



## **Long Term Map of Units - Religious Education 2019**

Enquiry based learning is at the heart of our approach to teaching R.E. This enables our pupils to develop understanding about world religions as well as empathise with people and their beliefs to equip them for life in a diverse society.

Critical thinking skills are developed in a model where children are encouraged to voice their own thoughts and views concerning religion and belief. They are encouraged to reflect on 'big questions'.

We use the Discovery R.E. scheme of work to deliver our R.E. Curriculum. We call them 'Discovery Days' and these are planned in once per half term.

- This makes RE a learning experience to look forward to
- Provides a safe enquiry space
- Enhances critical thinking and evaluation skills
- Supports spiritual development
- Equips children for a world of diversity
- Strongly promotes SMSC development

There are four stages that the children go through as part of their learning :-

**ENGAGEMENT** - the children's own human experiences are explored in relation to the enquiry question.

**INVESTIGATION** - specific subject knowledge is taught related to the BIG question.

**EVALUATION** - the children's learning is drawn together and how this has helped them to answer the key enquiry question.

**EXPRESSION** - the children reflect on how answering the question has influenced their own beliefs.

## An overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>1</b>	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here instead of in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism
<b>2</b>	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism  Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter - resurrection Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The Covenant Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism  Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism  Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
<b>3</b>	Theme: Divali Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism  Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus heal people? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity *	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism *  Theme: Sharing and Community Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism *	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism *  Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

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4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
5	*Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion? Religion: Sikhism *  *Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism  *Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism *	Theme: Easter Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism  Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity  Theme: Christmas Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	