

Religious Education Long Term Plan

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			Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Phase 1	EYF S	Religion(s)	Christianity / Judaism	Christianity: Incarnation	Hinduism	Christianity: Salvation	Christianity / Islam / Hinduism / Sikhism	Christianity / Islam / Judaism
		Theme	Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Story Time	Special Places
		Key Question	What makes people special?	What is Christmas?	How do people celebrate?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special?
	Year 1	Religion	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
		Theme	Creation Story Concept: God/Creation	Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation	Easter – Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation	Shabbat	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
		Key Question	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

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Phase 2	Year 2	Religion(s)	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Islam
		Theme	What did Jesus teach? Concept: Gospel	Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation	Prayer at home	Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation	Community and Belonging	Hajj
		Key Question	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
	Year 3	Religion	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Hinduism
		Theme	Diwali	Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation	Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation	Hindu Beliefs	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
		Key Question	Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
	Year 4	Religion	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity
		Theme	Buddha's teachings	Christmas Concept: Incarnation	The 8-fold path	Easter Concept: Salvation	The 8-fold path	Prayer and Worship
		Key Question	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

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Phase 3	Year 5	Religion(s)	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity
		Theme	Belief into action	Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Beliefs and moral values	Easter Concept: Salvation	Prayer and Worship	Beliefs and Practices
		Key Question	How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
	Year 6	Religion	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam
		Theme	Beliefs and Practices	Christmas Concept: Incarnation	Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation	Easter Concept: Gospel	Beliefs and moral values	Beliefs and Practices
		Key Question	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?