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RE Whole School Long Term Planning Overview

The requirements of the syllabus cannot be fulfilled unless at least 5% of curriculum time is allocated to the teaching of Religious Education.

• In **Key Stage 1** the requirement is for **36 hours per year**. • In **Key Stage 2** the requirement is for **45 hours per year**.

Please note that the **enquiry questions** are colour coded depending on the type of question being discussed Red (theology), Green (Human and Social Sciences), Blue (Philosophy) & Purple (other). Enquiry questions are statutory, but you **can** devise your own.

| Reception: (3 terms) Christianity Other enquires that meet the ELG: People, Culture and Communities | Key Stage 1: Year 1 & Year 2 (6 terms) Christianity 4.5 terms, Judaism 1 term Free choice of enquiry 0.5 term |
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| Key Stage 2 Year 3 & Year 4 (6 terms) Christianity 3 terms or equivalent Islam 1.5 | Key Stage 2 Year 5 and Year 6 (6 terms) Christianity 3 terms or equivalent |
| terms or equivalent Judaism 1 term or equivalent Free choice of enquiry 0.5 term | Islam 1 term or equivalent Hindu Dharma 1 term or equivalent Free choice of |
| | enquiry 1 term |

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| EYFS | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What makes people special? What do religious people learn from stories? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What makes people special? What do religious people learn from stories? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do celebrations bring Christians together in different ways? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do celebrations bring Christians together in different ways? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: Who and what is special to me? Why should we look after the world? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: Who and what is special to me? Why should we look after the world? |
| | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning |
| | Key Stage Statements: EYFS – 1 & 7 | Key Stage Statements: EYFS – 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8 | Key Stage Statements: EYFS – 1, 6 & 8 | Key Stage Statements: EYFS - 5, 6 & 8 | Key Stage Statements: EYFS - 3, 7 & 8 | Key Stage Statements: EYFS – 1 |
| | Cross Curricular Links/ EYFS Learning Goals Links Understanding the world; people and communities, the world. 9. ELG: Understanding the World: Past and Present Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. 10. ELG: Understanding the World: People Culture and Communities - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class | | | | | |
| | Sticky thread covered: Belonging | Sticky thread covered: Belonging & Celebration | Sticky thread covered: Belonging | Sticky thread covered: Celebration | Sticky thread covered: World Personal Belief & Belonging | Sticky thread covered: World Personal Belief & Belonging |

| Suggested enquiry | Suggested enquiry | Suggested enquiry | Suggested enquiry | Suggested enquiry | Suggested enquiry |
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| questions: | questions: | questions: | questions: | questions: | questions: |
| Why are people | Why do Christians | How do people | Which times are special | Why do Christians go | How do Christians, |
| special? Why am I | perform special nativity | describe God? | for Christians? | to church? | Jews & Muslims say we |
| special? How did my | plays at Christmas? | How do Christians | Easter theme | Why is the church | should look after the |
| family get ready to | | describe God? | | special for Christians? | world? |
| welcome me? How has | | | | Why are other places | |
| school welcomed me? | | | | special for believers? | |
| How do Christians | | | | | |
| /Jews/other groups | | | | | |
| have special ways of | | | | | |
| welcoming babies? | | | | | |
| What does it mean to | | | | | |
| be religious? | | | | | |

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| 1 | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What do people believe about God? How are people special? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do people celebrate special times? | Topic: FREE CHOICE (Christianity) Overarching question: How do people decide what is right and what is wrong? | Topic: Christianity: Overarching question: Why do people mark Easter in different ways? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What does it mean to belong? How do groups express this differently? | Topic: Judaism Overarching question: Why are some places more important to people than others? |
| | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning |
| | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 9 & 11 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 1, 3, 4 & 13 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 15 & 16 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 2, 3 & 4 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 6 & 7 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 8, 9 & 10. |
| | Builds on from: EYFS Spring term 1 - Knowledge about God | Builds on from: EYFS Autumn term 2 – Nativity Plays | Builds on from: EYFS -2,7 | Builds on from: EYFS 5,6,8 | Builds on from: EYFS 3,7,8 | Builds on from: |
| | Sticky thread covered: God, the World & self | Sticky thread covered: Belonging Celebration | Sticky thread covered: Personal Belief. Marking life's journey | Sticky thread covered: Belonging, Celebration | Sticky thread covered: Belonging | Sticky thread covered: Belonging |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: How do people describe God? What do Christians believe about God? What does the Bible say about creation? What do Jews & Christians believe about creation? | Suggested enquiry questions: How and why do people celebrate Christmas? How do Christians celebrate Christmas? What can we learn that Christians believe about Jesus from the nativity story? | Suggested enquiry questions: How do people decide what is right & wrong? | Suggested enquiry questions: What happened when Jesus went to Jerusalem? How do Christians celebrate Easter in church? At home? What happens in church at Easter? Why was the empty tomb good news for Christians? | Suggested enquiry questions: What does it mean when someone belongs to a Christian community? What do Christians mean by the word 'church'? Belonging to other groups? | Suggested enquiry questions: What can we find about Judaism by exploring a synagogue? Why is going to synagogue important to Jews? What is the role of the rabbi? Is it similar or different to other leaders of religious/non-religious worldviews? |

