

RE Curriculum Overview



Year R, 1 and 2 – Christianity and Hinduism. Year 3 and 4 – Christianity and Judaism. Year 5 and 6 – Christianity and Islam. Using both Living Difference IV and Understanding Christianity.

Golden thread words: *community, belonging, special and love.*

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year R	School Values School values and links to Bible Stories <i>Christianity</i>	Love as Celebrating Jesus' birth Why do Christians still celebrate Jesus' birth? <i>Christianity</i>	God/Creation Why is the word God so important to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as New Life at Easter Why do Christians put a cross in Easter gardens? <i>Christianity</i>	Remembering someone special Why do Hindu's remember Krishna? <i>Hinduism</i>	Holi Remembering Vishnu How and why do people remember? <i>Hinduism</i>
Year 1	Creation Who, for some Christians, made the world? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as Journey's End Why is the nativity journey's end important to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Community as Generosity Why is generosity important to Hindu traditions? <i>Hinduism</i>	Love as Welcoming at Easter Why was Jesus welcomed by a crowd? <i>Christianity</i>	Gospel What good news did Jesus bring? <i>Christianity</i>	Special as food Why is Prashad important for Hindus? <i>Hinduism</i>
Year 2	Creation Why did God need to rest? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as God Incarnate Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Special as Special Places Is it important for Hindus to have a special place? <i>Hinduism</i>	Love at Easter Why does Easter matter to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Gospel How does good news impact praying? <i>Christianity</i>	Special as Books What is special about Hinduism's holy books? <i>Hinduism</i>
Year 3	Creation What do Christians learn from the creation story? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as the Angels How might images impact understanding? <i>Christianity</i>	Freedom- The Passover Why do Jewish people remember Passover? <i>Judaism</i>	Love as Sacrifice Why is the cross an important symbol for Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want? <i>Christianity</i>	Belonging as Identity How does a sense of identity affect our lives? <i>Judaism</i>
Year 4	Creation Why and how do Christians show they want to be close to God? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as Incarnation Why is the Trinity important to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Identity as Purim Why is Purim important to Jewish people? <i>Judaism</i>	Love as Remembering Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? <i>Christianity</i>	Community as Authority Why is authority in the Torah important for Jewish people? <i>Judaism</i>	Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost? <i>Christianity</i>
Year 5	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? <i>Christianity</i>	Love as Messiah Was Jesus the Messiah? <i>Christianity</i>	Belonging as Shahada and Salat Why is belonging important in Islam? <i>Islam</i>	Love as Sacrifice What did Jesus do to save human beings? <i>Christianity</i>	Community as Umma What does it mean to be a Muslim today?) <i>Islam</i>	Kingdom of God What kind of king was Jesus? <i>Christianity</i>
Year 6	Creation How might Psalm 8 impact Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Two Birth Narratives How does interpretation impact understanding? <i>Christianity</i>	Special as ritual How and why are rituals important to Muslims? <i>Islam</i>	Love as Sacrifice What does Easter mean? <i>Christianity</i>	<i>No RE due to SATS</i>	Peace Why is peace important in Islam? <i>Islam</i>