

Long Term Overview of RE Curriculum.

2017-18 onwards

Class	Year Programme of study	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>	<u>Term 4</u>	<u>Term 5</u>	<u>Term 6</u>
Rainbow FS2	FS2	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Joy Year 1	Year 1	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	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	Theme: Jesus as a friend Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	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	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur/Chanukah Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Optional enquiry: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God? Religion: Judaism
Dove Year 2	Year 2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
Hope Year 3	Year 3	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
Faith Year 4	Year 4	Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? (+What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Originally T5)	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation FROM 2019 Understanding Christianity Lower KS2 Salvation unit 5 Previous Discovery RE Key Question:	Theme: The Gospels Concept: Gospel FROM 2019 Understanding Christianity Lower Key Stage 2 Unit 4: Gospel	Theme: Prayer and Worship Concept: Kingdom of God FROM 2019 Understanding Christianity Lower KS2 Unit 6

				Religion: Buddhism	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	(Previous Discovery R.E. Key Question: Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today? Religion: Christianity <i>*This is an additional Christianity enquiry included at the back of the Year 4 section.</i>	(Previous <i>Discovery R.E.</i> Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?) Religion: Christianity
Peace Year 5	Year 5	Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Concept: Kingdom of God FROM 2019 Understanding Christianity Upper KS2 Unit 8 (Previous suggested coverage: Discovery R.E. Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?) Religion: Christianity
Trinity Year 6	Year 6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam	Theme: Covenant Concept: Kingdom of God FROM 2019 Understanding Christianity Upper KS2 Unit 8 – Digging Deeper (Previous suggested coverage: Discovery R.E. Key Question: How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today? <i>*This is an additional Christianity enquiry included at the back of the Year 6 section.</i>) Religion: Christianity

Additional Information

We will use this 2017-18 overview from now on as this means that Christianity is taught every year along with one other religion:

YR – STORIES FROM ALL RELIGIONS (MAIN FOCUS: CHRISTIANITY)

Y1 – JUDAISM

Y2 – ISLAM

Y3 – HINDUISM
Y4 – BUDDHISM
Y5 – SIKHISM
Y6 – ISLAM

*As from September 2018, Y4 and Y6 will cover an additional Christianity enquiry.

In Year 6, the Term 5/6 unit on Islam will need to be condensed into one term's work.

In Year 4, the 8-fold path was originally revisited in Term 5 with the enquiry question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

This question could be asked when teaching the 8-fold path in Term 3 along with the enquiry question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?