RE curriculum map 2023-24



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|  | **Autumn Term** | **How and why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?** | **Spring Term** | **How and why is Easter celebrated by Christians?** | **Summer Term** |
| Nursery | Let’s find out about Harvest  Let’s find out about Divali  Let’s find out about Christian baptism. | Let’s find out about the Christmas story | Let’s find out about the Bible  Let’s hear some stories about Jesus. | Let’s find out about the Easter story. | Let’s find out about Raksha Bandhan. |
| Reception | Let’s find out about Harvest in a church  Let’s find out about Shabbat | Let’s find out about the Christmas story  Let’s find out about Christmas celebrations in church | Let’s find out about holy books.  Let’s hear some stories Jesus told. | Let’s find out about Easter celebrations in churches. | Let’s find out about special buildings and worship there. |
| Year 1 | What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?  What do Christians believe about God? | Why are gifts given at Christmas? | Why is Jesus special to Christians? | What is the Easter story? | What can we find out about Buddha? |
| Year 2 | Why is the Bible special to Christians?  What can we learn from the  story of St Cuthbert? | How and why is light important at Christmas? | What does it mean to belong  in Christianity? | How do Christians celebrate Easter? | How do Buddhists show their  beliefs?  What can we learn about our  local faith communities? |
| Year 3 | How do Hindus worship? | How and why is  Advent important  to Christians? | What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting  churches? | What do Christians  remember on  Palm Sunday? | What do Hindus believe? |
| Year 4 | What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? | How and why is  Advent important  to Christians? | What do Christians believe about Jesus? | What do Christians  remember on Palm Sunday? | How and why do people  show care for others?  Why do people visit  Durham Cathedral today? |
| Year 5 | What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians? | What are the  themes of  Christmas? | What do Christians believe about Jesus? | Why is lent such an important period for Christians? | How and why do people  show care for others?  Why do people visit  Durham Cathedral today? |
| Year 6 | What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?  What can we find out about a local Muslim community? | What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus? | How and why do people care about the  environment? | Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians? | So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts)  Statutory Bridging Unit |