

RE Subject Overview 2023 - 2024

Nursery (F1)	Special people - Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them. What is Christmas, Celebrations – How do people celebrate? Easter – What is Easter? Story Time – What can we learn from stories? Special Places – What makes places special?		
Reception	SPECIAL PEOPLE What make people special? CHRISTMAS What is Christmas?	CELEBRATIONS How do people celebrate? EASTER What is Easter?	STORY TIME What can we learn from stories? SPECIAL PLACES What makes places special?
Year 1	CHRISTIANITY: THE CREATION STORY Re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave. CHRISTIANITY: THE CHRISTMAS STORY Reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.	CHRISTIANITY: JESUS AS A FRIEND Identify when it is easy /difficult to show friendship explore when Jesus may have found it difficult. CHRISTIANITY: PALM SUNDAY Know that Jesus is special to Christians and how His welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.	JUDAISM: SHABBAT Empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat. JUDAISM: ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR Emphasise - What Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mean to Jewish children?
Year 2	CHRISTIANITY: WHAT DID JESUS TEACH? Re-tell Bible stories that show kindness, explore how this makes Christians behave towards others CHRISTIANITY: CHRISTMAS Reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.	JUDAISM: PASSOVER How celebrating Passover helps Jews show God they value a special relationship with Him. CHRISTIANITY: EASTER Re-tell the Easter story and understand what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians	JUDAISM: THE COVENANT The special relationship between Jews and God. JUDAISM: RITES OF PASSAGE AND GOOD WORKS Understand how Jews show their commitment to God.
Year 3	HINDUISM: DIVALI Investigate what happens during the festival Diwali. CHRISTIANITY: CHRISTMAS Find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and compare this with what Christmas means to us.	CHRISTIANITY: MIRACLES Retell Bible stories when miracles have happened and question if Jesus really did perform miracles. CHRISTIANITY: EASTER- FORGIVENESS Recall key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope.	HINDUISM: HINDU BELIEFS Understand the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects. HINDUISM: PILGRIMAGE TO RIVER GANGES Understand the significance of the River Ganges to a Hindu and non- Hindu.
Year 4	BUDDHISM: BUDDHA'S TEACHINGS Is it possible for everyone to be happy? CHRISTIANITY: CHRISTMAS To investigate and understand the symbolism in the Christmas story.	BUDDHISM: THE 8-FOLD PATH Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? CHRISTIANITY: EASTER To understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.	BUDDHISM: THE 8-FOLD PATH What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? CHRISTIANITY: PRAYER AND WORSHIP To investigate how important going to church is to show someone is a Christian.
Year 5	SIKHISM: BELIEFS INTO ACTION Understand the different ways Sikhs put their beliefs into practice. CHRISTIANITY: CHRISTMAS Evaluate different accounts of the Christmas story	SIKHISM: BELIEFS AND MORAL VALUES How are Sikh stories relevant today? CHRISTIANITY: EASTER Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?	SIKHISM: PRAYER & WORSHIP To Investigate how Sikhs show their commitment to God and to evaluate if there is a best way. CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS & PRACTICES How Christians show commitment to God.
Year 6	ISLAM: BELIEFS AND PRACTICES Understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God CHRISTIANITY: CHRISTMAS	CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS AND MEANINGS To evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this. CHRISTIANITY: EASTER	ISLAM: BELIEFS AND MORALS To identify ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives and how their belief in Akhirah influences this. ISLAM: BELIEFS AND MEANINGS

	To analyse the Christian belief in the Virgin Birth and to assess the significance of this to Christians.	To examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate is it still a strong religion?	Challenge stereotyping through understanding different Muslim interpretations of Jihad.
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