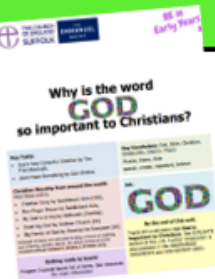


Religious Education Long term plan September 2025 to July 2026

Early Years Foundation Stage

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 1 – What does the word 'God' mean?	Big Question 2 – Why are some people revered?	Big Question 3 – Is it always easy to help someone?	Big Question 4 – Does everyone need some help?	Big Question 5 – Is every one of us special?	Big Question 6 – What is really important to do?
Christian Creation Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Christian Incarnation Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Christian Salvation How can we help others when they need it?	Christian Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in an <u>Easter garden</u> ?	Christian Incarnation What makes every single person unique and precious?	Christian Creation How can we care for our wonderful world?
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Muslim Birth Rite For example: Why do Muslims want to whisper 'Allah' in a baby's ear?	Muslim Story For example: Why did Prophet Muhammad rescue some ants?	Sikh Story For example: Guru Nanak and the Boulder	Buddhist Story For example: What do Buddhists learn from the Monkey King?	Hindu Festival For example: Raksha Bandhan - How do Hindu brothers and sisters show love?	Jewish Festival For example: Tu B'Shevat - Why do Jewish children help plant trees?



Key Stage One

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 1 - Is it important to belong?		Big Question 2 – Why do people celebrate?		Big Question 3 – Should everyone learn to pray?	
Christian church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Jewish mitzvot Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Hindu devotion How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Christian salvation, resurrection What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	Jewish devotion, creation, tefillah Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Christian devotion, worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?

Lower Key Stage Two

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 1 – Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			Big Question 2 - What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
Christian salvation, reconciliation How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Muslim devotion, submission How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Hindu karma Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	Christian incarnation, kingdom of God What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Humanist morality Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	Christian sacrifice Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?

Upper Key Stage Two

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question 5– Where do people look for answers to life and living?			Big Question 6 – Are some things more sacred than others?		
Christian salvation, Gospel Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Muslim devotion, revelation What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Hindu moksha What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	Christian pilgrim Why do <u>Christians</u> think being a pilgrim is a good analogy for life itself?	Christian salvation, Eucharist What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhist enlightenment How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?

