

Religious Education Plan for 2018-2019

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
R	Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities: Where do we belong? (See RE resources)		Celebrations and Special Times: What happens at a wedding or when a baby is born? (See RE resources)	Celebrations and Special Times: What happens at a festival? (Own experiences, Christianity) (6) (See RE resources)	Special Books: What can we learn from stories from different religions? (See RE resources)	
1	What makes a Christian Person Special? Introduce Christian family life, special places. (RE resources – special places)	Celebrations Focus on the Christmas story. Introduce Advent. Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Family in Judaism How does being Jewish make a difference to family and celebration? (RE resources)	What is a Jewish Festival? What do they celebrate? Look at Hanukah-similar to Christmas. Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah	<b>BIG QUESTION</b> What do Christian and Jewish stories tell us? Explore Christian and Jewish stories-what do Christian and Judaism stories tell us? Creation, David and Goliath, Daniel and the Lion's den, Temple Lamp and other stories.	
2	Why do Christians celebrate Harvest? Why do Jews celebrate Sukkot? What are the similarities/differences between Harvest and Sukkot?	Incarnation. Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What was Jesus' life like? Why is he special? (Gospel: What is the Good News that Jesus brings?)	Salvation. Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Torah How does the Torah influence the lives of Jewish people? (RE resources)	<b>BIG QUESTION</b> Should we look after our world? Creation: Who made the world?
3	Religious festivals Explore: Harvest, Sukkot, Eid al Fitr Do they have any similarities?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world? Jehovah's witnesses(how do they celebrate?), Spain(presents in Jan) Sweden(Christmas Eve presents)	Values: What matters most to Christians (People of God: What is it like to follow God?) Humanists? (RE resources – Values) (C-4, H-3)	The Church Year: Is Easter a festival of new life or sacrifice? (Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday?" or; Kingdom of God: When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?)	Hinduism Explore places of worship. Deities: explore the symbolism of selected murtis and stories associated with Krishna, Rama, Ganesha. What can we learn about the nature of Brahman (God)?	What do Christians believe about the creation of our world? (Creation: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?)

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4	What is important for Muslims? The five pillars and why prayer is important to Muslims.  (RE resources)	Christianity in Action. Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Prayer How and why do Jews, Muslims and Christians pray? (RE resources for Jews and Muslims) Christianity: explore the Lord's prayer.	Belief Through Art: How do people express their spiritual ideas through the arts? (RE resources)	BIG QUESTION Peace Why should we give it a chance? (RE resources)	
5	What does it mean to be a person of faith today? Focus on Christianity and Islam	How does Bar/Bat Mitzvah affect the life of a Jewish child and their family? (RE resources)	Words of wisdom. What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Muslim, Buddhist and Sikh wisdom? (Gospel: What would Jesus do?)		Whose world is it?	
					Creation/fall: What do Christians learn from the creation story?	How do other religions believe the world was created and why should I care about it today? (RE resources)
6	The Journey of Life: What happens when we die? (RE resources)	Sikhs in Britain Look at the 5Ks	Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Can we all be enlightened?	Stories of Faith Salvation: What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	God What do Christians believe about God	