

Curriculum Sequence

Religious Education (RE)

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 5	The origins of the Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of the origins of the Bible as a collection of books • What makes something true or sacred? • Is the Bible true? 	Jews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of Jewish worship • How belonging to a community effect actions? • Why are rituals important? 	Muhammad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of Muslim beliefs about Muhamad’s life • How does Muhamad’s life affect Muslims today? • How and why are role models important to me?
Year 6	Stories of the Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant Biblical stories • Naomi, Ruth, Daniel, Parable of the Lost Sheep, St Paul • Influence of the stories on Christians today 	What is Church? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different meanings of the word Church • How churches support their local community • How churches support the global community • How churches are influenced by their local communities 	Buddhists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The life and teachings of Buddha • The Eightfold Path and how it links to the Four Nobles Truths • Concepts of karma and dukkha • Beliefs and reincarnation
Year 7	God and the meaning of life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs about life after death • The value of human life • How do fundamental beliefs impact action • Theist • Atheist • Agnostic 	Was Jesus a radical? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the teachings of Jesus including: • Authority • Wealth • Poverty • Justice • How do Christians respond? • Are Jesus’ teachings too radical? 	Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin story • Beliefs • Sacred texts • The Five Ks • Guru Granth Sahib • The gurdwara and why it is important • Khalsa • Equality, community and service
Year 8	Spirituality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is spirituality? • What is worship? • What different forms does it take? 	Muslims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Five Pillars of Islam • Why they are important to Muslims • Impact on the life of British Muslims 	Hindus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu concepts of God, karma and dharma • Stories from sacred texts

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How spirituality affects action• Beliefs about the value of life• Evaluate: is worship still relevant in a secular society?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Value of rituals• Ramadan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How karma, dharma and ahimsa affect how Hindus live• Gandhi's non-violence• Dharma and purpose• The symbolism of light• Evaluate: is non-violence the best response?
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