



Religious Education Curriculum Long Term Overview

<u>Early Years.</u>		
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Big Question - Being Special: where do we belong? Possible Questions to help guide learning: How do we show respect for one another? How do we show love/how do I know I am loved? Who do you care about? How do we show care/how do I know I am cared for? How do you know what people are feeling? How do we show people they are welcome? What things can we do better together rather than on our own? Where do you belong? How do you know you belong? What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people? Key Vocab: respect, special, care, belong, love, feelings, group, together	Big Question - Which places are special and why? Possible Questions to help guide learning: Where do you feel safe? Why? Where do you feel happy? Why? Where is special to me? Where is a special place for believers to go? Can you name any special places for different religions? What makes this place special? What objects inside each place make it special? Key Vocab: places, believers, happy, safe, special, objects, religious	Big Question - Which stories are special and why? Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is your favourite story? What do you like about it, and why? What stories do you know about Jesus? What do you think Jesus was (is) like? Do you know any Bible stories? What stories do you know that are special to Christians (or other faiths)? Who are the stories about? Does the story tell you about God? What stories do you know that tell you how you should behave towards other people? What are the similarities and differences between different people's special stories? Key Vocab: story, Jesus, bible, Christian, religion, faiths, God, special



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Big Question - Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (UC-Incarnation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Who is Jesus? Where can we read special stories about Jesus? What happens in the story of Jesus' birth? What do Christians do at church at Christmas? Key Vocab: Jesus, nativity, christians, special, stories, birth, church, Christmas	Big Question - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? (UC-Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Why is a palm cross a special symbol or reminder for christians? What does the bible tell us about what happens in the Easter story? How do Christians use crosses to celebrate Easter in church and at home? Key Vocab: Easter. cross, christians, palm cross, story, bible, church, celebrate, home	Big Question - Why is the Word God so important to Christians? (UC-Creation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Why is the word God important to christians? What do christians believe God created? How do Christians believe God created the world? How do christians say thank you to God at harvest? Key Vocab: God, created, world, thank you, harvest



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Big Question - Who am I and what does it mean to belong? Possible Questions to help guide learning: What does it mean to belong to a family? How do we show we belong to a school? What does it mean to belong to our class? What does it mean to belong to a muslim community? What does it mean to belong to a christian community? How is someone welcomed into a religion? How do people show they belong to a religion?	Big Question - What makes some places sacred to believers? Possible Questions to help guide learning: Where do I feel safe? Where is a sacred place for believers to go? What makes a building sacred or holy? What objects inside religious places are special? Which place of worship is sacred for christians? Which place of worship is sacred for muslims? Which place of worship is sacred for Jewish people? How are places of worship	Big Question - How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Possible Questions to help guide learning: Why do Christians and Jews believe that God values everyone? What are the benefits and responsibilities of friendship? How do we care for others? How do different religions show care for others? How do different religions show care for the poor? Which religious stories teach us about caring for others?



Key Vocab: family, school, class, belong, muslim, christian, community, religion, welcome	similar/different? Key Vocab: safe, sacred, place, believers, holy, objects, worship, religious, Christian, Muslim, Jewish	Key Vocab: God, value, care, friendship, stories, religious, religions,
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**Big Question - Why is Christmas important to Christians?
(UC - Incarnation)**

Possible Questions to help guide learning:

What happened at the birth of Jesus?
Why is Jesus important to Christians?
How do Christians use the nativity story to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas?
What are you personally thankful for at Christmas?

Key Vocab: Jesus, birth, Christmas, nativity, beliefs, actions, thankful, story

Big Question - Why does Easter matter to Christians? (UC - Salvation)

Possible Questions to help guide learning:

Where does the Easter story fit into the bigger story of the bible?
What are the main events that happen in the Easter story?
What messages does the Easter story give Christians about how to behave?
How do Christians show their beliefs about death and resurrection in church worship at Easter?

Key Vocab: bible, Easter, events, message, Christians, behave, beliefs, death, resurrection, church, worship

Big Question - Who do Christians say made the world? (UC - Creation)

Possible Questions to help guide learning:

Who do Christians believe made the world?
What happened on each day?
Why do Christians believe in a day of rest?
How do we give thanks to God?
How can we care for the world God created?

