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 |