Religious Education Long Term Plan

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|  | Autumn Term  | Christmas | Spring Term | Easter | Summer Term  |
| Nursery | Let’s find out about Harvest. | Let’s find out about Diwali. | Let’s find out about the Christmas story.  | Let’s find out about the Bible. | Let’s hear some stories about Jesus. | Let’s find out about the Easter story. | Let’s find out about baptism.  | Let’s find out about Raksha Bandham. |
| Reception | Let’s find out about Harvest in a church.  | Let’s find out about the Christmas celebrations in churches. | Let’s find out about holy books.  | Let’s hear some stories Jesus told.  | Let’s find out about Easter celebrations in churches. | Let’s find out about special buildings and worship there.  |
| Year 1 | What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? | What do Christians believe about God? | Why are gifts given at Christmas?  | Why is Jesus special to Christians? | What is the Easter story? | What can we find out about Buddha?  |
| Year 2 | Why is the Bible special to Christians?  | What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? | How and why is light important at Christmas?  | What does it mean to belong in Christianity? | How do Christians celebrate Easter? | How do Buddhists show their beliefs?  | What can we learn about our local faith communities?  |
| Year 3 | What do Hindus believe?  | How and why is Advent important to Christians?  | What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting Churches? | What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday? | How do Hindus worship? |
| 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? | How and why do people show care for others?  | Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today? |
| Year 5 | Why is Moses important to Jewish people? | Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? | What are the themes of Christmas? | What do Christians believe about God? | Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?  | How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?  | Why do people use rituals today? |
| Year 6  | What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?  | What can we find out about a local Muslim community? | What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? | How and why do people care about the environment? | Why are Good Friday and easter Day the most important days for Christianity? | So what do we know now about Christianity?  |

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| Christianity | Other core religions | Diversity  | Thematic | Whole school |