

Religious Education Long Term Plans

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	Unit 3
Year 3 Big Question- How are beliefs shaped? (The history of the religion, where it comes from) Deeper Thinking Question: Could the belief could be altered if something changed? Have we seen this belief demonstrated anywhere else?	<u>Christianity</u> <u>What is Christianity?</u> The Creation Story Adam and Eve The Birth of Jesus Moses and the 10 Commandments Noah's ark The death and resurrection of Jesus	<u>Buddhism</u> <u>What is Buddhism?</u> Story of Buddha Four Noble Truths Noble Eightfold path Tipitaka (Holy Book) Life after Death	<u>Hinduism</u> <u>What is Hinduism?</u> History of Hinduism Many faces of God Reincarnation and Tantraism Non-violence Puja Pilgrimages
Year 4 Big Question- How do _____ express their beliefs in modern Britain? (What is it like to be a _____ day to day today?) Deeper Thinking Question: Do different people express their beliefs differently? Have daily practises changed over time?	<u>Sikhism</u> What do Sikhs believe? The Ten Gurus. Five K's of Sikhism. Gurdwara. Bandi Chhor. Special Festivals. Holy Book and prayer cards.	<u>Judaism</u> What is Judaism? The Story of Abraham. Story of The 10 Commandments. How is this similar to Christianity? Jewish symbols. Importance of the Jewish Synagogue. Jewish Festivals.	<u>Islam</u> How the Qur'an was revealed to Mohammad. 5 Pillars of Islam. 5 Pillars of Islam in everyday life. Mosque
Year 5 Big Question- Why are religious festivals important to _____? (What is celebrated? Why? How?) Deeper Thinking Question: Do people celebrate in different ways? How do traditions differ between festivals, countries and religions?	<u>Hinduism- Diwali</u> Diwali- how is this different/ similar to other religious festivals? History of Diwali- Rama and Sita Story. Importance of light during Diwali. Celebration of Diwali in homes- Rangoli Patterns. Different days of Diwali. Food eaten during Diwali.	<u>Christianity- Easter</u> The Story of Easter. Easter symbols- eat hot cross buns. Easter around the world. How Christians celebrate Easter.	<u>Buddhism- Wesak.</u> How is Wesak celebrated? How Wesak is celebrated in Thailand and Indonesia- make paper lanterns. Buddhists celebrate Wesak by meditating. How Wesak is celebrated in China- make dragons. How Wesak is celebrated around the World. The importance and significance of the Lotus Flower.
Year 6 Big Question- Why do people interpret things differently? (peace and conflict) Deeper Thinking Question: What kind of world should we live in? Does everyone believe the same things?	<u>Just War.</u> Is war ever necessary? Understand just war. Christianity's relationship with peace and conflict. Humanism's views on peace and conflict. Holy war. Religious figures who work to bring about peace.	<u>Creation.</u> Big Bang. Evolution. Christian Creation. Islam creation. Hindu creation. Buddhist creation.	<u>Philosophy.</u> What is philosophy? Where and when did it originate? Explore philosophical questions about the world around us. Socrates Philosophy. Plato's Philosophy. Aristotle's Philosophy. Analyse and evaluate abstract philosophical concepts.

