R.E. COVERAGE



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

Our school values: Respect • Kindness • Challenge • Forgiveness • Perseverance

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Reception	Why am I special to God?	What is a celebration?	How do we look after the world?	Why is Jesus Special?	What is a special place?	What are special stories for Christians?
Year 1	How do Christians show they are thankful during Harvest? *Prior learning – celebrations - Harvest	Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? *Prior learning – celebrations Christmas and why is Jesus special?	How do Christians and Muslims welcome a baby? *Prior learning why am I special to God? — belonging to God's church.	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	What does prayer mean for Christians and other faiths? (main focus Christianity and Islam) *Prior learning – what are we thankful for?	What does it mean to belong to the Church for Christians? *Prior learning – what is a special place? (Church and Mosque)
Year 2	What can we learn from the stories Jesus told? *Prior learning R- what are special stories for Christians?	What are the messages of Christmas?	What do sacred writings teach about leaders? *Prior learning Y2 stories Jesus told	What does the Easter story tell us about God's love and forgiveness?	How do Muslims express their faith? *Prior learning -Y1 what does prayer mean	How do we appreciate the natural world? *Prior learning -Y1 what are we thankful for? R – what stories are special – creation story.

Year 3	How and why do different faiths use prayer? *Prior learning – Y2 How do Muslims express their faith? Y1 – What does prayer mean?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? *Prior learning KS1 – Christmas	What do Christian writings teach about forgiveness? *Prior learning Y2 sacred writings	How do Christians prepare for Easter?	Who or where is God? *Prior learning Y2 Easter and How do Muslims express their faith?	What do different religions teach about creation? *Prior learning Y2 How do we appreciate the natural world.
Year 4	What do Christians and Muslims understand about the need for thankfulness in their lives? *Prior learning- Y1 what are we thankful for? Y2 and Y3 faith and prayer for Muslims and Christians.	Why is light a key feature in the Christmas story? *Prior learning Y3 – prayer and use of symbols of light & why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Advent)	What did Jesus teach people about the kingdom of God? *Prior learning Y2 stories Jesus told & Y3 Christian writings	What does the Easter story tell us about hope and despair?	What does Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives? *Prior learning Y3 how and why do different faiths use prayer?	What do different faiths teach about care and respect for others? *Prior learning – Y3 what do religions teach about creation?
Year 5	How do different religious believers demonstrate humility and trust in their lives? *Prior learning – links into Easter and Y4 work on Islam.	What do Christians believe about the Prince of Peace? *Prior learning Y3 who or where is God?	Why are places of worship important to different religious believers? *Prior learning on festivals and use of places of worship.	Was the crucifixion of Jesus a sacrifice and what does this mean for Christians today?	Why is the Holy Spirit important to Christians? *Prior learning- Y3 who or where is God?	What do Christians, and others, believe and DO about wealth and poverty in the world? *Prior learning – Y4 what does Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives? Y5 humility and trust.
Year 6	What does it mean to be a Muslim in British society today? *Prior learning – Year 5 places of worship, wealth and poverty. Year 4 What does Islam teach Muslims about how to live their lives?	How do Christians perceive the birth of Jesus?	What are some ways in which religion and Science look at the world and God's creation? *Prior learning – Y3 What do different religions teach about creation? Also cross curricular links to Science knowledge.	How is the resurrection portrayed as central to Christian beliefs?	How do Christians demonstrate justice in their lives? *Prior learning – Y5 what do Christians and others believe and do about wealth and poverty? Also, KS2 Easter work exploring the theme of justice.	