

RE Overview: Whole School

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Nursery	Marvellous Me Find out about different kinds of families.	Special Days Guru Nanak's birthday. Special celebrations.				All Creatures Great and Small African village/ safari
Reception		A Standing Ovation Diwali/ Hannukah/Eid/ Christmas		Castles, Knights and Dragons Chinese New Year	Where We Live Homes around the World	Science Detectivities Handa's Surprise
Year 1	Christianity & Judaism How do people show they belong? Showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.	Christianity Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christian beliefs about the Nativity story and incarnation.	Christianity & Judaism Who made the world? Religious text as origin of story of Creation. Creator God. Stewardship. The Fall.	Humanism What questions does the story of creation make us ask? Can we find any answers? Asking questions & suggesting answers. Humanist/ scientific explanation of creation.	Judaism Why are symbols and artefacts important to Jewish families during Shabbat? Ways diverse Jewish families mark Shabbat.	Christianity How do Christians show God is important to them? Prayer, Praise and Worship



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Year 2	<p>Where is religion in our local community? (link Geography & History)</p> <p>Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.</p>	<p>Judaism What does it mean to be free?</p> <p>The significance of freedom in diverse Jewish practices at Passover (seder).</p>	<p>Christianity What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like?</p> <p>Interpreting meaning in stories about Jesus and stories told by him (parables).</p>	<p>Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p> <p>Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation.</p>	<p>Hindu Dharma What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?</p> <p>Senses in Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir.</p>	<p>Hindu Dharma How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging?</p> <p>Celebrations. Jatakarma, Raksha Bandhan & Diwali</p>
Year 3	<p>Christianity What is the Bible?</p> <p>Origins, content, significance, construction and interpretation of the Bible.</p>	<p>Christianity What is the Trinity? How have artists used symbolism to express Trinity?</p> <p>One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Significance of metaphor and symbolism.</p>	<p>Christianity & Humanism How do people make moral decisions?</p> <p>Rules and human choice.</p>	<p>Islam Where do Islamic beliefs come from?</p> <p>History of Prophet Muhammad, revelation of the Qur'an, significance of Mecca.</p>	<p>Islam How do Muslims express their beliefs in their daily lives?</p> <p>Expression of beliefs about Allah, 5 Pillars of Islam as obligations. Lived diversity.</p>	<p>Is it reasonable to believe God is omnipotent, omnibenevolent, omniscient and omnipresent?</p> <p>Meaning of "omni" in Abrahamic understanding of God. Does this seem possible philosophically? What religious stories might support this?</p>
Year 4	<p>What do we mean by truth?</p> <p>Plato's cave. Evidence and scientific reasoning.</p>	<p>Christianity/Judaism/Islam What does sacrifice mean?</p> <p>Abraham/Ibrahim in sacred text, Eid-ul-Fitr, animal sacrifice, Jesus as Ultimate Sacrifice.</p>	<p>Christianity / Islam / Humanism How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice?</p> <p>Meaning of poverty & relative poverty. Meaning of justice. Everyday self-sacrifice.</p>	<p>Islam / Christianity How do people contribute to society?</p> <p>Self-sacrifice in form of charity/ community action.</p>	<p>Islam How have events in history shaped Islamic diversity?</p> <p>Succession after Muhammad, conflict, Qur'anic interpretation. Sunni, Shia, Sufi.</p>	<p>How has religion and belief shaped our local area?</p> <p>International, national & local data. Lived expression in area.</p>



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Year 5	Hindu Dharma How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artifacts and worship? One supreme being, Brahman Trimurti, avatars. Diverse worship as form of expression.	Hindu Dharma How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma? Diverse interpretations of the Ramayana	Buddhism How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world? Spiritual journey of Siddhartha Gautama, enlightenment, 4 Noble Truths, 8 fold path.	Christianity How have events in history shaped Christian diversity? (Link history & Geography) Great commission, Roman Empire, Nicene Creed, Great Schism, Martin Luther, Henry VIII, present.	Christianity How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art & music? prophecy (Isaiah), fulfillment, New Testament, Ultimate Sacrifice. Global art. Handel's Messiah.	Is belief in God rational? Evidence suggested by religious worldviews, assessment of rational argument.
Year 6	Christianity Why is the resurrection significant for Christians? Different gospel narratives, truth claims, salvation.	(Christianity) Are religion & science in conflict? Creation, interpretation, diversity of opinion.	Hindu Dharma In what diverse ways do Hindus build a sense of community? Festivals & Pilgrimage	What do philosophers teach us about life's purpose? Self & Soul	Christianity / Hindu Dharma / Islam / Humanism / Sikhi How is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives? Diverse expression of purpose in lived worldviews.	

