

R.E Overview 2018 - 2019

Year group	Autumn 1 Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)	Autumn 2 Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)	Spring 1 Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity)	Spring 2 Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity)	Summer 1 Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments)	Summer 2 Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments)
Nursery	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>Who is special to me and why?</p> <p>Myself and my life: Talk about yourself, your family, things you like and what you enjoy doing</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>What is special to me and why?</p> <p>My special things and special people: Bring in a favourite toy or photograph from home to share with the class</p> <p>Link to Christianity: Look at and talk about artefacts</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>Friendship and belonging: Who are your special friends? What makes you belong in our class?</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>Special places: Where do you feel safe? Where do you like to visit?</p> <p>Link to the Church for Christians</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>Where do we belong? Talk about our community. E.g. What celebrations do we take part in? What happens during someone's birthday?</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>What is special about our world?</p> <p>Talk about nature and growing</p>
Reception	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>Which stories are special and why?</p> <p>Share a new story each week</p> <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah's Ark • The Good Samaritan • Adam and Eve • Jesus Walks on Water and other Miracles • Islam Creation Story • The Crying Camel 	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>Which people are special and why?</p> <p>Focus on Jesus and the Prophet Muhammad</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>What places are special and why?</p> <p>The Church and the Mosque. Share artefacts from each place of worship</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>What times are special and why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas • Lent • Easter • Ramadan • Eid 	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>Where do we belong? Talk about our community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What celebrations do we take part in? • How do we welcome a new baby? • What happens at a wedding? 	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>What is special about our world?</p> <p>Talk about life cycles, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chicken • frog • humans

<p>1</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>What makes someone a Christian and what do they believe?</p> <p>Talk about how Christianity started and their main beliefs, including the 10 Commandments</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>What can we learn from sacred books?</p> <p>The main teachings of the Bible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap the Ten Commandments Creation Miracles 	<p>Islam:</p> <p>What makes some places sacred?</p> <p>Look at the Mosque and talk about why it is sacred</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>How and why do people celebrate special and sacred times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christening Birthday Wedding <p>Are there any similarities between the 2 religions?</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p> <p>On a general basis then look at Christianity in further detail</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>How should we care for others and the world? Why does it matter?</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>What makes someone a Christian and what do they believe?</p> <p>What makes someone a Muslim and what do they believe?</p> <p>Talk about how the religions began and their main beliefs.</p> <p>Are there any links between the beliefs?</p>	<p>Islam:</p> <p>What can we learn from sacred books?</p> <p>The main teachings of the Quran.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation Prayer How to respect the Qur'an <p>Are there any similarities to the teaching of the Bible?</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>What makes some places sacred?</p> <p>Look at the Church and talk about why it is sacred</p> <p>How do you think this would compare to the Mosque for Islam?</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>How and why do people celebrate special and sacred times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming a new baby Funerals <p>Can you make comparisons between the 2 religions?</p>	<p>Islam:</p> <p>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p> <p>On a general basis then look at Islam in further detail</p>	<p>Personal focus:</p> <p>How should we care for others and the world? Why does it matter?</p> <p>Can you plan and carry out a fundraiser for a charity of your choice?</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>What do different people believe about God?</p>	<p>Judaism and Hinduism:</p> <p>Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people today?</p> <p>Why are the Vedas so important to Hindus today?</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Who was he, what did he do, what were his achievements?</p>	<p>Judaism and Hinduism:</p> <p>How and why do people pray?</p> <p>On a general basis, then look into Judaism and Hinduism in further detail</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>Why are festivals important to religious communities?</p> <p>Look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent • Easter • Christmas • Eid • Ramadan 	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Christian/Muslim in Britain today?</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Judaism and Hinduism:</p> <p>What do different people believe about God?</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>Why is the Bible so important to Christians today?</p> <p>Why is the Quran so important to Muslims today?</p>	<p>Islam:</p> <p>Why is Muhammad inspiring to some people?</p> <p>Who was he, what did he do, what were his achievements?</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>How and why do people pray?</p> <p>On a general basis, then look into Christianity and Islam in further detail</p>	<p>Hinduism:</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p>	<p>Religious and non-religious</p> <p>What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>Why do some people believe God exists?</p> <p>On a general basis then look into Christianity and Islam in further detail about their beliefs</p>	<p>Religious and non-religious</p> <p>Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?</p>	<p>Hinduism and Judaism:</p> <p>If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</p> <p>On a general basis then look into Judaism and Hinduism in further detail</p>	<p>Religious and non-religious:</p> <p>Find out how diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all</p>	<p>Islam:</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p>	<p>Christianity:</p> <p>What would Jesus do? Can Christians live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?</p>

<p>6</p>	<p>Judaism and Hinduism:</p> <p>Why do some people believe God exists?</p> <p>On a general basis then look into Judaism and Hinduism in further detail about their beliefs in a God/Gods/Goddesses</p>	<p>Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism:</p> <p>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</p> <p>Also look at this from a non-religious viewpoint</p>	<p>Christianity and Islam:</p> <p>If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?</p> <p>On a general basis then look into Christianity and Islam in further detail</p>	<p>Christianity, Islam and non-religious:</p> <p>Is it better to express your beliefs through arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?</p> <p>Can you plan and carry out a fundraiser for a charity of your choice?</p>	<p>Christianity and non-religious:</p> <p>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p> <p>What are their main beliefs and teachings?</p> <p>How does this have an impact on their daily lives?</p>	<p>Christianity, Hinduism and Islam:</p> <p>What is 'ahimsa' (harmlessness), 'Grace' and 'Ummah' (community) and what difference does it make to believe in them?</p>
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