

Religious Education – Long Term Plan (1.5 – 2 hours per week)

Year Group Hours in brackets	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<i>Links to Understanding Christianity in Italics and blue</i>						
Reception Trips: Visit to St Oswald's Church	EYFS 10 (6) Prayer What is prayer? Link to World Faiths: Buddhism Islam Judaism EYFS 2 (4) Harvest <i>Why do people of faith say thank you to God at harvest time?</i>	EYFS 4 (6) Christmas <i>How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?</i> Link to World Faiths: Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism	EYFS 5 (4) Stories Jesus Heard What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? EYFS 6 (4) Stories Jesus Told Why did Jesus tell stories?	EYFS 7 (5) Easter <i>Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?</i>	EYFS 9 (6) Special Places What makes a place holy? Link to World Faiths: Hinduism Islam	
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Year 1 Trips: Gurdwara Sikhism (Summer 1)	Year 1 1.1 (5) Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Link to World Faiths: How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism Year 1 1.2 (6) Creation <i>What are your favourite things that God created?</i> Link to World Faiths: What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God make the world? Hinduism Islam	Year 1 1.3(6) Christmas <i>Why do we give and receive gifts?</i> Link to World Faiths: Hinduism Islam	Year 1 1.4 (6) Jesus What made Jesus special?	Year 1 1.5 (5) Easter <i>What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?</i> (in this unit just collate into 1 lesson to cover the idea of new beginnings) Supplementary 1 (4) What happened during Holy Week?	Year 1 1.7 (7) Baptism Why is Baptism special? Link to World Faiths: How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? Hinduism Islam Sikhism	Year 1 1.8 (5) Joseph Why is Joseph a Bible Hero?
Year Group 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Trips: Visit to the Jewish Museum and Synagogue (Judaism) (Summer 2 Term)	Year 2.1 (10) The Bible Why is the Bible such a special book? Link to World Faiths: Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 2.2 (5) Christmas Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	Year 2.4 (5) Easter <i>How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?</i> Supplementary 6 (5) Easter around the world How do Christians around the world celebrate Easter?	Year 2.6 (4) Ascension and Pentecost What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	Year 2.5 (10) The church Why is the church a special place for Christians? Link to World Faiths: Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism	

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Year 3 Trips: Visit to a Mosque (Autumn Term)	Year 3.5 (8) Harvest How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? Link to World Faiths: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the Harvest? Judaism Hinduism Year 3 3.1 (8) Called by God <i>What does it mean to be called by God?</i> Link to World Faiths: Local Faith Leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 3.2 (5) Christmas How does the presence of Jesus impact on people’s lives?	Supplementary S8 (4) Lent Why is Lent a special season in the church calendar?	Year 3.4 (5) Easter <i>Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy?</i>	Year 3.5 (12) Rules for Living <i>Which rules should we follow?</i> Link to World Faiths: Does everybody follow the same rules? Why? Why not? Buddhism Islam Sikhism Supplementary 5 (6) Christian Art How do Christians express their faith through art? Link to World Faiths: How do people of faith express their beliefs through art? Hinduism Islam Judaism
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Year 4 Trips: Visit to a Hindu Temple (Spring/ summer term)	Year 4.3 (9) Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? Link to World Faiths: Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Judaism	Year 4.2 (6) Christmas Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Link to World Faiths: Why is light an important symbol in world faiths? Judaism	Year 4.3 (9) Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? Link to World Faiths: Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Judaism Year 4.4 (6) Easter <i>A story of betrayal or trust?</i> Link to World Faiths: What do world faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 4.5 (12) The Church Are all churches the same? Link to World Faiths: Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 4.6 (12) Prayer What is prayer? Link to World Faiths: How do people of world faiths pray? Buddhism Hinduism Islam Judaism

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Year 5 Trips: Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (Autumn term)	Year 5.1 (12) Bible How and why do Christians read the Bible? Link to World Faiths: Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 5.2 (5) Christmas <i>How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?</i> Year 5.7 (5) Christmas How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Year 5.3 (5) Jesus <i>Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?</i>	Year 5.4 (6) Easter <i>Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?</i>	Year 5.8 (6) Daniel Daniel, did he make the right choice? Link to World Faiths: Judaism Year 5.6 (6) Loss Death and Christian hope Is death an ending or a beginning Link to World Faiths: How do people of World Faiths mark the end of life? Buddhism Hinduism Islam
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Year 6 Trips: Chester Cathedral Leavers Trip (July)	Year 6.1 (10) Life as a journey Is every person's journey the same? Link to World Faiths: Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism Islam Judaism Sikhism	Year 6.2 (5) Advent <i>How do Christians prepare for Christmas?</i>	Year 6.3 (6) The Eucharist Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Year 6.3 A (6) The Exodus Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? Link to World Faiths: Judaism	Year 6.5 (4) Ascension and Pentecost <i>What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians?</i>	Year 6.6 (8) God <i>What is the nature and character of God?</i> Link to World Faiths: Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism Islam Year 6.7 (7) People of Faith How does having faith affect people's lives? Link to World Faiths: How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism Hinduism Islam
Eight core concepts of Christianity and God's salvation plan					
Concept			Story		
God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit			In the beginning God.....		
Creation		created the heavens and the earth and everything was good		
Fall			Humankind spoilt creation and broke the relationship with God. Therefore, humans became in need of rescue		
People of God			In the Old Testament God tries to restore his relationship with people, choosing particular people to work with him. He spoke through the words of the prophets, but the people did not listen and were awaiting the Messiah.		

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Incarnation	The arrival of the Messiah, the Saviour, to rescue the people from the results of the fall and restore their relationship with God. Jesus, the Son of God, who came to live among us.
Gospel	Jesus' good news for everyone. His life, ministry, and teaching, showing people what it means to live in relationship with God who is their father, and loves them.
Salvation	The death and resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate rescue plan. God's people are saved because through Jesus sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered. People can now choose to follow the way back to God.
Kingdom of God	God's kingdom is the world as God intended it to be. Christians look forward to the day when God's kingdom fully comes, and earth and heaven are transformed. Until that time they strive to build the kingdom in their communities, empowered by the Holy Spirit and reflecting Jesus example in the world.