



RE Overview

Big Questions for each Unit of work

Visits to places of worship or Visitor

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Let's find out about Harvest. Let's find out about Diwali. (Hinduism)	Let's find out about the Christmas story.	Let's find out about the Bible. Let's hear some stories about Jesus (Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus calming the storm).	Let's find out about the Easter story.	Let's find out about Christian baptism.	Let's find out about Raksha Bandhan. (Hinduism)
Reception	Let's find out about Harvest in a church.	Let's find out about the Christmas story. Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah, the Bible). Let's hear some stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin).	Let's find out about Easter celebrations in churches.	Let's find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. Mandir, Church, Synagogue, Mosque).	Let's find out about Shabbat. Judaism
Year 1	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God? 1 st visit to St John's church	Why are gifts given at Christmas? Christian Visitor	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What is the Easter story?	Buddhism 1: What can we find out about Buddha?	What can we find out about the stories from the Old Testament?

Year 2	<p>Why is the Bible special to Christians?</p> <p>What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?</p>	How and why is light important at Christmas?	<p>What does it mean to belong in Christianity?</p> <p>2nd visit to St John's church</p>	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Buddhism 2: How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	What can we learn about our local faith communities?
Year 3	Hindu: 1 How do Hindus worship?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	<p>What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?</p> <p>3rd visit to St John's church</p>	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	Hindu 2: What do Hindus believe?	<p>Hindu 3: How and why is the Mandir important to Hindus?</p> <p>Visit to a Temple/Mandir</p>
Year 4	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today? (incorporating work about the Northern Saints)	How and why do people show care for others?
Year 5	<p>Judaism 1: Why is Moses important to Jewish people?</p> <p>Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?</p>	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	<p>Judaism 2: How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?</p> <p>Visit to a Synagogue</p>	Why do people use rituals today?
				Extra Judaism – Passover		

Year 6	Islam 1 What does it mean to be a Muslim in British society today? <i>Visit a mosque</i>	How do Christians perceive the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians? Ascension/ Pentecost	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? A Meaty unit!! Deep Thinking	<u>Statutory Bridging Unit</u> So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)
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	Other core religions
	Christianity
	Whole School approach to Christmas and Easter
	Diversity
	Thematic