



RE Curriculum Progression

2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Let's find out about Harvest Let's find out about Diwali Let's find out about the Christmas story Let's find out about the Easter story					
Year 1	Mini pre-unit- Fables (2-3 weeks) Christianity What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?	Christianity Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Islam What do Muslims do to express their beliefs?	Christianity What is the Easter Story?	Buddhism What can we find out about Buddha?	
Year 2	Christianity What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	Christianity How and why is light important at Christmas?	Christianity Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Guthbert?	Christianity How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Buddhism How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	Diversity Unit What can we learn about our local faith communities?
Year 3	A Hindu Story- Rama and Sita What does the story of Rama and Sita mean to Hindu people?	More Hindu stories What do Hindus learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols?	Even more Hindu stories How do Hindus show their devotion?	Judaism 1- Abraham, Isaac & Jacob Why is the Promised Land so important in Judaism?	Judaism 2- Joseph, Moses and the Exodus Why do Jews celebrate the festival of Passover?	Judaism 3- Samuel, Saul, David and the Kingdom Stories framed through questions about Judaism keeping sense of Hebrew Bible
Year 4	Christianity 1-The family of Jesus Why is the idea of 'Messiah' so important to Christians?	Christianity 2-The birth of Jesus How do Christians express their beliefs about Jesus at Christmas time?	Christianity 3 Life and Teachings of Jesus How does the life and teaching of Jesus affect the way in which Christians live?	Christianity 4- The death and resurrection of Jesus What do the death and resurrection of Jesus mean in Christian traditions?	Christianity 5- The message of Jesus spreads How did Christianity develop in the early Church and how do we know?	Islam 1 What does Ramadan mean to Muslims?
Year 5	Islam 2 Stories of the Prophets What do Muslim people learn from their stories?	Islam 3 How is tradition important in the lives and worship of Muslims?	Christian traditions and practices How are Christian beliefs and practices around the world similar and different?	Swimming	Buddhism 1 How does the life and teaching of Siddhartha Gotama affect the way in which Buddhists live?	Buddhism 2 What do Buddhist stories teach Buddhists about enlightenment?
Year 6	Sikhism 1- The teaching of the gurus What do Sikhs learn from the gurus?	Sikhism 2- Living Sikh traditions How do Sikh traditions show Sikh beliefs?	Humanism- non-religious viewpoint What does living a good life mean to a Humanist?	Stories which point to truth What can we learn from Aesop's Fables about living a moral life?	Reason and Revelation What questions have people asked about what we can and cannot do?	

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