

Religious Education Long Term Plan



At Tarporley CE Primary, we are committed to delivering an inspiring, challenging and rigorous RE curriculum and we believe that ‘Religious education in a Church school should enable every child to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.’ (John 10:10) We deliver a two-year rolling programme across Key Stages 1 and 2 to meet the needs of our mixed-class cohorts, and we follow the Cheshire West and Chester Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education (2019) while also utilising the supporting resource *Understanding Christianity* when planning lessons that are centred around ‘big questions’.

Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Sikhism	Free Choice	Hinduism
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2021-2022

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Christianity Harvest What is a prayer? How do our families celebrate special events? Why are these books special?	Christianity Christmas Why do Christians give presents at Christmas? Why do we perform a Nativity? Values focus – compassion and courage	Christianity Stories from the Bible What stories are in the Bible? E.g. David and Goliath, Zacchaeus, Noah, Martha and Mary Values focus – Forgiveness, Friendship and Generosity	Christianity Easter What happens in our church at Easter? What jobs do people do in a church? Values focus – Justice, Perseverance and Respect	Hinduism Was Hanuman a good friend to Rama and Sita? What is a Rangoli? Values focus – Service and Thankfulness	Islam Why is the Qur’an a special book for Muslims? How do Muslims help other people? Values focus – Trust and Truthfulness
Years 1 and 2	Christianity What does it mean to belong? How am I special? Why do Christians	Christianity Why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?	Christianity What do we think about how the world was made, and how should we look after it?	Free Choice What is respect? Linking RE to No Outsiders project.	Islam How and why are Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) important to Muslims?	Islam How do Muslims express new beginnings?

	<p>believe that people are special? What does it mean to belong? What different religions are there in the world? Which of the symbols are associated with Christianity? What symbols can I see in a baby's baptism? How was Jesus baptised? Why do some adults choose to be baptised? What is special about belonging?</p>	<p>What is meant by the idea of something 'precious'? What happened before and after the birth of Jesus? What was special about the gifts that were given to Jesus? Which parts of the Christmas story are still good news for Christians today? Why do Christians believe that Jesus was a gift from God? Can you discuss how the school Nativity is different or similar to your understanding of the Christmas story?</p>	<p>What beauty can you see in the world around you? What does beauty mean? What does the Bible say about how the world was created? What other views are there about how the world began? How did St Francis care for creation? How can we be stewards of creation?</p>	<p>Handling artefacts with respect.</p>	<p>What is a Muslim? Who was Muhammad? What happened to Muhammad on the Night of Power? Who is Allah? How do Muslims describe Allah? What are some of the 99 names?</p>	<p>What is the Holy Book of Islam? What do Muslims believe about Creation? How does this compare to the Christian story of Creation? What is the Shahadah? How is a baby welcomed into a Muslim family? What happens at a Muslim wedding? What are some of the important words for Muslims which express their faith?</p>
<p>Years 3 and 4</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?</p> <p>What is a sacred text, what's in it and who wrote it? How to read a Bible. Different kinds of Bibles. What does the Bible mean to a Christian?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What do I think about Jesus and how is He portrayed in art from around the world?</p> <p>How do people relate to pictures of Jesus? What are rosary beads? How would portray Jesus in art? What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>How do Muslims worship?</p> <p>What can you remember about Islam? Who spoke to Muhammad in the cave? What do Muslims believe about angels? Where do Muslims worship?</p>	<p>Judaism</p> <p>How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?</p> <p>What happens at a Synagogue? What happens at the Pesach (Passover)? What is Sukkot? The giving of the Torah.</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What is my point of view of God and why do people have faith?</p> <p>What do I think of God and how do Christians describe God? Explore artists' portrayal of God in different times.</p>	<p>Free Choice</p> <p>What is the Baha'i Faith?</p> <p>Who was Baha'u'llah? What do Baha'is believe? How and where do they worship? What is God like? How important is community life?</p>

	How is art used in the Bible?	Link Bible verses to art. Explore El Salvador crosses.	How is art used to express belief in Islam? How do Muslims prepare to pray?		Comparing God in different faiths to Christianity. What questions do I have for Christians about their beliefs?	
Years 5 and 6	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Good News How do Christians believe that God speaks Good News to people through the life of Jesus?</p> <p>God How do Christians believe God speaks to people through the Bible? Why is it important for Christians to describe God as 'three in one'?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Christian Community How are local, national and global church communities similar and different? How do Christian leaders help build the kind of world Jesus wants?</p> <p>Incarnation Why are titles given to Jesus at Christmas time?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>Why are the 5 pillars important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Islam</p> <p>How is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>What can we learn from Christian religious buildings and music?</p>	<p>Free Choice</p> <p>Angels</p>