Key Vocab: christians, believe, world, God, day, rest, thanks, care, creation



<u>Year 2</u>		
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Big Question - What do Christians believe God is like? (UC - God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is a parable? What does the parable of the lost son teach us? How do christians show their belief in God?	Big Question - What is the good news that Jesus brings? (UC - Gospel) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is the good news that Jesus brings? How does God show love and forgiveness? Why do christians believe in forgiveness? Why is the story of the calling of Matthew important and what does it teach	Big Question - Who is Muslim and what do they believe? (10-12 hours) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Who is the Prophet Muhhamad and why is he important to muslims? What stories of the Prophet Muhhamad do muslims love to tell? What is the shahadah and why is this belief



How do christians put their belief in God into practice? What is the story of Jonah and why is this important to christians? Key Vocab: parable, story, lost son, teach, belief, christians, God, Jonah, important	christians? Why is prayer important to christians? Key Vocab: news, Jesus, forgiveness, love, God, calling, Matthew, teach, christians, prayer	important to muslims? What is a mosque and what happens at a mosque? What can we learn from muslims holy words? How and why do muslims pray and worship? Key Vocab: prophet Muhhamad, muslims, stories, shahadah, belief, mosque, holy words, Q'uran, pray, worship, pillars, Islam
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Big Question - Why is Christmas important to Christians? (Digging Deeper) (Incarnation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is Incarnation? How is Incarnation part of the big story of	Big Question - Why does Easter matter to Christians? Digging Deeper (4-6 hours) (Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Where does the Easter story fit into the bigger story of the bible?	



the bible? How does the story of the birth of Jesus link to incarnation? How do christians use the nativity story to celebrate Christmas? What can we learn from the Christmas story? Key Vocab: incarnation, bible, birth, Jesus, christmas, nativity, story, celebrate,	What are the main events that happen in the Easter story? Why is Jesus dying and rising again significant to Christians? How and why did Jesus show forgiveness? Why is it important to forgive? Key Vocab: Easter, bible, events, dying, rising, resurrection, death, forgiveness, christians,	
<u>Year 3</u>		
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Big Question - What is the Trinity? (UC - Incarnation/God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is the difference between a gospel about Jesus and a letter? What do Christians believe the trinity is? How do Christians show their beliefs about God the trinity in worship? What do Christians believe about the holy spirit? Key Vocab: gospel, letter, difference, trinity, God, father, son, holy spirit, baptis, beliefs, christians	Big Question - What kind of a world did Jesus want? (UC - Gospel) Possible Questions to help guide learning: How do Jesus' teachings challenge the way christians live? Who were the disciples and how did they commit to following Jesus? How did Jesus show love for others that some people ignored? How can christians relate the work of Jesus to christian charities? What is a parable? What is the parable of The Good Samaritan and what does this teach others? How do christian charities put Jesus' work into practice? Key Vocab: Jesus, teachings, challenge, christians, disciples, love, charities, parable, Good Samaritan, teach, work	Big Question - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Possible Questions to help guide learning: What can we learn from a hindu artefact? What do Hindus say that God is like? How and where do Hindus worship? What are Hindus' views on the cycle of life? What do Hindus believe about karma? How and why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? How and why do Hindus use the symbolism of light? How do Hindus live today? What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today? Key Vocab: Hindu, artefact, God, aum, shrine, Hinduism, God, lotus, prayer, temple, Diwali, lotus, Brahma, Brahman, karma, Ganesh, Rama, Sita, meditate, mandir, light
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Big Question - What are the deeper meanings of festivals? Possible Questions to help guide learning: Which significant events in your life do you celebrate and why? What are the differences between religious festivals and other types of celebrations? What are the stories behind religious festivals? What happens at different religious festivals? What are the similarities and differences between religious festivals? What are the benefits of religious celebrations for believers? Key Vocab: significant, important, events, festival, religion, religious, stories, similarities, differences, believers, benefits, Hanukkah, Diwali, Christmas, Easter, Eid, Pasach, Ramadan, Vaisokhi, Rosh Hashanah	Big Question - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (UC - Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What happened to Jesus at Easter? Can you remember the events of each day in Holy week? What do Christians celebrate and remember at Easter? How do you think people felt when Jesus died? What different responses may people have to the story? Key Vocab: Jesus, Easter, events, holy week, christians, celebrate, remember, dies, feel, responses, resurrection, death, new life	



