R.E. Coverage

Two-year cycle

Doncaster Agreed Syllabus

Cycle A - 2024/2025

Year groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Which people are special and why?	Which times are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
1&2	1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Discovery Christmas Why did God give Jesus to the world? (Year 2)	1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	1.5 What makes some places sacred? 1.5 What makes some places sacred?	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
3&4	2.1 What do different people believe about God? 2.1 What do different people believe about God?	Discovery Christmas What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? (Year 4)	2.4 Why do people pray? 2.4 Why do people pray?	2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? 2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities?	2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
5&6	2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?	Discovery Christmas How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? (Year 6)	2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21 st century?	Discovery Easter Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? (Year 5)	2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? 2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? 2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

Cycle B - 2023/2024

Year groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Which people are special and why?	Which times are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
1&2	1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	Discovery RE Christmas (3 lessons) What gift would I give Jesus? (Year 1) 1.6 (3 lessons) How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	Discovery RE Easter Is it true that Jesus came back to life again? (Year 2)	1.5 What makes some places sacred? 1.5 What makes some places sacred?	1.8 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
3&4	2.2 Why is the Bible important for Christians today?	Discovery Christmas Has Christmas lost its true meaning? (Year 3)	2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? 2.5	2.6 Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? 2.6	2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?
				Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?	
5&6	2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Discovery Christmas Is the Christmas story true? (Year 5)	2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	2.8 What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)?	2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	2.3 What do religions say when life gets hard?
			2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	2.8 What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)?		2.3 What do religions say when life gets hard?

	Christianity	Judaism	Hinduism	Islam	Sikhism
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