

Long Term Plan for Religious Education

Religious education provokes challenging questions about the meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about faith, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. At Beechwood Primary School, the RE curriculum aims to give the children in our care knowledge and understanding of the principal religions; Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism as well as humanist beliefs. RE is taught within a local, national and global context. Our RE curriculum offers children opportunities for personal reflection and spiritual development. It considers the influence of religion on individuals, families, communities and cultures.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Christianity How do Christians have special ways of welcoming babies?	Christianity Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christianity What do Christians say God is like?	Christianity Why is Easter a special time for Christians?	Christianity What is good news and good news stories do we find in the bible?	Christianity Why is a Church important?
Year 1	Christianity Why is the bible important to Christians and what does it say God is like?	Christianity How do Christians show they are thankful for what they have? What can be learnt about Jesus from the nativity story?	Judaism Where in the world do we find Jewish communities? How do Jews show their love for G*d in everyday life?	Christianity How and why do Christians celebrate Easter?	Christianity How do we know when someone belongs to a Christian Community?	Judaism How did Adam and Eve affect the creation story?
Year 2	Christianity What do some stories in the bible teach about God? How does the bible show Jesus living his life as good news?	Christianity What does the visit of Magi tell Christians about Jesus? Why is light such an important symbol for Christians?	Hinduism What is Hinduism and how is Holi celebrated by Hindus?	Christianity What happened when Jesus went to Jerusalem?	Judaism Why are celebrations important for Jewish families?	Christianity Why do Christians make promises at baptism?

Year 3	<p>Christianity How do Christians use symbols to explain what God is like? Why do Christians say 'father, son and Holy spirit'?</p>	<p>Christianity How does the bible help Christians to live? What important events shaped Jesus' life?</p>	<p>Judaism Why are the 10 commandments and the synagogue important to Jews?</p>	<p>Christianity Why do Christians believe God rescued people and why do they call Jesus the saviour?</p>	<p>Christianity How do Christians live their lives as disciples?</p>	<p>ISLAM What is Islam? What do Muslims say Allah is like?</p>
Year 4	<p>Islam What are some of the Muslim Traditions done at home? How and why do some Islamic organisations help those in need?</p>	<p>Christianity What does Jesus teach about forgiveness? What is good news for Christians in the Christmas story?</p>	<p>Christianity How do Christians follow Jesus?</p>	<p>Christianity Why is the resurrection story different and similar in the gospel stories?</p>	<p>Hinduism Who do Hindus worship?</p>	<p>Judaism How and why do Jew celebrate?</p>
Year 5	<p>Christianity How are local, national and global church communities different and how do they influence the life of believers to make an impact in today's world?</p>	<p>Christianity How does God show his love for humanity in Jesus? Why do Christians give titles to Jesus at Christmas time?</p>	<p>Hinduism How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?</p>	<p>Christianity Where in the church building is there signs of salvation?</p>	<p>Islam What does it mean to belong to an Islamic faith community? How do Muslims show that community is important?</p>	<p>Generic How do Religious and non-religious worldviews view God?</p>
Year 6	<p>Christianity How does the local church community seek to bring Gods kingdom on earth?</p>	<p>Christianity Why do Christians believe God can be the father, son and holy spirit?</p>	<p>Hinduism How do Hindus describe God?</p>	<p>Islam Why are the 5 Pillars important to Muslims?</p>	<p>Islam What do Muslims believe about the origins and authority of the Qu'ran?</p>	<p>Generic How does a religious belief help people when life gets hard?</p>