

Long term planning (4 year rolling cycle) - RE

Mapping RE topics against school themes and the curriculum.

At the end of four years children will have done all of the KS1 and KS2 units for Years 1-4 in Understanding Christianity and will have done a standalone units in Hinduism and Sikhism, Judaism and Islam as well as thematic units across a range of world faiths.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2021/2022	School theme: Asia: China & Japan		Theme: English Queens:	Theme: Mayans	School theme: Northumberland (gospels link) Local study Anglo-Saxon Christian conversion	
	World faith Sikhism What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	Incarnation: R Why do we perform the nativity KS1 why does Christmas matter to Christians KS2: What is the Trinity?	World faith Theme: What does it mean to belong? How do religions welcome people. i.e. baptism, amrit, naming ceremonies etc.	Salvation: R Why is there a cross in the Easter garden? KS1 why does Easter matter to Christians? KS2 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'good Friday'?	Gospel: KS1 what is the good news that Jesus brings? KS2 What kind of world does Jesus want?	People of God KS1 What stories are there which tell us about The People of God? KS2 What is it like to follow God?
2022/2023	School theme: Farming and Food		School theme: Ancient Greece		Theme: People who are dedicated to Service and then the Mayans	
	Creation (& Fall) R Why is the word God important? KS1 Who made the world? KS2 What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Incarnation / God KS1 What do Christians believe God is like? (link to nativity) KS2: What does the nativity story teach us about God? (trinity)	World faith: Judaism Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Link to Passover/Pesach	Salvation KS1 How does Jesus build a bridge between God and humans? KS2 How do the events of Holy Week show Christians what Jesus came to earth to do?	Kingdom of God KS1 Why do Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the church? KS2 When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?	World faith How do people show commitment? in different religions (i.e. confirmation, bar/bat mitzvah and marriage)

2023/2024	London		Theme: Ice explorers		The beginning of two kingdoms: England and Benin, West Africa AD	
	World faith Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Incarnation: R Why do we perform the nativity KS1 why does Christmas matter to Christians KS2: What is the Trinity?	People of God KS1 What stories are there which tell us about The People of God? KS2 What is it like to follow God?	Salvation: R Why is there a cross in the Easter garden? KS1 why does Easter matter to Christians? KS2 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'good Friday'?	Gospel: KS1 what is the good news that Jesus brings? KS2 What kind of world does Jesus want?	World faith Theme: What are the deeper meanings of festivals?
2024/2025	That's Entertainment:		Coasts and Islands	Theme: famous mathematicians	Invaders: Anglo-Saxons, Vikings / Danegeld	
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