

Religious Education and World Views Whole School Overview

Year Group/Trips	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery (refer to EYFS long-term plan document for links to ELGs, EYFS and Y1 curriculum) Sikh visitor	Myself and Celebrations What is Christmas? What is Diwali? Main events and how they are celebrated.		Ourselves What is special to themselves? What is special to their family? How do they celebrate? What is Easter?		Similarities and Differences To recognise similarities and differences between people. To learn about what is special to different people. To learn about a sense of right and wrong. To play collaboratively.	
Reception Trip to The Rock Church in Summer 1/ Christian Visitor	Unit 1: Why is the word God so important to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Unit 2: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special for Christians?) <i>Christianity</i>	Unit 3: Being Special: Where do we belong? Focus on <i>Christianity, Islam, Hinduism</i> <i>(Dependent on context of children)</i>	Unit 4: Why is Easter special to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Unit 5: Which places are special and why? <i>Christianity, Islam</i>	Unit 6: Which stories are special and why? <i>Christianity, Islam</i>
Y1 Church visit end of spring 1 or week 1 or spring 2 to introduce unit	Unit 7: Who do Christians say made the world? <i>Christianity</i>	Unit 8: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Bespoke unit: Introduction to Sikhism Who is a Sikh and how do they live? <i>Sikhism</i>	Unit 10: What do Christians believe God is like? <i>Christianity</i>	Unit 11: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? <i>Christianity and Sikhism (supplement) and non-religious Worldviews</i>	Unit 12: How should we care for the world, and for others, and why does it matter? <i>Christianity and Sikhism (supplement)</i>
Y2 Trip – Mosque visit-Summer 2 Church Visitor to link with Easter	Unit 13 What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Pt 1	Unit 14 What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Pt 2	Unit 15 Introduction to Islam: Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1) <i>Islam</i>	Unit 16 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Unit 17 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2) <i>Islam</i>	Unit 18 What makes some places special to believers? Christianity, Islam Trip – Mosque visit-Summer 2

<p>Y3 Trip – Gurdwara</p> <p>Experience Christmas</p>	<p>Unit 19 What is it like for someone to follow God? <i>Christianity</i> <i>(Judaism reference link to Old Testament but no direct teaching about Judaism as no prior knowledge)</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: How is light and dark used as symbolism in Christianity and Sikhism? <i>Christianity, Sikhism</i></p>	<p>Unit 21 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? <i>Islam</i> <i>(mindful Ramadan end of Feb/March)</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: Why is a Gurdwara a sacred place for a Sikh? <i>Sikhism</i> <i>Gurdwara focus</i></p>	<p>Unit 20 What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Unit 24 How and why do people try to make the world a better place? <i>Christian, Muslim, Sikhism (supplement)</i></p>
<p>Y4 Trip - Derby Faith Trail</p> <p>Classroom Langar</p>	<p>Unit 25 What kind of world did Jesus want? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: Why are the 5Ks important for Sikh people? <i>Sikhism</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: What do Sikh values tell us about how to care? <i>Langar focus</i> <i>Sikhism</i></p>	<p>Unit 28 Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Unit 26 For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost? <i>Christianity</i> <i>Additional note: Pentecost is in June 2025</i></p>	<p>Unit 30 How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Christianity, <i>Sikhism (supplement)</i>, non-religious</p>
<p>Y5 Virtual trip- Synagogue Online Jewish museum. Mosque</p>	<p>Unit 31 What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Unit 32 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? <i>Islam</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: Introduction to Judaism What is the relationship between Judaism and Christianity?</p>	<p>Unit 34 Creation and science, conflicting or complementary? <i>Christianity, Non-religious</i></p>	<p>Unit 35 How can following God bring freedom and justice? <i>Christianity, Judaism</i></p>	<p>Unit 36 What matters most to Humanists and Christians? <i>Christianity, non-religious</i></p>
<p>Y6 Virtual trip - Birmingham Faith Visit Jewish speaker/virtual workshop in school.</p>	<p>Unit 37: Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Unit 38 Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p><i>Supplement Judaism Unit 39</i> Bespoke unit: What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain and in the world today? <i>Judaism</i></p>	<p>Unit 40 What difference does the resurrection make? <i>Christianity</i></p>	<p>Bespoke unit: How can religious people be seen as inspiring? (PE Sports people link) <i>Christianity, Islam</i></p>	<p>Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard? <i>Christianity, Islam, Worldviews</i></p>