

Religious Education Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Suggested term:					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Diwali Hinduism	Christmas Christianity	Chinese New Year	The Easter Story Christianity Visit from a church member - Easter		
Year 1	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Christianity	1.5 What makes some places sacred? Christianity Suggested Visit – St. Mary’s Cockerton Church Tel - 01325 243436	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christianity	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Christianity		1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Christianity
Year 2	1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Judaism Suggested Jewish Visitor / Synagogue Visit – http://jscn.org.uk/school-synagogue-visits/	1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? Christianity and Judaism (compare)		1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Christianity and Judaism (compare)	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Christianity and Judaism (compare)	1.2 Who is Muslim and what do they believe? Islam Virtual tour of mosque here.
Year 3	L2.1 What do different people believe about God? Christianity, Islam and non-religious (compare)	L2.2 Why is the Bible so important to Christians today? Christianity	L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Christianity		L2.4 Why do people pray? Christianity and Islam Suggested Visit – Jamia Mosque & Islamic Society of Darlington, 25-26 North Lodge Terrace, Darlington, DL3 6LY Tel - 01325 250839	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christianity, Islam and Judaism (compare)
Year 4	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism (compare all)	L2.6 Why do some people think that life is journey and what significant experiences mark this?	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Hinduism Suggested Visit – Hindu Temple (Newcastle / Middlesbrough)	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christianity		L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christianity, Judaism and non-religious

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		Christianity, Judaism, and Hinduism (compare all)				
Year 5	U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists? Christianity and non-religious	U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century? Christianity		U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism Suggested Visit – Durham Cathedral Tel - 0191 386 4266		U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Islam
Year 6	U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christianity, Hinduism and non-religious	U2.5 Is it better to express your belief in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christianity, Islam and non-religious		U2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Christianity and non-religious		U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace, and/or Ummah (community)? Christianity, Hinduism and Islam
Key	Christianity	Judaism	Hinduism	Islam	Non-religion	

1. Newcastle Hindu Temple 2. (Bhakt Pariwar) (Newcastle)	172 West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9QB 0191 273 3364; http://www.hindutemple.co.uk/
1. Hindu Cultural Society (Middlesbrough)	54 Westbourne Grove, Middlesbrough, TS3 6EF 01642 218428

Jewish

<http://jscn.org.uk/small-communities/harrogate-hebrew-congregation/>

<http://jscn.org.uk/small-communities/newcastle-united-hebrew-congregation/>