible</b> (+ <b>other faiths</b> - sacred books) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4]</p> <p><b>2.2 Christmas - Good News and News Bringers</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>2.3 Jesus, Friend to Everyone</b> [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p><b>2.4 Easter - Symbols</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>2.6 Ascension and Pentecost</b> [approx 4 lessons]</p> <p><b>2.5 The Church</b> (+ <b>other faiths</b> - 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><b>3.6 Harvest</b> (+ <b>Judaism</b> - Sukkot) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>3.1 Called By God</b> (+ <b>Islam</b> - local leaders) [approx 6 lessons = 5 + 1]</p> <p><b>3.2 Christmas - God With Us</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>3.3 Jesus, The Man Who Changed Lives</b> [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p><b>3.4 Easter - Joy, Sadness, Joy</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>3.5 Rules For Living</b> (+ <b>other faiths inc. Humanism</b> - 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><b>4.6 Prayer</b> (+ other faiths) [approx 8 lessons = 6 + 2]</p> <p><b>4.2 Christmas - Light</b> (+ Judaism - Hanukkah) [approx 5 lessons = 4 + 1]</p>	<p><b>4.3 Jesus The Son of God</b> (+ Judaism - Shabbat) [approx 8 lessons = 6 + 2]</p> <p><b>4.4 Easter - Betrayal &amp; Trust</b> [approx 4 lessons]</p>	<p><b>4.5 The Church</b> (+ 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><b>5.1 The Bible</b> (+ other faiths - sacred texts) [approx 10 lessons = 5 + 5]</p> <p><b>5.2 Christmas - True Meaning</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>5.3 Jesus The Teacher</b> [approx 6 lessons]</p> <p><b>5.4 Easter - Victory</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>5.6 Loss, Death &amp; Christian Hope</b> (+other faiths inc. Humanism - after death) [approx 6 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>5.5 Women in the Old Testament</b> (+ 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><b>6.1 Life as a Journey</b> (+other faiths - pilgrimage) [approx 10 lessons = 6 + 4]</p> <p><b>6.2 Christmas - Advent</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>6.3A Exodus</b> (+ Judaism) [approx 5 lessons = 3 + 2]</p> <p><b>6.4 Easter - Who Was Jesus?</b> [approx 5 lessons]</p>	<p><b>6.6 God</b> (+ other faiths - names for God) [approx 6 lessons = 4 + 2]</p> <p><b>6.7 People of Faith</b> (+ 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