



Religious Education - Long Term Overview 2023-2024



AUTUMN TERM

Year Group	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Unit	EYFS 2 Harvest Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? (4)	1.1 Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? 5 (3+2)	2.1 The Bible Why is the Bible such a special book? 10 (6+4)	3.6 Harvest How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? 5 (3+2)	4.1 God, David & Psalms What values do you consider to be important? (6)	5.1 The Bible How and why do Christians read the Bible? 12 (6+6)	6.1 Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? 10 (6+4)
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Link To World Faiths		How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Explore the Jewish festival of Sukkot and have fun building a Sukkah shelter	Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam Judaism Sikhism	How do people of faith say thank you to God for the Harvest? Judaism Hinduism		Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Islam Judaism Sikhism Hinduism	Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Islam Judaism Hinduism Sikhism
Unit	EYFS 1 I am Special Why are we all different and special? (5+1)	1.9 My World, Jesus World How is the place where Jesus lived different from where we live now? (4+1)	2.2 Christmas Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (5)	3.1 Called by God What does it mean to be called by God? (6+2)	4.2 Christmas Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? 6 (4+2)	5.2 Christmas How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? (5)	6.2 Advent How do Christians prepare for Christmas? (5)
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Link To World Faiths	Islam				Why is Hanukkah an important Jewish festival?		
Unit	EYFS 4 Christmas How do Christians Celebrate Jesus' birthday? (4+2)	1.3 Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts? (4+1)		3.2 Christmas How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? (5)			
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	Gospel - Salvation - Kingdom of God	Gospel - Salvation - Kingdom of God		Gospel - Salvation - Kingdom of God			
Link To World Faiths	<i>Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?</i>						
SPRING TERM							
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Unit	EYFS 5: Stories Jesus heard Which stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? (4)	1.4: Jesus What made Jesus special? (6)	2.3: Jesus Why did Jesus welcome everyone? (6)	3.3: Jesus How did/does Jesus change lives? (6)	4.3: Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God? 9 (7+2)	5.3: Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? (6)	6.3A: The Exodus Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? 6 (4+2)
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Link To World Faiths					<i>Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?</i>		Judaism - The Jewish festival of Passover is referred to throughout the unit.
Unit	EYFS 6: Stories Jesus Told Why did Jesus tell stories? (4)	1.5: Easter What do you think is the most important part of the Easter Story? (5)	2.4: Easter How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story? (5)	3.4: Easter Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy? (5)	4.4: Easter A story of betrayal or trust? 6 (5+1)	5.4: Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? (5)	6.3: The Eucharist Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? (3)
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Link To World Faiths					<i>What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?</i>		
Unit	EYFS 7: Easter Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? (5)						6.4: Jesus Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? 5 (3+2)
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	SALVATION - Kingdom of God						Gospel - SALVATION - Kingdom of God
Link To World Faiths							
SUMMER TERM							
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Unit	EYFS 9 Special Places What makes a place special/holy? (4+2)	1.2: Creation What are your favourite things in creation? (4+2)	2.6: Ascension and Pentecost What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? (4)	3.5: Rules for living Which rules should we follow? 12 (6+6)	4.5: The Church Are all Churches the same? VISIT TO A NON- CHRISTIAN PLACE OF WORSHIP 12 (6+6)	5.9: St Paul How did the news of Jesus resurrection spread around the world? (6)	6.6: God What is the nature and character of God? 8 (5+3)
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Link To World Faiths	Special Holy Places Islam - mosques	What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world?		Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not? Islam Buddhism Sikhism	Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Islam Judaism Hinduism Sikhism		Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Islam Hinduism
Unit	EYFS 11 Special Times (4+2)	1.7: Baptism Why is Baptism Special? (4+3)	2.5: The Church Why is the church a special place for Christians? 10 (6+4)		4.6: Prayer What is prayer? 6 (4+2)	5.5: Old Testament Women Did she make the right choice? 7 (5+2)	6.7: People of Faith How does having faith affect people's lives? 7 (4+3)
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Link To World Faiths	Special Times Islam, Judaism, Hinduism	How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Islam Judaism Hinduism		How do people of world faiths pray? Judaism Islam Buddhism Hinduism	Jewish festival of Purim Judaism	How does having faith affect people's lives? Hinduism Buddhism Islam