<u>Year 4</u>		
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Big Question - What do Christians learn from the creation story? (UC - Creation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What happened in the fall? What can Christians learn from the fall? What are the 10 commandments? How can Christians be stewards or caretakers of God's creation? Key Vocab: Adam, Eve, fall, garden of Eden, hiding, lie, blame, creation, world, serpent, temptation, expelled, ten commandments, forgiveness, stewards, caretakers, friendship,	Big Question -What is it like to follow God? (UC, Digging Deeper, People of God). Possible Questions to help guide learning: How do the stories of Noah and Abraham show God making a covenant? How do Christians make covenants with God? How do people like William Booth and the Salvation army make covenants with God? How do Christians follow God today? Key Vocab: Covenant, pact, Noah, Abraham, marriage, baptism, promise, God, vows, William Booth, Salvation Army	Big Question - When Jesus left, what next? (UC - Kingdom of God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is Pentecost? What happens at Pentecost? Which symbols are used for the holy spirit? Why? What do Christians believe about the body of Christ? What do Christians believe about the term 'The Fruits of the Spirit'? Key Vocab: Pentecost, holy spirit, symbols, Jesus' kingdom, God, love, wind, fire, dove, water, church, body of Christ, fruits of the spirit, Christians



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Big Question - What is it like to follow God? (UC - People of God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is a covenant? How does the story of Noah show God making a covenant? Why did Noah follow God? Why did God want people to follow him again? How do Christians today show that they follow God?	Big Question - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? (UC - Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What happened at the last supper? Why is each event of holy week significant for Christians? Why can standing up for your faith cause ridicule or persecution - how does this link to Jesus' story? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Big Question - How and why do believers show their commitment during the journey of life? Possible Questions to help guide learning: What does a journey mean to us? How do we mark significant milestones during the journey of life? Which ceremonies do different religions mark in the journey of life and why? What is the symbolism, meaning and value of ceremonies that mark the commitment of a loving relationship between two people? Are all journeys similar? How can we compare the journeys of life for different religions?



Key Vocab: Covenant, pact, Noah, Abraham, marriage, baptism, promise, God, vows, christians, follow	Key Vocab: Holy week, Jesus, death, resurrection, Palm Sunday, disciples, Last Supper, Judas, betrayal, denial, crucifixion, rose, dead, Good Friday, faith, ridicule, persecution	Key Vocab: journey, milestones, significant, ceremonies, religious, religion, symbolism, meaning, value, love, relationship, similarities, differences, compare
	<u>Year 5</u>	
Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Big Question - Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Possible Questions to help guide learning: How many people believe in God? What do christians believe about God? Why do people believe or not believe in God? What do christians believe about how the world began? Do they all believe the same thing? Is God real? Why do some people believe he	Big Question - What kind of king is Jesus? (UC - Kingdom of God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What is a parable? What are the parables Jesus told? What is the kingdom of God? Why is the Lord's Prayer important to Christians? How do christians today try to extend the kingdom of God by challenging unjust	Big Question - What will make our town a more respectful place? Possible Questions to help guide learning: What are the religions of our local village, town and country? Is our village, town, city, region typical of the UK's religions? What are the key features and artefacts in a Hindu Mandir? How does a Mandir help people to worship? What happens here?



exists and some people believe he does not exist? How does believing in God impact on the way people live their lives? Key Vocab: God, exist, real, Christians, believe, world, beliefs, impact, lives, atheist, theist, agnostic, existence, science, universe,	behaviour> Key Vocab: Parable, Jesus, the feast, the tenants in the vineyard, the unforgiving servant, teaching, stories, Lords prayer, Kingdom of God, kingdom, God, reign, unjust, forgiveness, Lords Prayer	What are the key features and artefacts in a Christian church? How does a church help people to worship? How are two religions so different but still have some important similarities? What makes people more respectful? How can we live in harmony? Key Vocab: town, village, region, community, country, religions, UK, magir, Hindu, worship, artefacts, Christian, church, similarities, harmony, respectful, diversity,
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Big Question - What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (UC - God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What are the key qualities of God? Why would God need to be like humans? How do christians see God? What do the words 'loving' and 'holy' mean?	Big Question - What did Jesus do to save human beings? (UC - Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Who was responsible for Jesus' death? Why did Jesus die? When do Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection throughout the year?	Big Question - What would Jesus do? (UC - Gospel) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What do christians believe about the gospel of Jesus? Can you name and describe a range of Jesus' different teachings? How do christians interpret and understand Jesus' teachings?



