



Creating a community where we learn together through respect, kindness, curiosity and faith

Religious Education overview

Y1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Creation story	Christmas	Jesus as a friend	Easter – palm Sunday	Shabbat	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Concept	God/ Creation	Incarnation	Incarnation	Salvation		
Key question	Does God want Christians to look after the world?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem?	Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
Religion	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
End point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retell creation story - God would like to see ____ because. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retell Christmas story - Suggest a gift 	Explain a Bible story and how it shows Jesus being a friend	Recall the Easter story and explain how this shows Jesus was special	Explain what Shabbat is and why this is important to Jewish children	Explain which element of the celebrations are important to a Jewish child
Opportunities for visits/ visitors?	Nature walk Christian visitor	Local Christian visitor	Church visit/ Christian visitor	Church visit/ Christian visitor	Jewish child/ visitor	Synagogue visit

Y2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	What did Jesus teach?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God	Prayer at home	Easter – resurrection	Community & belonging	Hajj
Concept		Incarnation		Salvation		
Key question	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Does praying at regular interviews help Muslim in his/her everyday life?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Religion	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Islam
End point	What Christians believe about being kind all the time compared to what I believe.	Retell the Christmas and explain why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world.	Recall the Muslim prayer routine and explain how this helps Muslims.	Recall the events of Easter Sunday and evaluate how important this is to Christians.	Explain what happens in a mosque and how this gives Muslims a sense of belonging.	Explain what happens during Hajj and how this helps Muslims lead a better life.
Opportunities for visits/visitors?	Christian visitor	Church visit/ Christian visitor	Muslim visitor		Mosque visit	Muslim visitor that has completed Hajj

Y3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Divali	Christmas	Jesus' miracles	Easter – forgiveness	Hindu beliefs	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
Concept		Incarnation	Incarnation	Salvation		
Key question	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
Religion	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Hinduism
End point	Explain why Hindus celebrate Divali and how this gives children a sense of belonging.	Explain why Christmas is important to Christians and give my opinion on whether it's lost its true meaning.	Retell some of Jesus' miracles and give my opinion as to what happened.	Recall what happened on Good Friday and understand why this is important to Christians.	Understand what Hindus believe about gods and explain their belief that Brahman is in everything.	Explain why Hindus visit the River Ganges and how important this is.
Opportunities for visits/visitors?	Hindu child visitor	Christian visitor to interview	Christian and non-Christian visitors	Church visit	Hindu temple visit	Hindu visitor who has completed pilgrimage.

Y4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Buddha's teachings	Christmas	The 8-fold path	Easter	The 8-fold path	Prayer and worship
Concept		Incarnation		Salvation		
Key question	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Religion	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity
End point	Start to explain what Buddhists believe and what happiness means to them.	Explain what the most significant part of the nativity story is for Christians and me.	Recall some of Buddha's teachings and what this teaches people.	Explain what Jesus taught about forgiveness and say whether this is always possible for Christians.	Describe the 8-fold path and how this helps Buddhists to lead a good life.	Describe how Christians use the church and say how important going to church is for a Christian.
Opportunities for visits/visitors?	Buddhist visitor	Church visit/Christian visitor	Buddhist visitor	Church visit/Christian visitor	Buddhist temple visit	Christian visitors to interview

Y5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Beliefs and practices	Christmas	Beliefs and moral values	Easter	Prayer and worship	Beliefs and practices
Concept		Incarnation		Salvation		
Key question	How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant Is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Religion	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity
End point	Describe some of the Sikh practices and how these show commitment.	Explain that Jesus was god incarnated express my opinion on whether the story is true.	Recall some Sikh stories and explain why these are important to Sikhs and non-Sikhs.	Explain the events of Holy week and suggest whether this proves that God intended for Jesus to die or not.	Understand why different practices can be more significant to some Sikhs than others and express my opinion on which is the best way to show commitment.	Explain different ways Christians show commitment to God and evaluate which of these is the best way.
Opportunities for visits/ visitors?	Sikh visitor	Christian visitor/ Church visit	Gurdwara visit	Christian visitor/ Church visit	Multiple Sikh visitors to compare	Christian visitor

Y6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Beliefs and practices	Christmas	Beliefs and meaning	Easter	Beliefs and moral values	Beliefs and moral values
Concept		Incarnation	Salvation	Gospel		
Key question	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Do Christmas celebrations help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
Religion	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam
End point	Explain which is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God and why.	Explain how different traditions help or don't help Christians and why (activity sheet).	Based on Jesus' teachings, do Christians believe anything is ever eternal? Do you?	Balanced argument/ debate answering key question with evidence.	Diamond 9 – which show the most effort and why? How do these help Muslims get to heaven and lead a good life.	Balanced argument/ debate answering the question with evidence.
Opportunities for visits/ visitors?	Muslim visitor to interview	Christian visitor to interview	Christian visitor to talk about life after death.	Christian charity worker	Muslim visitor to talk about their effort	Mosque visit