



# 2025-2026

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<p><b>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</b> Understand the concept of a faith community, identifying similarities and differences. Begin to compare and contrast different faith communities, identifying similarities and differences.</p>		<p><b>How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?</b> Understand the traditions and practices associated with different celebrations. Evaluating celebrations based on their cultural and religious importance.</p>		<p><b>Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</b> Gain basic knowledge about Islam, including its core beliefs. Develop critical thinking skills, questioning and considering different perspectives on Islam.</p>	
<b>Year 3/4</b>		<p><b>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</b> Understand the core Hindu beliefs like karma, dharma, reincarnation, and the importance of following a righteous path.  Analyse sources and personal accounts to draw conclusions and find information</p>		<p><b>Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?</b> Understand How Christians interpret and use the Bible in their lives.  Evaluate the importance of the Bible for Christians and why.</p>		<p><b>Why do people pray?</b> Understand the purpose of prayer in different religions.  Questioning - use critical thinking to explore concepts of communication and faith.</p>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<p><b>Why do people create special places to connect with something bigger than themselves?</b> If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Understand the Importance of physical spaces for spiritual practices Identifying symbolism and ritual practices within different religions.</p>		<p><b>What is the best way to express your religion?</b> Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Understand different ways religions are expressed, including: artistic traditions and social action. Critical thinking - strengths and weaknesses of different expressions.</p>		<p><b>How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?</b> Understand different religions view the natural world and humanity's role in caring for it Applying - using religious teachings, identify real life changes we could make and why.</p>	



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<b>Year 1/2</b>	<p><b>Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</b> Understand core Christian beliefs. - Identifying key features of a religion.</p>		<p><b>What makes some places sacred?</b> Understand why religions have places of worship. - Make connections between different sacred places.</p>		<p><b>How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?</b> Understand different ethical teachings in various religions and worldviews.</p>	
<b>Year 3/4</b>		<p><b>What are the challenges for Christians in Britain today?</b> Understand the Challenges and opportunities of being a Christian in modern Britain.  Empathetic reasoning - understanding how lives are affected by choices and beliefs.</p>		<p><b>Why do religious and non religious people celebrate festivals?</b> Understand how people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals and why.  Compare and contrast religious and non-religious festivals.</p>		<p><b>What do religions teach us about right and wrong?</b> Understand ethical teachings within different religions and how this informs life choices.  Use ethical reasoning to apply religious principles to real life scenarios.</p>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<p><b>Does God Exist?</b> Why do some people think God exists? Understand the importance of religious experiences and faith in belief systems Exploring evidence - Understanding the role of evidence and faith in religious belief.</p>		<p><b>Is it different being a Muslim in Britain?</b> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Understand the Core beliefs and practices of Islam and the opportunities and challenges they face. Empathetic understanding - exploring concepts of religious diversity and tolerance.</p>		<p><b>What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</b> What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Understand different religious perspectives on suffering and comfort. Interpretation - exploring religious texts to identify teachings.</p>	