

WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle A	EY	Celebrations Special days, family celebrations and traditions) Diwali, Christmas		Celebrations Special days, family celebrations and traditions Chinese New Year Easter		Celebrations Special days, family celebrations and traditions St. Peter's Church	
	Y1/2	Belonging How is someone welcomed to Christianity?	Festivals/Beliefs & Practices Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?	Belonging What does it mean to belong? Sikhism	Beliefs & Practices What are the key events associated with the Easter story?	Belonging What does it mean to belong? Islam	Founders and Leaders Who is Mohammed and why is he important?
	Y3/4	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What is Diwali and why is it important? <i>Visit Gurdwara</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What are the symbols associated with Christmas?	Places of Worship What is a church and why is it important? <i>Visit to Church</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What actually happened at Easter?	Beliefs and Practices What do Jewish people believe?	Festivals What is EID and why is it important?
	Y5/6	Places of Worship What is the Gurdwara and why is it important? <i>Visit to the Gurdwara</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices Is Christmas Too Commercial?	Beliefs and Practices What are religious rules for?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices Who is responsible for Jesus' Death?	Belonging Does everyone have a faith? What is Humanism?	Beliefs and Practices What is a puzzling question?
Cycle B	EY	Celebrations (Special days, family celebrations and traditions) Hanukah, Christmas		Celebrations (Special days, family celebrations and traditions) Eid, Easter		Celebrations (Special days, family celebrations and traditions) Bible story - Noah's Ark	
	Y1/2	Sacred Texts What is the Qur'an and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Sacred Texts What is the Torah and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What is the Last Supper and why is it important?	Founders and Leaders What did Jesus leave behind?	Founders and Leaders Who is Guru Nanak and why is he important?
	Y3/4	Sacred Texts: What is the Bible and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices Which journeys are important Christmas story?	Places of Worship: church What is a Mosque and why is it important? <i>Visit to the Mosque</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices How is Easter celebrated in Church?	Beliefs and Practices What do Buddhists believe?	Beliefs and Practices What is life like for Muslims in Britain and around the world?
	Y5/6	Beliefs and Practices What are Rites of Passage?	Festivals/ Beliefs and Practices What Do Gospel Stories tell Us About Birth of Jesus?	Beliefs and Practices What Is the Bible's Big Story?	Beliefs and Practices How Far Can the Death Of Jesus Be Seen As a Victory?	Thematic Study Freedom and Justice- Which Is the Most Important?	Expressions of Faith through Art How Do People Express Religion and Spirituality Through the Arts?

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		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EY	Celebrations	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: Diwali	Celebrations	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: Chinese New Year	Celebrations	Places of Worship	
		1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. How do people celebrate Diwali?	1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. How do people celebrate Chinese New Year?	1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. What can we see inside / outside St.Peter's church? 2. Why might people go to St. Peter's church?
Year 1/2	Belonging How is someone welcomed to Christianity?	Festivals/Beliefs & Practices Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?	Belonging What does it mean to belong? Sikhism	Beliefs & Practices What are the key events associated with Easter story?	Belonging What does it mean to belong? Islam	Founders and Leaders Who is Mohammed and why is he important?	
	1. What does belonging mean? 2. Who are Christians? 3. What is a baptism? 4. Is it only babies who get baptised? 5. What happened when Jesus got baptised? 6. Why is baptism important to Christians?	1. Why do we give gifts? 2. What happened when Jesus was born? 3. What gift would a Christian give to baby Jesus? 4. What is a gift you could give that you can't see? 5. Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift to the world?	1. What do you remember about belonging to Christianity? 2. How do Sikhs welcome a baby? 3. What are the 5Ks? 4. What is kara prashad and why is it important? 5. How do Sikhs show that they belong?	1. What happens in spring? 2. What is the Easter story? 3. Why do we have eggs at Easter? 4. What happened on Palm Sunday? 5. What do Christians remember at Easter?	1. How do people show they belong? 2. How do people show they belong to Islam? 3. What is a Mosque? 4. How do Muslims welcome a baby? 5. What do we know about belonging to Islam?	1. What is a leader? 2. Who was Muhammed? 3. If an angel sent a message to earth today, what would it say? 4. What stories of Muhammed do Muslims tell? 5. Why is Muhammed special to Muslims?	