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| 2 | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: Why are stories important in different ways? How can they be puzzling? What can people learn from them? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: Why are stories important in different ways? How can they be puzzling? What can people learn from them? | Topic: Judaism Overarching question: What might people learn from the story of Abraham? | Topic: Christianity (Spring 2 OPTIONAL FREE CHOICE – Also taught in Y1, Spring 1) Overarching question: How do people choose what is right and wrong? | Topi:c Christianity Overarching question: Why are leaders, symbols, and artefacts important to people? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do religious/ non- religious families show they belong? |
| | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning |
| | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 5. | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 1,3 & 4 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2: 12, 13 & 15 | Key Stage Statements: Spring 1 - Yr. 1/2 - 2, 3, 8, 13 & 14. Spring 2 - Yr. 1/2 - 15 & 16 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 7 & 10 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 1/2 – 3, 7, 10 & 15 |
| | Builds on from: EYFS 3,6 | Builds on from: EYFS 2,3,4 | Builds on from: Builds on from: EYFS 6 | Builds on from: EYFS - 2 or 7 | Builds on from: EYFS 7 | Builds on from: EYFS 4, Yr. 1 6,7 and previous terms work on religious leaders |
| | Sticky thread covered: Authority, Personal belief | Sticky thread covered: Authority, Personal belief | Sticky thread covered: Authority | Sticky thread covered: Personal Belief | Sticky thread covered: Authority | Sticky thread covered: Belonging |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: What makes stories important to us? What is a sacred text? Why is the Bible important to Christians? What is the most important teaching of Jesus? | Suggested enquiry questions: Incarnation What does the visit of the magi from the East teach Christians about Jesus? What questions might the story of Christmas make you ask? How would we answer the questions? | Suggested enquiry questions: Why is Abraham important to Jews and Christians? What could Jews learn about God from Abraham's story? | Suggested enquiry questions: Why do some people choose to obey God? Sp1 -Why did some people not want to obey GOD? Why did Moses not want to do what God asked of him? Sp2 -How do people decide what is right & wrong? | Suggested enquiry questions: Who leads a Christian community? Who can lead a Jewish community? Do people follow other religious/ non-religious leaders? Why? How do different Christian/Jewish communities use artefacts? | Suggested enquiry questions: How & why do people have special ways of welcoming babies? - (Jews- girls; Hindus, Christians, & Humanists & if time allows other groups) What are the ways Humanists mark special events? |

