

BCS Curriculum Overview for RE



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Reception Personal, Social and Emotional Development	EYFS 1 – I am Special [4+1] Why are we all different and special? EYFS 3 – Special People [4+2] Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? Leaders of faith. Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism	EYFS 4 – Christmas [4+2] How do we celebrate Jesus' Birthday? Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali - Hinduism	EYFS 5 – Stories Jesus heard. [4] What stories did Jesus hear when he was a child? EYFS 6 – Stories Jesus told. [4] Why did Jesus tell stories?	EYFS 7 – Easter [5] Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love?	EYFS 9 – Special places. [4+2] What makes a place special/holy? Hinduism/Islam Church Visit	EYFS 11 – Special times. [4+2] How do we celebrate special times? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism
Key Stage 1	Year 1	1.1 Harvest [3+2] How can we help those who do not have a good Harvest? How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the Harvest? –Judaism Harvest Festival	1.3 Christmas[4+1] Why do we give and receive gifts? Hinduism, Islam.	1.2 Creation [4+2] What are your favourite things that God created? What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe about how God made the world? Hinduism, Islam	1.5 Easter [5] What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	1.7 Baptism [4+3] Why is Baptism Special? How do people of world faiths welcome babies? Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism Church Visit - Baptistry - Mock Baptism	1.9 My World Jesus' World [4+1] How is the place that Jesus lived different to how we live now? Judaism
	Year 2	2.3 Why do we welcome everyone? [6] Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	2.2 Christmas [5] Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?	2.1 The Bible [6+4] Why is it such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam, Judaism, Sikhism	2.4 Easter [5] How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	2.6 Ascension and Pentecost [4] What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	2.5 The Church [6+4] Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism Visit St Lukes/St Mary's Church
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	2.5 The Church [6+4] Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism Visit St Lukes/St Mary's Church	3.2 Christmas [5] How does the presence of Jesus impact on People's lives?	S7 – Change the world [3+1] How can I make a difference? Looking from different perspectives. Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam	3.4 Easter [5] Is the cross a symbol of sadness or joy? St Mary's Easter Service	3.5 Rules for living [6] Which rules should we follow? Christianity	3.5 Rules for Living-World Faith [6] Does everyone follow the same rules? Why and Why not? World Religions Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism Visit from Muslim
	Year 4	4.1 David and the Psalms [6] What values do you consider to be important?	4.2 Christmas [4+2] Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? Why is light an important symbol in world faiths Judaism	4.6 Prayer [4+2] What is Prayer? How do people of world faiths pray? Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism	4.4 Easter [5+1] A story of betrayal or trust? What do world faiths say about forgiveness? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism St Mary's Easter Service	4.5 The Church [6] Are all churches the same? Do people worship God in the same way? CHRISTIANITY Visit Local Churches/Cathedral	4.5 The Church [6] Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism Visit Synagogue or Visit from Jewish Teacher
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	5.5 Old Testament Woman [5+2] Did she make the right choice? Judaism	Unit 5.2 Christmas - Incarnation; names for Jesus; differing audiences in Matthew & Luke's gospels; the Bible as a primary source of information: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	5.6 Loss Death and Hope [4+2] Is death an ending or a beginning? How do people of world faiths mark the end of life? Buddhism Islam, Hinduism	Unit 5.4 Easter - Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	5.1 The Bible [6] How and why do Christians read the bible?	Unit 5.1 The Bible - Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism WORLD FAITHS COMPARE & CONTRAST
	Year 6	6.1 Life as a Journey [6+4] Is every person's journey the same? Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism	6.2 Advent [5] How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	6.4 Jesus [6] Who is Jesus? Visitation from clergy to describe and discuss the Christian beliefs revealed in Jesus' teaching.	6.3 The Eucharist [3] Visit to Church Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? St Mary's Easter Service Visitation from Clergyman - investments and symbolism of communion chalice and pattern	6.7 People of Faith [4+3] How does having faith affect people's lives? Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam Visit from practising Sikh to share experiences and practice	S5 Christian Art [4+2] How do Christians express their faith through art? How do people of faith express their beliefs through Art? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism