

Religious Education - Long Term Overview





Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	What makes people special? Christianity and Judaism	What is Christmas? Christianity concept: Incarnation	Celebrations Sanatana Dharma Islam Christianity	What is Easter? Christianity concept: Incarnation	What can we learn from stories?	What makes places special to me and others?
Year 1	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Who is God to the Jews?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Who is God to Muslims?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
Year 3	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	What do some deities tell Sanatanis about God?	What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?
Year 4	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	How does celebrating Shavuot help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Year 5	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?	Is the Christmas story true?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Do beliefs in Karma Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis lead good lives?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Year 6	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?