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| 3 | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do religious & non-religious people talk about God? | Topic: Overarching question: How do people decide what they believe is right or wrong? | Topic: Isalm Overarching question: Why is there diversity within beliefs? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do people talk about life after death? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do beliefs shape identity? | Topic: Judaism Overarching question: What does it mean to be a part of a religion or worldview? |
| | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning | For overview/content see planning |
| | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 3/4 – 17,19,38 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4 – 19, 22 & 35 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4: 24,25 & 26 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4: 19, 20 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 3/4 – 23 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 3/4 – 30,31,37 |
| | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 11,13 | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 1,3,4 | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 15 & 16 | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 3,5 | Builds on from: Yr1/2:2,5,8 | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 8,14 |
| | Sticky thread covered: God the World & the Self | Sticky thread covered: Authority | Sticky thread covered: Religions & Worldviews in wider world | Sticky thread covered: Marking Life's journey | Sticky thread covered: The Self, Authority | Sticky thread covered: Belonging |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: How do Christians use symbols to describe God? (Briefly visit Trinity as this is revisited in Y4). Why is the concept of God important to Jews Christians & Muslims? What do others believe about God? eg. humanists, Buddhists, Hindus. What do humanists say? Do they all agree? Does the idea of God make sense? | Suggested enquiry questions: Incarnation Is there a right way to welcome a new baby? (P4C) How important is it to people that people that they re-enact the nativity every year? Why do Christians call Jesus saviour at Christmas? | Suggested enquiry questions: How do different Muslims express their different beliefs about God (Allah)? What does it mean to be religious? Why is Muhammad (PBUH) important to many Muslims in the UK? | Suggested enquiry questions: What can we learn about the resurrection from the arts? What difference does believing in the resurrection make? Why do Christians believe God rescued people? What do differing groups say? Can people come back to life? Is there life after death? | Suggested enquiry questions: How do Christian/ Humanist beliefs shape their identity? What do they do to show they belong? How do communities differ? Do all Christians need artefacts to worship God? Are you a Christian if you don't go to church? | Suggested enquiry questions: Are celebrations important to people? Do all Jewish groups mark important events in the same way? How and why do Jews celebrate? Is belonging to a community important to all Jews/Humanists? How and why is freedom linked to Passover? (P4C) |

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| 4 | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do beliefs shape people's lives? How have they changed over time? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What do different Christians believe God is like? Why do some people not believe in God? | Topic: Islam Overarching question: How have religious people contributed to local and global society? | Topic: Judaism Overarching question: Where do religious ideas come from? | Topic: Overarching question: What kind of world do we want to live in? What impact can I have? | Topic: Free Choice Enquiry Overarching question: What kind of world do we want to live in? What impact can I have? |
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| | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4 – 21 & 23 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4:17,18, & 38 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4 – 27 & 28 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4 - 32,33,34,36 & 37 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4: 29,39 & 40 | Key Stage Statements: Y1/2 – 39 & 40 |
| | Builds on from: Yr.1/2:5,8 | Builds on from: Yr1/2: 1,3,4,15 | Builds on from: Yr. 1/2: 15,16 | Builds on from: Yr. 1/2: 8.9 | Builds on from: Yr.1/2: 8,15,16 | Builds on from: Yr.1/2: 13,15 |
| | Sticky thread covered: Personal belief | Sticky thread covered: God, the World & Self | Sticky thread covered: Religions & Worldviews in wider world | Sticky thread covered: Religions & Worldviews in wider world | Sticky thread covered: God the World & Self. Personal Worldview in wider world | Sticky thread covered: God the World & Self. Personal Worldview in wider world |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: How do beliefs shape people's lives? How do they differ? What does it mean to a Christian to live according to what the Bible says? What do other religions/ non-religious groups say you should believe? Does love really exist & can it change the world? | Suggested enquiry questions: What does Christian art teach about the Trinity? Why is Jesus seen as King, Saviour, and brother? Why do Christians say 'Father, Son & Holy Spirit? What do humanist philosophers say about God? What do I think? | Suggested enquiry questions: Is Muhammad important to all Muslims? How have Muslims contributed to local & world history? (historical question). How do other religious groups contribute to society? (sociological) | Suggested enquiry questions: What makes something sacred/holy for some people? How does following a set of rules make you a good person? How and why is the TORAH important to Jews? Where do we get our beliefs from? 'Nobody stands nowhere' What makes you, you? How do I know what to believe? | Suggested enquiry questions: How do people of religious/non-religious worldviews respond to world poverty? Is it always right to give to charity? Aid agencies: How & why do people within religions/ worldviews (use 3 traditions) work for justice and equality? (anthropology) | Suggested enquiry questions: How does having a religious/non-religious worldview affect the way we should care for the planet? What is my response? Why is attention to community and equality of all humans important to Sikhs? |

