

Religious Education Curriculum

	Autumn 1 Creation - Hope	Autumn 2 Incarnation	Spring 1 Dignity	Spring 2 Resurrection	Summer 1 Community	Summer 2 Wisdom
Nursery	Creation - who made the wonderful world? (6 sessions) Harvest – giving thanks. (1 session)	Christmas story - the birth of a special baby. (6 sessions)	Why do Christians believe that Jesus is special? (6 sessions)	What is so special about Easter? (6 sessions) <i>Palm Sunday. Saying sorry and forgiveness.</i>	Who cares for this special world? What is precious to me? How am I unique? (5-6 sessions)	Growing in God's wisdom: How did Jesus rescue people? (5-6 sessions)
Reception	Creation – who made the wonderful world? (6 sessions) Sharing the gift of creation. Harvest a Christian festival -giving thanks. (1 session)	Why is Christmas special for Christians? (6 sessions) God came to earth in human form, as Jesus. Jesus' birth brings a message of joy, peace and good news.	Why do Christians believe that Jesus is special? (6 sessions) Christian's believe Jesus loves everyone; is God's son; was God born, works miracles and heals people.	What is so special about Easter? (6 sessions) <i>The events of Holy Week as celebrated by Christians.</i> Visit: All Saints Church	What makes a place special? (worldviews unit) (6 sessions)	What can we learn from stories? This unit introduces stories from the Abrahamic faiths (Christianity/Judaism/Islam). (6 sessions)
Year 1	Why did Jesus tell stories? The Parables of Jesus. Harvest a Christian festival -giving thanks. (1 session)	Why is each person important in the Nativity story? (5 sessions)	JUDAISM: What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions) Virtual Visit: Synagogue Synagogue Tour	What are God's rules for living? The story of the 10 Commandments (2 sessions) Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians? (6 sessions)	ISLAM: What does it mean to be Muslim? (6 sessions) Virtual tour of a Mosque: Mosque Tour	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God? Christian Marriage and Baptism (6 sessions) Visit to All Saints Church
Year 2	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of the world? <i>Being agents of change.</i> (6 sessions) Harvest a Christian festival -giving thanks. (1 session)	Why are saints important to Christianity? (2 sessions) How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians? (6 sessions)	JUDAISM: Why are they having a party? (6 sessions) <i>In school visit from a parent in our community: What is in their suitcase of faith?</i> Online Workshop: Purim: Purim	What is the story all about? Noah (2 sessions) How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians? (6 sessions)	ISLAM: How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God-Allah? (6 sessions) Visit: Hounslow Mosque: Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre, Wellington Road, Hounslow, TW4 5HU	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as a way to pray? (6 sessions) The Gospels and the Kingdom of God. Visit to All Saints Church
Year 3	What is The Bible's Big Story? (6-7 sessions) Harvest a Christian festival; biblical themes and local traditions; giving thanks. (1 session)	How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas? (5 sessions) Visit: All Saints Church	JUDAISM: What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions) Visit: Richmond Synagogue, Lichfield Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.	Do Fame and Christianity go together? (2 sessions) Easter People – who is the most important person in the Easter story? (4 sessions)	BUDDHISM: What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions) Virtual Visit: Buddhapadipa Temple, Temple Tour	How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament? (6 - 8 sessions).
Year 4	Who Is Jesus? "I AM" statements" (6 sessions)	Remembrance - why is it important for Christians to remember? (2 sessions) Visit: Remembrance Day community March to The Cenotaph Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions)	HINDUISM: How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions) Visit: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Wembley	What Are the Beatitudes and What Do They Mean to Christians? (2 sessions) What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community? (6 sessions) Visit: A local Church (Eucharist)	SIKHISM: How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions) Virtual visit: Gurdwara Tour	Why is Liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions). Visit to All Saints Church (Liturgy)
Year 5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus? (6 sessions)	How do art and music convey Christmas? (5 sessions) Visit: St Paul's Cathedral - workshop.	HINDUISM: What does it mean to be Hindu? Visit: Hanuman Hindu Temple - Mandir Brentford	The Contemporary Anglican Church (2 sessions) What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday? (6 sessions)	SIKHISM: How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions) Visit: Hounslow Gurdwara: Gurdwara Sri Guri Singh Sabha, Alice Way, Hounslow, TW3 3UA	Wisdom (including Proverbs) (2 sessions) Bridging unit (worldviews) – Rules and responsibilities: Making links between beliefs and sources including religious stories and sacred texts. (4-6 sessions) Visit: To the British Library – sacred texts workshop.
Year 6	Should Every Christian go on a Pilgrimage? (2 sessions) How Has the Christian Message Survived for Over 2,000 years? (6 sessions)	How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today? <i>Finish with children designing their own Christmas advert.</i> (5 sessions)	BUDDHISM: What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Visit: Buddhapadipa Temple, Wimbledon	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope? Stations of the Cross (6 sessions)	ISLAM: How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? (6 sessions) Visit: Hounslow Mosque: Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre, Wellington Road, Hounslow, TW4 5HU	What Do the Monastic Traditions Within Christianity Show Us About Living in Community? (2 sessions) Sacraments – What might the journey of life look like from a Christian perspective? (4 sessions) Visit: All Saints Church - Sacraments

Abrahamic Faiths	Dharmic Faiths	Worldviews – bridging religions
Christianity & Incarnation and Resurrection	Buddhism	
Judaism	Hinduism	
Islam	Sikhism	