

Religious Education Curriculum Cycle Overview

Yearly Overview			
Year			
EYFS	<u>Understanding the World, People Culture and Communities ELG (part of the descriptor)</u> • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; <u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Self-Regulation ELG</u> Children at the expected level of development will: • Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly; • Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate; • Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. <u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Managing Self ELG</u> Children at the expected level of development will: • Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge; • Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly; • Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet, and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. <u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Building Relationships ELG</u> Children at the expected level of development will: • Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others; • Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers; • Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.		
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EYFS	What makes people special? Christianity What is Christmas? Christianity	How do people celebrate? Christianity What is Easter? Christianity	What can we learn from stories? Christianity What makes places special? Christianity

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Year 1	Does God want Christians to look after the world? Christianity What gift might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem? Christianity	Was it always easy for Christians to show friendship? Christianity Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by crowds on Palm Sunday? Christianity	Is the Shabbat important to Jewish children? Judaism Are Rosh, Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Judaism
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Christianity	How important is it for the Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Judaism How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Christianity	How special is the relationship with God? Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Judaism
Year 3	Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? Sikhism Has Christmas lost the true meaning? Christianity	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Christianity What is good about Good Friday? Christianity	Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Sikhism
Year 4	Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Buddhism What is the significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Christianity	Can the buddha teachings make the world a better place? Buddhism Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Christianity	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Buddhism Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Christianity

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Year 5	What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Hinduism Is the Christmas story true? Christianity	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Hinduism How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Christianity	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Hinduism What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Christianity
Year 6	What is the best way Muslim to show commitment to God? Islam Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Christianity	Is anything ever eternal? Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Christianity	Do beliefs in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good lives? Islam