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| 5 | Topic: Hindu Dharma Overarching question: How do Hindus make sense of their world? Why is light important? For overview/content see planning | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do people use sources of authority to determine beliefs? For overview/content see planning | Topic:Islam Overarching question: How can other people's beliefs inspire our lives? For overview/content see planning | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How have expressions of belief influenced art and music? For overview/content see planning | Topic: Free Choice Enquiry- Humanism Overarching question: What do people believe about the origins of the world? For overview/content see planning | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: Are pilgrimage journeys important? How have they changed over time? For overview/content see planning |
| | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6 – 58, 59. 60, 61 | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6: 46, 47 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 5/6 - 50,51,52,55,56 | Key Stage Statements: Y3/4 – 41,44,49 | Key Stage Statements: Yr5/6 – 69 & 70 | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6 – 66,67 |
| | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 -35,38 | Builds on from: Yr. 3/4 -23 | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 -25,26 | Builds on from: Yr. 3/4 - 20,21,27,31 | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 – 39, 40 | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 - 27,30,33,39,40 |
| | Sticky thread covered: God, World, Self | Sticky thread covered: Authority, Personal Belief | Sticky thread covered: God, World, Self | Sticky thread covered: Religion/Worldviews in wider world | Sticky thread covered: Authority | Sticky thread covered: Are journeys important? Is life a journey? |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: Is the idea of one God important in Hindu Dharma? Why is Rama important to Hindus? How & why do some Hindus celebrate? Why is the idea of light & darkness important in other faiths? Where do these ideas about come from? | Suggested enquiry questions: What is truth? How does the Bible help Christians to live? What was important to some about the teaching of Jesus? Eg Sermon on mount. Are sources for sacred texts reliable? (compare with Hindu texts) | Suggested enquiry questions: Why is Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslim people? What do Muslims believe about the origins and authority of the Qur'an? Why do Muslims believe that Allah is immanent? How is this reflected in their daily life? How do Muslims submit to Allah? Why does Allah allow Muslims to do wrong? Are Angels real? Are we alone in the universe? | Suggested enquiry questions: How have religious/non-religious worldviews influenced art and music historically? Now? How have expressions of worship changed over time? Does worship make people happy? What do humanists say makes you happy? | Suggested enquiry questions: Does Science prove Genesis is false? (wrong) Creation & Science conflicting or complimentary? | Suggested enquiry questions: What does pilgrimage teach religious people? Do non-religious people express similar ideas? What influences how religious /non-religious people live e.g., dress, go on pilgrimage, eat, social media etc? (sociology question) |

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| 6 | Topic: Hindu Dharma Overarching question: How have beliefs about God changed over time? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How religious/ non- religious people explain suffering? | Topic: Islam Overarching question: How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived? | Topic: Christianity Overarching question: What does it mean to be human? How do beliefs shape a person's identity? | Topic: Free Choice Enquiry- Humanism Overarching question: What does it mean to be human? How do beliefs shape a person's identity? |
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| | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6 – 61,63,65 | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6: 41,42,43 | Key Stage Statements: Yr. 5/6 - 53,54,55,57 | Key Stage Statements: Y5/6-45, 48 | Key Stage Statements: Yr5/6 – 62, 64, 68 | Key Stage Statements: Yr5/6 – 68, 69, 70 |
| | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 -35,39,40 | Builds on from: Y3/4:17,18 | Builds on from: Yr.3/4 -24,25,27,28 | Builds on from: Y3/4 29 | Builds on from: | Builds on from: Y3/4 39, 40 |
| | Sticky thread covered: God the world the self | Sticky thread covered: Authority, life's journey | Sticky thread covered: Personal belief | Sticky thread covered: Personal belief/Authority | Sticky thread covered: God the world self; Personal Belief. R/WV in wider world. | Sticky thread covered: God the world self; Personal Belief. R/WV in wider world. |
| | Suggested enquiry questions: How and why do most Hindus show respect for living things? How do ideas differ between groups? Does believing in God make sense? What is philosophy in religion/worldviews? Does faith make belief stronger? | Suggested enquiry questions: Is believing in God in hard times giving people false hope? How does the bible describe Jesus as messiah? Is believing Jesus was the messiah reasonable? Why is there suffering in the world? How do differing views attempt to explain it? | Suggested enquiry questions: What does it mean to be a Muslim in the UK today? How do Muslims show the idea of one community across the world? How do other people express community? Is prayer a unifying factor? Isn't everyone in the world connected anyway? Discuss | Suggested enquiry questions: Why is the resurrection story different and similar in the gospel stories? Where are the signs of salvation in churches? Do you need to believe that the resurrection really happened to be a Christian? What happens when you die? | Suggested enquiry questions: How easy is it to be religious? What does it mean to be part of a diverse UK & global religious/non-religious community? How do religions bring both peace & conflict? How do religious groups contribute to society? Does the media impact people's worldviews? How do people decide what to believe? | Suggested enquiry questions: Heroes of faith? Past & Present? Impact? Who are heroes? Are heroes saints? What makes a hero? What impact did heroes leave on the world? |