

Religious Education Long Term Overview

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Living Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Living Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Expressing Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism
Year 2	Living Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Believing Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Living Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Living Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
Year 3	Expressing Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Believing Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Expressing Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
Year 4	Believing Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Believing Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Living Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Expressing Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Living Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
Year 5	Living Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism	Believing Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Expressing Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	Believing Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
Year 6	Expressing Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Expressing Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Living Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Believing Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Expressing Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam <i>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</i>	

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