



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OVERVIEW

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Nursery	Understanding the World How are we the same as each other? How are we different?	Understanding the World Why is Christmas special?	Understanding the World What happens at Chinese New Year?	Understanding the World Why is Easter special?		
Reception	Understanding the World Why is Diwali special?	Understanding the World What happened during the first Christmas?		Understanding the World Who is Jesus?	Understanding the World What do Hindus believe?	Understanding the World Why is Eid special?
Year 1	Belonging How do you belong to Christianity?	Advent How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Belonging What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Families How do we belong to our friends and family?	Belonging What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Belonging What does it mean to be a Sikh?
Year 2	Special Books Why are different books special for different people?	Forgiveness What does it mean to say sorry?	Creation Stories Where did the world come from?	Celebrations Why is Easter important to Christians?	Cultures How does special food and fasting help people in religion?	Stories Why did Jesus tell stories?
Year 3	Judaism How do Jews celebrate at home and at the synagogue?	Symbols and Sayings What is the significance of 'light' in religions?	Symbols and Sayings How did Jesus and Buddha make people think?	Hinduism How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?	Sikhism What can you learn about symbols in religions?	Sayings How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?
Year 4	Hinduism How and why do Hindus worship in the home and the Mandir?	Beliefs What makes you the person you are?	Beliefs What happens when someone gets married?	Celebrations Why is Easter important to Christians?	Christianity Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?	Community What religions are represented in our locality?
Year 5	World Faiths What do world religions believe about God?	Celebrations How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Beliefs What inner force affects how we think and behave?	Islam Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?	Beliefs Can we consider the theme of thankfulness?	Christianity How do Christians follow the example of Jesus?
Year 6	Beliefs What do people believe about life after death?	World Faiths What similarities and differences do religions share?	Religious Leaders What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	Celebrations What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	Celebrations How can you design a celebration that involves everyone? Christianity How do people express faith through the arts of Christianity?	