Religious Education Long Term Plan

Key:

Yellow- Christianity Blue- Islam Green- Sikhism Pink - Worldviews

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|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Autumn 1 | In the EYFS, children develop the foundations for future RE learning through the Understanding the World area of development.  They develop their knowledge and understanding of a range of religious and cultural festivals including Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Chinese New Year, Christmas and Easter.  Children listen to and engage with key stories from the Christian faith; Christmas and Easter. They look at how these festivals are celebrated in different ways. | Does God want Christians to look after the world? | Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? | Who were the 10 Gurus and how did they spread God’s message? | How do Muslims practice their religion? | How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? | What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? |
| Autumn 2 | What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if 3he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world? | Has Christmas lost its true meaning? | What is the most significant part of the Christmas story to Christians today? | Is the Christmas story true? | How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother? |
| Spring 1 | Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? | Does prayer at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her regular life? | How do Sikhs celebrate their religion? | Why is the Prophet Muhammad respected by Muslims? | What is the best way for people to show a commitment to their God? | Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims to live good lives? |
| Spring 2 | Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by crowds on Palm Sunday? | How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? | What is ‘good’ about Good Friday? | Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? | How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? |
| Summer 1 | What beliefs do Muslims hold? | Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? | Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? | How do Muslims celebrate their religion? | Are Sikh stories important today? | Is religion still strong 2000 years after its creation? |
| Summer 2 | How do Muslims celebrate their religion? | Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? | How is birth celebrated in different religions? | How is coming of age acknowledged in different religions? | How is marriage celebrated and valued in different religions? | What does death symbolise within different religions? |