

R.E Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Cultural Capital
<b>Reception</b>	Pupils begin to explore religion and worldviews in terms of important people, times, places and objects, as well as visiting places of worship. Pupils listen to, and talk about, religious stories which may raise puzzling and interesting questions. They are introduced to specialist words and use their senses in exploring religious beliefs, practices and forms of expression. This may be through small adult led sessions, enhanced provision, and special celebration days.						Harvest Festival Christingle
<b>Year One</b>	Theme: The Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given if Jesus had been born in my town and not Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Palm Sunday/Easter Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a King on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism	Harvest Festival Christingle Visit from local Vicar Visit from Norwich synagogue
<b>Year Two</b>	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in their everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter – resurrection Key Question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam	Harvest Festival Christingle Kings Lynn Mosque visit
<b>Year Three</b>	Theme: Diwali Key Question: Does celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus’ Miracles Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter – Forgiveness Key Question: What is ‘good’ about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and everything? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism	Harvest Festival Christingle Visit Hindu temple in Peterborough
<b>Year Four</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity	Harvest Festival Christingle Visit Norwich Synagogue

<b>Year Five</b>	Theme: Belief into Action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for their religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism  Debate: When Sikh commitment clashes with cultural norms.	Harvest Festival <b>Visit to Gurdwara in Cambridge</b>
<b>Year Six</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Practises Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life? Religion: Islam	Harvest Festival <b>Visit from Imam</b>