Year 3/4	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: What is Divali and why is it important? <i>Visit to Gurdwara</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What are the symbols associated with Christmas?	Places of Worship: What is a church and why is it important? Visit to a church	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: What actually happened at Easter?	Beliefs and Practices: What do Jewish people believe??	Beliefs and Practices: What is EID and why is it important?	
	1. Who is Rama and Sita? 2. How is Diwali celebrated around the world? 3. Why is light important in the festival of Diwali? 4. What are the Five-Day Celebrations of Diwali? 5. What is a Rangoli Pattern and why is it important?	1. What do I already know about the story of Christmas? 2. What are the differences between a sign and a symbol? 3. What are some of the Christian symbols of Christmas? 4. Why is light an important part of Christmas? 5. What is a Christingle Service?	1. What are the external features of a church? 2. What are the Internal Features of a Church? 3. A trip to the local Church 4. Can we create a tour guide for our local Church	1. Who believes in Christianity? 2. What is a church? 3. What is the purpose of a church? 4. Who visits a church? 5. What is Easter? 6. What happened to Jesus at Easter?	1. What are Shabbat symbols and what do they mean? 2. How do Jews keep a kosher home? 3. What is the Shema and the Mezuzah and why are they important to Jews? 4. What are the features of a synagogue? 5. What are ten commandments and how are they important?	1. Who is Muhammed and why is he important to Islam? 2. What is Ramadan and what is it like for Muslims? 3. What is Eid and how is it celebrated? 4. How are religious festivals similar and different?	
Year 5/6	Places of Worship: What is the Gurdwara and why is it important? <i>Visit to Gurdwara</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: Is Christmas Too Commercial?	Beliefs and Practices: What are religious rules for?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices Who is responsible for Jesus' Death?	Belonging: Does everyone have a faith? What is Humanism?	Beliefs and Practices: What is a puzzling question?	
	1. What are the features of the 6 major religions? 2. What places of worship are in our local area? 3. What are the features of a Gurdwara? 4. School Visit to Gurdwara 5. What is the Guru Granth Sahib? 6. What journeys do Sikhs take?	1. What is Christmas? 2. What does Christmas mean to different people? 3. How do Christians help others at Christmas? 4. What do we mean by the commercial part of Christmas? 5. Can you compare and contrast the commercial and moral features of Christmas?	1. What are rules and why are they important? 2. Where do Christians get their rules from? 3. What rules does the Jewish community follow? 4. What rules do Muslims follow with their diet? 5. Why do Muslims fast? 6. What is temptation?	1. What is meant by betrayal and loyalty? 2. Who supported and who betrayed Jesus in the Easter story? 3. Who was Mary Magdalene? 4. Who was Judas Iscariot? 5. Who was responsible for Jesus' death? 6. Why is Jesus' death important to Christians?	1. Does everyone have Faith? 2. What is a humanist? 3. What do Humanists believe? 4. How do Humanists find happiness and meaning? 5. How do Humanists celebrate? 6. What is a moral dilemma?	1. What is a puzzling question? 2. What is a puzzling question? 3. How can we answer puzzling questions? 4. What do I think about puzzling questions? 5. What is a Religion?	

		Cycle B					
		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EY	Celebrations	Hanukah	Celebrations	Eid	Celebrations	Noah's Ark	
		1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. How do people celebrate Hanukah?	1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. How do people celebrate Eid?	1. What is a celebration? 2. What celebrations have you and your family shared? (Ongoing)	1. Why did Noah have to build his ark? 2. What did he put in his ark?
Year 1/2	Sacred Texts What is the Qur'an and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	Sacred Texts What is the Torah and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices What is the Last Supper and why is it important?	Founders and Leaders What did Jesus leave behind?	Founders and Leaders Who is Guru Nanak and why is he important?	
