

Religious Education Overview

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
EYFS	Christianity – Christmas	Christianity – Easter	Stories – Islam, Hinduism & Buddhism
	What is Christmas?	What is Easter?	What can we learn from stories?
	Giving thanks, Christmas story, shepherds, wisemen, nativity	Spring, Easter eggs, Palm Sunday, cross	Billil & the Butterfly, The Elephant & the Dog, Gold Giving Serpent,
Year 1/2 Year A	Christianity - Christmas	Christianity – Easter - Palm Sunday	Buddhism
	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	What do Buddhists believe?
	Giving – care taken as to the choice of gift	Preparing for a special person, The Messiah	Introduction to Buddhism
Year 1/2 Year B	Christianity - Christmas – Jesus as Gift from God	Christianity - Easter – Resurrection	Islam - Community & Belonging
	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	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?
	Saviour, advent, Jesus' teachings	Easter symbols, resurrection, new life, egg	Mosque, washing, prayer in a Mosque
Year 3/4 Year A	Christianity - Christmas	Christianity - Jesus' Miracles	Hinduism - Divali
	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
	Symbols, key message to Christians	Jesus and the blind man, The paralyzed man, miracles	Story of Rama and Sita, Divali, Lakshmi, temple
Year 3/4 Year B	Christianity - Prayer & Worship	Christianity - Easter	Buddhism – Buddha's Teachings
	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Is it possible for everyone to be happy?
	Church, baptism, Eucharist, worship, daily life, prayer	The Last Supper, forgiveness, Jesus' teachings on enemies, anger, revenge	Life of the Buddha, the search for enlightenment
Year 5/6 Year A	Christianity - Christmas	Christianity – Beliefs & Practices	Hinduism – Beliefs & Moral Values
	Is the Christmas story true?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?
	Christmas story	Love your neighbour, faith in action, Christian charities, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, prayer, communion, church	Good deeds, Rama, re-incarnation, Sadhu
Year 5/6 Year B	Christianity – Beliefs & Meanings	Christianity – Easter	Islam – Beliefs & Practices
	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
	Jesus' teachings and parables, Lost Son, 10 lepers, 2 great commandments, agape, heaven, love	Festivals, charities, Christianity in society	5 pillars, prayer, charity, fasting, Hajj pilgrimage