



Religious Education Subject Overview 2022-2023

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EYFS	God Light festivals – Hanukkah Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	God Birthday of Jesus and how it is celebrated by society and the church Visit to Church	Salvation - Passover Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Salvation - Passover Palm Sunday and other key events in Holy Week; acknowledgement of wrong-doing	Creation Christian and Jewish Creation Story Why is the word God so important to Christians?	Creation Christian and Jewish Creation Story God as creator; what the Bible and Torah says and thanks giving
Year 1	God What do Christians believe God is like? The lost son, parables, forgiveness and different types of prayer.	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? The Christmas story simply told and the way people prepare, Advent, linking it to preparing for the birth of a child; being thankful at Christmas	ODBE Unit 5 Are some stories more important than others? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings?	Gospel What is the good news Jesus brings? Lives of the people for whom Jesus was good news; friendship, forgiveness and peace; Matthew the Tax collector; use of sacred spaces, praise and thanksgiving – Baptism.	Creation Who made the world? Genesis 1 and the link between creation and thankfulness Judaism	Judaism ODBE Unit 6 Do we need shared special places? Does it feel special to belong? Who do I believe I am? Visit to Synagogue
Year 2	God What do Christians believe God is like? (Digging Deeper) Story of Jonah, description and character of God leading to Worship	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Digging Deeper The Kingship of Jesus and the story of the wise men; helping others at Christmas	Islam Unit 2 ODBE Are symbols better than words at expressing religious beliefs? Does it feel special to belong? Visit to Mosque	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians? Easter story, emotions, meaning and symbols; Life after death	Creation Who made the world? God as creator and the need to care for the world in all its glory; Link to Muslim Creation Story from the Qur'an.	Islam Unit 5a ODBE Who do I believe I am? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Muhammed



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Year 3	People of God What is it like to follow God? Story of Noah; making and keeping promises (weddings, revisit Baptism); getting rid of evil	Incarnation What is the Trinity? The Baptism of Jesus, the Grac, Baptism, exploration of the Holy Spirit	Judaism ODBE Unit 3 Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live? Does living out parents' beliefs take away their freedom or add to their sense of identity? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?	Judaism ODBE Unit 4 Does Easter make sense without Passover? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration is everyone's life? Rabbi visitor	Kingdom of God When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost? The story of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and celebration of Pentecost in the church today; the rule of God in the lives of Christians	Creation / Fall What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Humans made in the image of God and care for creation
Year 4	People of God What is it like to follow God? (Digging deeper) Abraham, the challenge of following God and further exploration of the concept of covenant/promise; leaders and followers; giving up things for God	Incarnation What is the Trinity? (Digging deeper) Revision of the Christmas Story, John 1:1-14 – Jesus as light of the world and the relationship between God and Jesus as explored here	Hinduism ODBE Unit 3 Is a holy journey necessary for believers? Is religion the most important influence and inspiration is everyone's life? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?	Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? Revisit the story of Holy Week, particularly with a Mary focus; how churches celebrate Holy Week, thinking about the decoration or otherwise in the building	Hinduism ODBE Unit 1 Do Murtis help Hindus understand God? To explore how Hindus express their beliefs through images of deities and symbols. Visit to Temple	Gospel What kind of World did Jesus want? Calling of the first disciples, fishers of people, healing of lepers, church activities and other activities to help people that the church might engage in



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Year 5	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justices? 8 key events from the life of Moses – Exodus and the 10 commandments; Jesus as the instigator of a new covenant between people and God; Charities working for freedom and justice	Sikhism Unit 1 ODBE Do Sikhs need the Guru Granth Sahib? Do sacred texts have to be true to help people understand their religion? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community?	Sikhism Unit 3 ODBE Does the community of the Gurdwara help Sikhs lead better lives? Do religious people lead better lives? Does participating in worship help people feel closer to God or their faith community? <i>Sikh visitor / Visit to Gurdwara</i>	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings? Stations of the cross, death of Jesus as sacrifice; link to communion/Eucharist etc.; resurrection martyrs, self-sacrifice	Kingdom of God What kind of king is Jesus? The Lord's Prayer; parables of the feast and the vineyard; how the church tries to live out the Kingdom of God and the difference it makes to the world not just to Christian communities	Gospel What would Jesus do? The greatest commandments, Wise and foolish builders, sermon on the mount and the healing of the centurion's servant; how to make the world a better place; foundations for living, prayer, ill health, reconciliation and generosity
Year 6	God What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Peoples experiences and responses to God from the Bible; Church architecture, worship and rules for life, including humanist views	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? Exile of the people of Israel and their expectations of the messiah; messianic prophecies and how the church understands and communicates the meaning of Christmas	Islam ODBE Unit 3 (Y5) Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives? To explore how the Mosque is viewed and how it influences the life and belief of Muslims. <i>Imam visitor</i>	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Evidence for the resurrection and the key events of the three days between the crucifixion and the resurrection. Church worship n Easter Sunday	Creation Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary? Genre of texts; Genesis and creation, exploring varied views about the interpretation of the text; generating questions about creation; Christian scientists	Islam Unit 3 (Y6) ODBE Do clothes express beliefs? To explore whether clothing rules and restrictions can express belief and give people a sense of identity.