

## 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)	What makes us special? (6 sessions) God gives every person value; every life is precious; everyone deserves care; everyone should be treated with dignity.	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>  <b>Visit: All Saints Church</b>	What makes a place special? (worldviews unit) (6 sessions)	What can we learn from stories? This unit introduces stories from the Abrahamic faiths ( <b>Christianity/Judaism/Islam</b> ). (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)	<b>JUDAISM:</b> What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (6 sessions)  <b>Virtual Visit: Synagogue Synagogue Tour</b>	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)	<b>ISLAM:</b> What does it mean to be Muslim? (6 sessions)  <b>Virtual tour of a Mosque: Mosque Tour</b>	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?  Christian Marriage and Baptism (6 sessions) <b>Visit to All Saints Church</b>
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)	<b>JUDAISM:</b> Why are they having a party? (6 sessions)  <b>In school visit from a parent in our community: What is in their suitcase of faith?</b>  <b>Online Workshop: Purim: Purim</b>	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)	<b>ISLAM:</b> How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God-Allah? (6 sessions)  <b>Visit: Hounslow Mosque: Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre, Wellington Road, Hounslow, TW4 5HU</b>	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's prayer as a way to pray? (6 sessions)  The Gospels and the Kingdom of God. <b>Visit to All Saints Church</b>
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) <b>Visit: All Saints Church</b>	<b>JUDAISM:</b> What does it mean to be Jewish? (6 sessions)  <b>Visit: Richmond Synagogue, Lichfield Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.</b>	Do Fame and Christianity go together? (2 sessions) Easter People – who is the most important person in the Easter story? (4 sessions)	<b>BUDDHISM:</b> What did the Buddha teach his followers about life? (6 sessions)  <b>Virtual Visit: Buddhapadipa Temple, Temple Tour</b>	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) <b>Visit: Remembrance Day community March to The Cenotaph</b> Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world? (6 sessions)	<b>HINDUISM:</b> How do Hindus worship? (6 sessions)  <b>Visit: BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Wembley</b>	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) <b>Visit: A local Church (Eucharist)</b>	<b>SIKHISM:</b> How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)  <b>Virtual visit: Gurdwara Tour</b>	Why is Liturgy important to many Christians? (6 sessions).  <b>Visit to All Saints Church (Liturgy)</b>
Year 5	What do the miracles tell us about Jesus? (6 sessions)	How do art and music convey Christmas? (5 sessions)  <b>Visit: St Paul's Cathedral - workshop</b>	<b>SIKHISM:</b> How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism? (6 sessions)  <b>Visit: Hounslow Gurdwara: Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Alice Way, Hounslow, TW3 3UA</b>	The Contemporary Anglican Church (2 sessions) What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday? (6 sessions)	<b>HINDUISM:</b> What does it mean to be Hindu?  <b>Visit: Hanuman Hindu Temple - Mandir Brentford</b>	Wisdom (including Proverbs) (2 sessions) Bridging unit ( <b>worldviews</b> ) – Rules and responsibilities: Making links between beliefs and sources including religious stories and sacred texts. (4-6 sessions)  <b>Visit: To the British Library – sacred texts workshop.</b>
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)	<b>ISLAM:</b> How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? (6 sessions)  <b>Enrichment: Community speaker</b>	How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?  Stations of the Cross (6 sessions)	<b>BUDDHISM:</b> What does it mean to be a Buddhist?  <b>Visit: Buddhapadipa Temple, Wimbledon</b>	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)  <b>Visit: All Saints Church - Sacraments</b>

Abrahamic Faiths		Dharmic Faiths		Worldviews – bridging religions	
<b>Christianity &amp; Incarnation and Resurrection</b>		<b>Buddhism</b>			
<b>Judaism</b>		<b>Hinduism</b>			
<b>Islam</b>		<b>Sikhism</b>			