

Whole School RE Overview 2026/2027

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Christianity Hinduism Sikhism	Christianity x 3 Judaism x 2 Islam x 1	Christianity x 3 Islam x2 Buddhism x1	Christianity x 3 Hinduism x2 Sikhism x 2	Christianity x 3 Buddhism x 2 Judaism x 2	Christianity x 3 Sikhism x 2 Hinduism x 2	Christianity x 3 Judaism x 2 Islam x2 Humanism x1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Incarnation	Theme: Celebrations Key Questions: How do people celebrate? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity Christian concept: Salvation	Theme: Story Time Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Questions: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
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Year 1	Theme: Creation Story Concept: God/Creation Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religions: Christianity (Humanism if appro)	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What gifts might Christians in town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Tawhid, creation Concept: concept of having One God Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religions: Islam	Theme: Easter – Palm Sunday Concept: Salvation Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religions: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religions: Judaism	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Religions: Judaism

Year 2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone at all the time? Religions: Christianity (and Humanism)	Theme: Christmas – Jesus as gift from God Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter – Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and belonging Key Question: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: The Buddha and the Four Noble Truths Key Question: Why do people feel sad, and how can we make others happy? Religion: Buddhism
Year 3	Theme: Diwali Key Question: Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there another explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Forgiveness Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is good about Good Friday Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Sharing and community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism

Year 4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism Theme: Passover Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what god asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism	Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everybody to be happy? Religion: Buddhism
Year 5	Theme: Belief into action Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism Theme: Beliefs and moral values Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism Theme: Hindu beliefs Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religions: Christianity (Humanism if appropriate)

Year 6	Theme: Belief and Practices Concept: One God, The Covenant, Mitzvot Key Question: How do beliefs about God and the covenant influence the way Jewish people live today? Religion - Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant was it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is everything ever eternal? Religions: Christianity (Humanism if appropriate) Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Shabbat Key Question: "How do rules and commitments shape the way people live?" How important is home and family to a Jewish person? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: How Muslims show commitment to Allah through the Five Pillars. How faith influences daily choices and actions. Key Question: "How do Muslim beliefs and practices influence the way Muslims live their lives?" Religion: Islam
					Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Atheism, agnosticism, rationalism, one Life One Happiness. Big questions: What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Creation or Science? Religion: Humanism