

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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2022-2023

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Reception	Christianity Harvest What is a prayer? How do our families celebrate special events? Why are these books special? God and Creation (Big Bible Heroes)	Hinduism Diwali Why is Diwali a special time for Hindus?	Chinese New Year How is Chinese New Year celebrated?	Christianity Easter What happens in our church at Easter? What jobs do people do in a church?	Islam Eid and Ramadan	Christianity Pentecost Followers of Jesus
		Christianity Christmas Why do Christians give presents at Christmas? Why do we perform a Nativity?	Christianity All About Jesus - Stories from the Bible What stories are in the Bible?		Christianity All About Jesus	
Years 1 and 2	Judaism What do Jews believe about God?	Judaism How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations?	Christianity Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?	Christianity Who was Jesus and why is he important to Christians today?	Christianity Why did Jesus teach people through stories?	Free Choice: Life stages including linking RE to No Outsiders project

						My World, Your World by Melanie Walsh
Years 3 and 4	Christianity What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world?	Christianity Why do Christians think about Incarnation at Christmas?	Free Choice What is the Baha'i Faith?	Christianity How can I understand different Easter concepts?	Sikhism How do Sikhs worship?	Sikhism Why is community and equality important to Sikhs?
Years 5 and 6	Christianity How and why do Christians worship? What are the benefits for believers?	Christianity What is the Kingdom of God and what do Christians believe about the afterlife?	Hinduism How do Hindus view God and how is Diwali celebrated?	Hinduism How do Hindus worship?	Christianity What are some of the differences and similarities within Christianity locally and globally?	Free Choice What does it mean to live in a religiously diverse world?

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Years 3 and 4	Christianity How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?	Free Choice Symbols Focus on Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance and No Outsiders	Islam How do Muslims worship?	Judaism How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?	Christianity How did Jesus teach about God and values through parables?	Christianity What is my point of view of God and why do people have faith?
Years 5 and 6	Christianity Good News How do Christians believe that God speaks Good News to people through the life of Jesus? 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'?	Christianity 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? Incarnation Why are titles given to Jesus at Christmas time?	Islam Why are the 5 pillars important to Muslims?	Islam How is the Muslim faith expressed through family life?	Christianity What can we learn from Christian religious buildings and music?	Free Choice Angels