

Religious Education Curriculum Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Christianity Baptism/church Why is belonging to God church family important to Christians?	Judaism Teshuvah/G-D Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Christianity How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Christianity How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Christianity Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Christianity How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?
Autumn 2	Judaism Mitzvot/tzedakah Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christianity Saviour/Jesus Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	Islam How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Islam Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Islam What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Islam How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?
Spring 1	Christianity Parables/gospel What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Islam Mercy/compassion How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	Hinduism Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christianity Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Hinduism What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Hinduism How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?

Spring 2	Christianity Prayer/worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Christianity Resurrection/joy What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	Christianity Why is the cross more than a symbol of sacrifice?	Sikhism How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikh from dark to light?	Judaism What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Buddhism How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?
Summer 1	Christianity Emmanuel / Holy Spirit How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Christianity Disciple/faith Why do Christians follow him?	Christianity What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Hinduism How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Christianity What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Christianity Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?
Summer 2	Judaism Creation/blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Judaism Torah/rabbi Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	Judaism What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Sikhism How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Buddhism How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Humanism Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?