



Religious Education Curriculum Map

	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
		Intro to all 6 religions	Intro to all 6 religions	Christianity & Islam	Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism	Christianity & Judaism	Christianity & Buddhism
Autumn Unit A	Harvest Festival Diwali	The wonder of nature and how religious people express their thankfulness	Signs and Symbols	Stories of key religious leaders	What do Hindus teach their children about God?	Rules for Living	Key Christian & Buddhist beliefs and practice
Autumn Unit B	Hanukkah Christmas	The way light is used as a symbol including Christmas	Signs and Symbols (cont'd) Giving and receiving at Christmas	Ways of Describing God The 99 Beautiful names of Allah Christmas Sending news at Christmas	Hindu worship Advent & Christmas around the word	Light as a Symbol Hanukkah, Advent and Christmas	Key Christian & Buddhist beliefs and practice (continued)
Spring Unit A	Chinese New Year Easter Holi	What it means to belong to a religious community	Special Places	Events in the life of Jesus	Sikhism & what it means to belong to a religion	Celebrations related to key figures Purim, Passover, Easter	Expressing and visual arts in religions
Spring Unit B	Chinese New Year Easter Holi	Giving something up for love including Easter	Special Places (cont'd) Easter	Events in the life of Jesus (Continued)	Sharing foods as part of religious worship including Easter	Easter – What happened to Jesus over the course of Holy Week?	Founders of Faiths and their importance for people today: Jesus and Easter
Summer Unit A	Christianity Bible Stories	Holy books How they are read and handled and how they influence religious people	The work of religious leaders within the community	Rules & how they influence actions Five Pillars of Faith, Two Commands of Jesus, Charity	Special books & Sacred texts – Christianity	Leaders in religious communities & the importance of religion today	Ideas about God
Summer Unit B	Christianity Bible stories	Holy books How they are read and handled and how they influence religious people (continued)	Easy Questions – Difficult Answers Ultimate questions raised by the natural world	Special places & sacred texts The Mosque & the musulla, The Church	Special books & Sacred texts Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism) Bhagavad Gita (Hinduism)	Creation Stories & the ultimate questions they raise	Suffering & Happiness