



RE Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Christmas	Spring1	Spring 2	Easter	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Harvest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Creation story Christian Harvest 	Divali as a special time for Hindus	Christmas as a special time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas story Ways Christians celebrate, eg. Singing carols 	Special Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible as a special book for Christians Special People Jesus special to Christians; stories about Jesus (calming the storm, walking on water) 		Special Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter story How Christians celebrate in church, eg Easter garden 	Belonging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian baptism Raksha Bandhan Christian wedding Jewish wedding 	
Reception	Harvest Christian Harvest Jewish Sukkot	Shabbat as a special time for Jewish people	Christmas as a special time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The special baby Jesus Ways Christians celebrate, eg. Colours in the church, advent ring 	Special Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How holy books are treated, eg. Qur'an, Torah, Guru Granth Sahib Special People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is special to Christians; stories Jesus told (Lost Coin, Lost Sheep, etc) 		Special Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter story How Christians celebrate in church, eg. Singing hymns, prayer) 	Special places, special objects, special music, special people – to select eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church – explore Christian artefacts, music, meeting special people (eg. Vicar) Mandir – Hindu murtis and artefacts, Hindi music 	



Year 1	What do we understand about Hinduism? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rama and Sita story.• Introduce the different forms of God.• Associate God with Divali• Divali party - taste Indian food	What do we know about Old Testament stories? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation story (instruments, costumes, masks)• Noah's Ark (Wooden Ark)• Exodus story	Why are gifts given at Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create Christingle• Create Advent Ring Introduce the Christmas story, Christians beliefs and practices associated with Christmas: Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief	Why is Jesus special? Introducing Jesus, beliefs and stories about Jesus: Belief, Authority		Why is Easter a special time? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter story• Making cards, decorating eggs.• Look at symbols• New life	What do we know about Hinduism? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puja• Hindu God - recap different forms• Worship at home and at the Mandir
Year 2	What festivals do Hindus celebrate? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raksha Bandhan• Golden thread ceremony	What story is associated with Hinduism? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divali (Rama and Sita) - Story board, sequencing story, clay lamps• Rangoli patterns	How and why is light important at Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a class board game - Epiphany snakes & ladders.• Christmas story, Beliefs, practices	Why is the Bible special? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Languages, beliefs, structure of the Bible	What do we know about Judaism? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purim (Spring festival)• The story of Esther (retell story, sequence, masks, instruments)	What is special about Easter? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter story• Making cards• Remind children Jesus was Jewish	How do Christians celebrate? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-enacting christening, wedding, confirmation (watch videos, show photographs)• Compare infant baptism to adult baptism. Jesus was baptised.



Year 3	What do we know about Sikhism? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing Sikhism. Looking at beliefs.What Divali means to Sikhs.	What stories are associated with Sikhism and the Gurus? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding stories of the Gurus.Making cards, mehndi patterns	How and why is Advent important to Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none">St LuciaChristian symbolsDevelop knowledge of Christmas story, Christian symbols, beliefs and practices today.	What do Christians believe about Jesus? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jesus is the son of GodThe sermon on the MountSignificance of Jesus, key events in the life of Jesus, teachings and ministry, impact on the lives of Christians today.	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jesus on the donkey story (drama)Develop knowledge of Palm SundayChristian symbols and beliefs and practices today	What do Sikhs believe? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research where Sikhs originate fromMool MantarThe 5KsSikh writingSymbol of God - Ik onkarList Gurus 1-10		
			What do we know about Jewish Passover? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Seder plate - food tastingRetell the Exodus story					
Year 4	How and why do religious people show care for others? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charity in Christianity and Zakat in IslamCreate a poster for a charity eventChristianity - Love your neighbourCompare the Red Cross to the Red Crescent for Muslims	How do Muslims go on a special journey with their religion? <ul style="list-style-type: none">HadjLook at how all religions go on a journey to special places - Sikhism, Christianity, Muslim	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create advent ring and/or Swedish starsDevelop knowledge of Christmas story, Christian symbols, beliefs and practices today	What do Christians believe about God? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trinity - Father, Son, Holy SpiritDevelop knowledge of Christian belief in GodMeaning of lifeLife after deathHow this affects how Christians feel and act	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none">The map of Jesus when travelling - Virtual tourStudy the last days of JesusCompare Lent to Orthodox/ Christian/ Catholic communitiesResearch what people give up for Lent - Poster to show and compare with Orthodox poster.What is an animal product? - open up a debate	How do Sikhs express their beliefs? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plans of a GurdwaraOrder GurusSikh calligraphyMehndi patternsFestival of BaisakhiGreeting cards, symbol, flag, food tasting		
			What do we know about Sikhs and their festivals? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Baisakhi - Important festival for SikhsSignificance and depth of the 5Ks					
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Year 5	What can we learn about Christian faith through studying the lives of Northern Saints? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate understanding of the significance of Northern Saints - St Bede	What do we know about the five pillars of Islam? <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 pillars of IslamIdentifying and understanding the beliefs of the 5 pillars	What are the themes of Christmas? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate understanding of significance of the Christmas storyChristian symbols and practicesStained glass Swedish stars, yule log, evergreen	Why do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Book shelf activityDemonstrate understanding of the importance of the Bible, its impact on worship, values and daily livingRules in the BibleDemocracy - rule of law, respect, tolerance, individual liberty (connected to the Bible)		Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate understanding of the Last Supper.Significance at the time of Jesus and today.	What do Muslims believe and how are these beliefs expressed? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate understanding of beliefs and practices within IslamVisit a mosque/design a mosqueCreate a display using 99 beautiful names of AllahRecap 5 pillarsMake Eid cakeMake Eid Mubarak cards, mehndi patterns, mystic roses
Year 6	What Jewish beliefs are about <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduce Jewish beliefsJewish beliefs about God - Messiah, After life, Israel, Commandments /rules	What Jewish beliefs are about <ul style="list-style-type: none">SukkotHanukkah - Judah of the Maccabees storyDrama re-enactment, mask making, greeting cards, 9 branch candle stickMake and taste food	What do the Gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Write the word Christmas in different languages - Arabic (display)Demonstrate understanding of the Christmas story, Christian symbols and practicesTell own version of nativity add thoughts/ feelings	What do we know about Abrahamic Religions? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Christianity, Judaism, Muslim, etc.Compare and contrast with Hinduism or SikhismIf we care what would we do for our environment? (Enquiry based learning)	Can we understand and explain Passover? <ul style="list-style-type: none">What it is how it is celebrated	Why are Easter days important to Christians <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrating understanding of crucifixion and resurrection as basis of Christianity and significance for Christians today	What do we know about Christianity? Exploration through concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">What do we know about beliefs, The Bible, Practices, denominations?Research and make a presentation in groups for peers.



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