



RE Curriculum Map

Each year group will also celebrate Christmas and Easter each year.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
EYFS	<p>We are special friends.</p> <p>To know and understand: What makes us special? Looking at naming ceremonies and baptism. Who is important in the Christmas story? Children perform a Nativity Play</p>	<p>Special Stories from the Bible.</p> <p>To know and understand: The story of creation, Jonah, Noah, David and Goliath.</p>	<p>FS2 Visit St a Church</p> <p>To know and understand: Visit St Mary's church as part of Our Town topic. parables of Jesus. Listen to the stories that Jesus told.</p>
Year 1	<p>Diwali & Christmas celebrations</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how the festival of Diwali is celebrated and why it is important • Jesus' birth, including the gifts given at his birth (focus on Magi-gifts). 	<p>From creation To Shabbat</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish beliefs about creation, God, and 2 important characters, Noah and Abraham • Jewish tradition of Shabbat (day of rest) and its links to the creation story. 	<p>The Torah and Jewish stories</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Torah is and why it is important • the main parts of the Jewish (and Christian) story of Jonah's and Moses' life (up to and including the Exodus).
Year 2	<p>Celebrations- Eid, Hannukah and Christmas</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why Muslims celebrate Eid after Ramadan • the importance of Hannukah and how it is celebrated • the importance of the nativity story- focus on Mary and Joseph entering Bethlehem. 	<p>Jesus' friends and followers</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who the disciples were and why they were important • a variety of Jesus' parables (stories), realising they were about everyday life, and some of the deeper meanings behind them. 	<p>Visit a church</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian places of worship, including the various events happening in them and reasons for them • Christians' understanding and beliefs about God.
Year 3	<p>Light and Dark</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the symbolism of light in Christianity, with reference to Jesus, Pentecost and Saul (Paul) • the symbolism of light in Hinduism through studying Diwali, both the story and celebrations. 	<p>Hindu worship</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Hindu belief of one God, Brahman, shown by characteristics of different gods • where Hindu's worship and the use of puja artefacts. 	<p>Amazing roller coaster rides in the Bible</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an overview of the Bible and a recall of key characters in the Old Testament of the Bible • three main characters from the Bible, - Jonah, Joseph and Esther.
Year 4	<p>Hindu family celebrations & Christmas</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how Hindus celebrate their festivals and celebrations- Holi, Raksha Bandhan • the stories behind some of the festivals • how Hindu's celebrate weddings. 	<p>Muhammad, mosques and prayer</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim people and their relationship to Allah, Muhammad and his stories • aspects of Muslim prayer • the features of a mosque and their significance. 	<p>Caring and praying</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how different faiths talk and listen to God through prayer. • Jesus' advice about prayer and the possible meanings of the Lord's prayer • Jesus' message that Earth should be like Heaven
Year 5	<p>Buddhism.</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are no gods in Buddhism • there are 4 noble truths • the rules for Buddhism are laid out in the eight fold path 	<p>What's Important & Easter</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rules, behaviour guidelines, choices of action and moral dilemmas. • the main teaching in 5 religions on guidelines for how to live. 	<p>Exploring the Old Testament</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • many aspects of the Bible, its source of inspiration and wisdom, and its importance to Christians. • Ruth and Joshua's stories and how they can inspire others.
Year 6	<p>Exploring the New Testament</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the effects of Jesus on his followers and people who opposed him, such as Saul, who became Paul.. • many aspects of Jesus' teaching; An overview of the Bible; 	<p>Exploring Muslim belief and celebrations</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim rules such as the 5 pillars, the importance of the Qur'an, its revelation and Muhammad 	<p>Journeys through life</p> <p>To know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initiation ceremonies into faiths – Bar/Bat Mitzvah; Confirmation, Believers' Baptism; the Sacred Thread Ceremony. • special ceremonies marking important times in Hindus' lives.

