



Religious Education Long-Term Plan

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	<p>EYFS 2 Harvest: Why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? (4 hours)</p> <p>EYFS 1 I am Special: Why are we all different and Special? (5 hours) <i>Islam</i></p> <p>EYFS 4 Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus birthday? (6 hours) <i>Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali? Hinduism</i></p>		<p>EYFS 5 Stories Jesus heard: What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? (4 hours)</p> <p>EYFS 6 Stories Jesus told: Why did Jesus tell stories? (4 hours)</p> <p>EYFS 7 Easter: Why do Christians believe Easter is all about love? (5 hours)</p>		<p>EYFS 9 Special Places: What makes a place holy? (6 hours) <i>Hinduism. Islam.</i></p> <p>EYFS 11 Special Times: How do you celebrate special times? (6 hours). <i>Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p>	
Year 1	<p>1.1 Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? (5 hours) <i>How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Judaism.</i></p> <p>1.9 My world Jesus world: How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now? (5 hours) <i>Judaism.</i></p> <p>1.3 Christmas: Why do we give and receive gifts? (5 hours) <i>Hinduism. Islam.</i></p>		<p>1.4 Jesus: What made Jesus special? (6 hours)</p> <p>1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? (5 hours)</p>		<p>1.7 Baptism: Why is baptism special? How do people of world faiths welcome new babies? (7 hours) <i>Hinduism. Islam. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>1.2 Creation: What are your favourite things that God created? What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world? (6 hours). <i>Hinduism. Islam.</i></p>	

<p>Year 2</p>	<p>2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? (10 hours). <i>Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>2.2 Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (5 hours).</p>	<p>2.3 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone? (6 hours)</p> <p>2.4 Easter: How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story? (5 hours)</p>	<p>2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? (10 hours) <i>Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism.</i></p> <p>2.6 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? (4 hours).</p>
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>3.6 Harvest: How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest? (5 hours) <i>How do people of faith say thank you to God at the harvest? Judaism. Hinduism.</i></p> <p>3.1 Called by God: What does it mean to be called by God? (8 hours) <i>Local faith leaders: Who are they and what do they do? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>3.2 Christmas. How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? (5 hours)</p>	<p>3.3 Jesus: How did/does Jesus change lives? (6 hours)</p> <p>3.4 Easter: Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy? (5 hours)</p>	<p>3.5 Rules for Living: Which rules should we follow? (12 hours) <i>Does Everybody follow the same rules? Buddhism. Islam. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>S10 Proverbs: is the book of Proverbs still relevant today? (4 hours).</p>

<p>Year 4</p>	<p>4.1 David and the Psalms: What values do you consider to be important? (6 hours).</p> <p>4.2 Christmas: Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? (6 hours). <i>Why is light an important symbol in World Faiths? Judaism.</i></p>	<p>4.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God? (9 hours) <i>Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important? Judaism.</i></p> <p>4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust? (6 hours). <i>What do World Faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p>	<p>4.5 The Church: Are all churches the same? (12 hours). <i>Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>4.6 Prayer: What is prayer? (6 hours). <i>How do people of World Faiths Pray? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Buddhism.</i></p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>5.1 The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible? (12 hours) <i>Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>5.2 Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? (5 hours)</p>	<p>5.3 Jesus: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? (6 hours)</p> <p>5.4 Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? (5 hours)</p>	<p>5.9 St Paul: How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? (6 hours)</p> <p>5.5 Old Testament women: did she make the right choice? (7 hours) <i>Did she make the right choice? Judaism.</i></p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>6.1 Life as a journey: Is every person's journey the same? (10 hours) <i>Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p> <p>6.2 Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas? (5 hours)</p>	<p>6.3A The Exodus: Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? (6 hours) <i>Judaism.</i></p> <p>6.3 The Eucharist: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? (3 hours)</p> <p>6.4 Jesus (Easter): Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? (5 hours) <i>Who was Jesus? Buddhism. Hinduism. Islam. Judaism. Sikhism.</i></p>	<p>6.6 God: what is the nature and character of God? (8 hours) <i>Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? Hinduism. Islam.</i></p> <p>6.7 People of faith: how does having faith affect people's lives? (7 hours). <i>How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism. Hinduism. Islam.</i></p>