	1. What is the Qur'an? 2. How do Muslims look after the Qur'an? 3. What is in the Qur'an? 4. How was the Qur'an written? 5. Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	1. What & how do we celebrate? 2. What do we know about the Christmas story? 3. How do Christians celebrate Christmas? 4. How do Christians around the world celebrate Christmas? 5. How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	1. What does sacred mean? 2. What is the Torah? 3. What language is the Torah written in? 4. What is inside the Torah? 5. Who was Moses and why is he special? 6. What is the Torah and why is it special?	1. What happened at Easter? 2. What was Jesus like? 3. What was the last Supper? 4. How do Christians remember Jesus? 5. What is the Last Supper and why is it important?	1. Who was Jesus? 2. What is a parable? 3. What did Jesus teach people? 4. What was the Sermon on the Mount? 5. Who were the disciples? 6. Why is Jesus important to Christians?	1. Who are our special people? 2. Who was Guru Nanak? 3. Why is Guru Nanak important to Sikhs? 4. How do Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday? 5. What did Guru Nanak teach Sikhs? 6. Why is Guru Nanak important?	
Year 3/4	Sacred Texts: What is the Bible and why is it important?	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: Which journeys are important in the Christmas story?	Places of Worship What is a Mosque and why is it important? <i>Visit to Mosque</i>	Festivals/Beliefs and Practices: What actually happened at Easter?	Beliefs and Practices What do Buddhists believe?	Beliefs and Practices What is life like for Muslims in Britain and around the world?	
	1. What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians? 2. How did the Bible travel to the UK? 3. What is Lindisfarne Monastery and what happened there? 4. How difficult was it to copy the Gospel by hand?	1. What journeys are important during Christmas 2. What was Mary and Josephs journey to Bethlehem like 3. What journey did the Three Wise Men take	1. What are the external features of a mosque? 2. What are the Internal Features of a Mosque? 3. A trip to the local Mosque 4. A tour guide of our local Mosque	1. What happened on Palm Sunday? 2. What happened at the Last Supper? 3. What happened after Jesus was arrested? 4. What happened during the resurrection and why is this important? 5. Can I sequence the significance of the events in Easter Story?	1. Who is Siddharth Gautama and why is he significant to the Buddhism? 2. What is Vesak day and how is it celebrated? 3. What are the core beliefs and teachings of Buddhism? 4. What is the eightfold path and the four noble truths?	1. What are the five pillars of Islam and why are they important? 2. What is Shahadah (belief) and Salah? 3. What is Zakat (charity) and Swam? 4. What is Hajj (pilgrimage)? 5. What do I understand about each of the Pillars?	
Year 5/6	Beliefs and Practices What are Rites of Passage?	Festivals/ Beliefs and Practices What Do Gospel Stories tell Us About the Birth of Jesus?	Beliefs and Practices What Is the Bible's Big Story?	Beliefs and Practices How Far Can the Death of Jesus be Seen as a Victory?	Thematic Study Freedom and Justice- Which Is the Most Important?	Expressions of Faith through Art How Do People Express Religion & Spirituality Through the Arts?	
	1. What is a Rite of Passage? 2. What rites of Passage welcome a new baby? 3. What rites of passage welcome children into adulthood? 4. How is the rite of passage known as marriage celebrated in different religions? 5. What are the final rites of passage in people's lives?	1. What happens in the Christmas Story? 2. Do accounts of the nativity vary in the Gospels? 3. What were dif' in accounts of the nativity in the Bible? 4. What does Art linked to the Gospel accounts tell us about the Nativity? 5. How can modern Art tell us about the Nativity?	1. What is the big story of the Bible? 2. What is the Judeo-Christian story of Creation? 3. What is sin? 4. What does the story of Moses and the Passover represent? 5. Why did Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? 6. What do Christians believe the Kingdom of God is like?	1. What is meant by Victory? 2. How is Jesus' death seen by Christians as a victory? 3. How can Christian beliefs be seen in Easter hymn lyrics? 4. What is meant by redemption? 5. What are the connections between Easter and Christmas beliefs?	1. What is Freedom? 2. Is life fair? 3. What is Justice? 4. How do our human rights link to Freedom and Justice? 5. Can individuals make a difference – what does it mean to protest? 6. Is Freedom or Justice more important?	1. What makes Art religious? 2. What meaning can be taken from Christian religious art? 3. What meaning can be taken from Islamic religious art? 4. How do Buddhists and Hindus express their religion through art? 5. How can I express my faith/worldview through art?	