How do christians share their beliefs through music? Key Vocab: qualities, God, humans, christians, loving, holy, beliefs, music, hymns, prayer	Why is the eucharist a celebration and a serious moment? Key Vocab: Cross, sins, mankind, Messiah, passion, salvation, sacrifice, saved, crucifixion, soldiers, Jesus, Mary, Pilate, buried, tomb, Holy Communion, Eucharist, Mass, needs	How do christians bring Jesus' teachings to life in church and christian communities? Key Vocab: christians, gospel, Jesus, teachings, lessons, lectures, stories, understand, interpret, church, communities,
<u>Year 6</u>		
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Big Question - What does it mean for Muslims to follow God? Possible Questions to help guide learning: How big is the religion of Islam and where do followers come from? Who is Muhammad and how was the Qur'an revealed? What do Muslims believe God is like? How important is prayer and when do Muslims visit the mosque? How do Muslims use the Quran and hadiths to guide them in life? How important is giving to Muslims? Why do Muslims fast and what is Ramadan? Key Vocab: Islam, muslim, Muhammad, Qur'an, God, mosque, prayer, pillars of Islam, hadith, giving, fasting, Ramadan, Allah, pilgrimage, 99 names, Shahadah, beliefs, practices, stories,	Big Question - How do religions help people through good times and bad times? Possible Questions to help guide learning: Ask questions about life, death, suffering, and what matters most in life. How can the values of gratitude and thankfulness lead to a happier and healthier life? What do Christians, Hindus and Humanists believe happens after we die? How different/similar are their ceremonies and how do they help the families/bereaved Key Vocab: religion, light, dark, good, bad, life, death, suffering, gratitude, thankfulness, Christians, Hindus, Humanists, similarities, differences, ceremonies, families, bereavement	Big Question - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? (UC - Creation). Possible Questions to help guide learning: What do the creation stories in Genesis tell us? How do scientific accounts differ? How do the discoveries of Science make christians feel? Do all Christians believe the same about the relationship between Creation and science? What is the significance of psalm 8 for Christians? Key Vocab: Debate, controversy, creation, science, genesis, views, opinions, scientists, account, God, belief, Psalm 8, stewardship, aethis, agnostic
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Big Question - Was Jesus the Messiah? (UC - Incarnation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Where does Incarnation and Messiah fit in with the big story of the Bible? Where are the Gospel and Prophecy texts in the bible? How does the sense that Jesus is the messiah make sense in the wider story of the bible? How would I weigh up the idea that Jesus is the messiah? Key Vocab: Incarnation, Messiah, Gospel, Prophecy, Jesus, bible, saviour, Jewish, Greek, rescuer, Old Testament, incarnate, birth, life, death, resurrection, God, texts, relationship, humans, restore	Big Question - What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? (UC - Salvation) Possible Questions to help guide learning: Why do Christians think Jesus was resurrected? Why is Easter Sunday seen as a day of hope? What happened in the three days after Jesus' death? How does modern day worship and songs reflect the resurrection? How is Good Friday and Easter Sunday celebrated by Christians across a range of settings? What might happen at a traditional christian funeral? Key Vocab: Luke, resurrection, Jesus, tomb, Emmaus, disciples, death, new life, God, heaven, worship, songs, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, denominational, funeral	Big Question - How can following God bring freedom and justice? (UC - People of God) Possible Questions to help guide learning: What happens in the story of Moses? What are the 10 commandments and why were they important? What is the story of Exodus? Which charities today fight for freedom and justice? Key Vocab: God, slavery, Egypt, Jesus., death, resurrection, rescue, Moses, freedom, justice, salvation, 10 commandments, torah, mission, anglican church, exodus, charity



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