

Religious Education – Whole School Curriculum Map (March 2024)

Term Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Festivals – Christmas, Easter, Divali and Chinese New Year Worldviews through - Celebrating differences and Understanding the world					
Year One	Key question: How did the world begin? <i>Christian, Jewish, Hindu</i>	Key question: What do some people believe God looks like? <i>Christian, Hindu, Muslim</i>	Key question: What is God’s job? <i>Jewish, Zoroastrianist, Muslim, Hindu, Christian</i>	Key question: Why should we care for the world? <i>Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Jain, Humanist</i>	Key question: How do we know babies are special? <i>Muslim, Hindu, Christian, Humanist</i>	Key question: Why should we care for others? <i>Sikh, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Humanist</i>
Year Two	Key question: Why do we need to give thanks? <i>Hindu, Christian, Humanist</i>	Key question: What do candles mean to people? <i>Christian, Hindu, Jewish</i>	Key question: How do we know some people have a special connection to God? <i>Sikh, Muslim, Hindu, Christian, Jewish</i>	Key question: What is a prophet? <i>Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh</i>	Key question: How do some people talk to God? <i>Muslim, Jewish, Hindu</i>	Key question: Where do some people talk to God? <i>Hindu, Alevi, Muslim, Sikh</i>
Year Three	Key question: What makes us human? <i>Hindu, Christian, Buddhist, Humanist</i>	Key question: Where do our morals come from? <i>Christian/Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Humanist</i>	Key question: Is scripture central to religion? <i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim</i>	Key question: What happens if we do wrong? <i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Humanist</i>	Key question: Why is water symbolic? <i>Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Shinto</i>	Key question: Why is fire used ceremonially? <i>Hindu/Sikh, Zoroastrianist</i>
Year Four	Key question: Are all religions equal? <i>Bahá’i, Hindu, Sikh, Humanist</i>	Key question: What makes some texts sacred? <i>Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh</i>	Key question: Just how important are our beliefs? <i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh</i>	Key question: Who was Jesus really? <i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim</i>	Key question: Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time? <i>Christian</i>	Key question: Does the language of scripture matter? <i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim</i>

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Year Five	<p>Key question: Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?</p> <p><i>Christian, Muslim, Sikh</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?</p> <p><i>Christian</i></p>	<p>Key question: What happens when we die? (Part 1)</p> <p><i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Humanist</i></p>	<p>Key question: What happens when we die? (Part 2)</p> <p><i>Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist</i></p>	<p>Key question: Who should get to be in charge?</p> <p><i>Christian, Muslim, Sikh</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why are some places in the world significant to believers?</p> <p><i>Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh</i></p>
Year Six	<p>Key question: Why does religion look around the world? (Part 1)</p> <p><i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 2)</p> <p><i>Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why is it better to be there in person?</p> <p><i>Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Humanist</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why is there suffering? (Part 1)</p> <p><i>Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Zoroastrianist</i></p>	<p>Key question: Why is there suffering? (Part 2)</p> <p><i>Shinto, Buddhist, Sikh, Humanist</i></p>	<p>Key question: What place does religion have in our world today?</p> <p><i>Multiple worldviews</i></p>