

Whole School Curriculum Overview

Age Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	What makes people special to me and others? Christianity and Judaism	What is Christmas to me and others? Christianity concept: Incarnation	How do I and other people celebrate? Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	What is Easter to me and others? Christianity concept: Salvation	What can I and other people learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism), Sikhi	What makes places special to me and others? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Reception	What makes people special? Christianity and Judaism	What is Christmas? Christianity concept: Incarnation	Celebrations Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	What is Easter? Christianity concept: Salvation	What can we learn from stories? Christianity, Islam, Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism), Sikhi	What makes places special? Christianity, Islam, Judaism
Year 1	What do Christians believe about God? Christianity	What gifts might Christians have given Jesus if he had been born in Rugby rather than in Bethlehem? Christianity	Enquiry 1 Who is God to Sikhs? (Sacred people) Sikhi	Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Christianity	Enquiry 3 Why do Sanatani's use symbols? Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	Enquiry 1 Who is God to Muslims? (The 99 names of Allah) Islam
Year 2	Is it possible to be kind all the time? Christianity	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Christianity	Enquiry 2 Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? (Shabbat) Judaism	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? Christianity	Enquiry 2 Why do Sikhs admire their Gurus? Sikh beliefs Sikhi	Enquiry 3 How important is the Qur'an to Muslims? The Qur'an Islam
Year 3	What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life? (Beliefs and practices) Judaism	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Christianity	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation? Christianity	What is 'good' about Good Friday? Christianity	Enquiry 1 Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani? (Pilgrimage) Sanatana Dharma (Hinduism)	Enquiry 2 Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? (Buddha's teachings) Buddhism
Year 4	Enquiry 1 What is the best way for a Bahá'í to lead a good life? Beliefs and practices	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Enquiry 1 Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? OR Why are there four Gospels and how	Enquiry 1 What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?

	Baha'i	Christianity	(The Amrit ceremony and the Khalsa) Sikhi	Christianity	are they relevant for Christians? Christianity	Humanism
Year 5	Enquiry 1 Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? (Festival) Judaism	Is the Christmas story true? Christianity	Enquiry 1 What is the best way a Buddhist can show commitment to their beliefs? (Beliefs and practices) Buddhism	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? Christianity	Enquiry 3 Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? (Life after death) Islam	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? OR Does belief in the Trinity help Christians make better sense of God as a whole? Christianity
Year 6	What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life? (Right Living and Intention?) Buddhism	How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? OR Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Christianity	Is anything ever eternal? Christianity	Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Christianity	Enquiry 1 How far would a Sikh go for their religion? (Belief into action) Sikhi	Enquiry 1 How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today? (Humanist role models and how they impact on actions a humanist might take) Humanism
Festivals	Harvest Festival (Christian) Sukhot (Jewish)	Christmas (Christian) Diwali (Sikh) Guru Nanak's Birthday (Sikh) Bodhi Day (Buddhism) Hanukah (Jewish)	Holi (Hindu) Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	Easter (Christian) Ramadan (Islam)	Eid (Muslim) Vesak (Buddhism) Vaisakhi (Sikh) Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)	Eid (Muslim)