

Religious Education Overview

	Christianity
	World Faiths
	Thematic (including Christianity)

ST. MARY'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Investing in
the UNIQUENESS
of each individual

"I Am Fearfully And Wonderfully Made"
— Psalms 139 v14

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	God/Creation	Incarnation	Thematic	Salvation	Thematic	Thematic
	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?	Why do many Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Being special: where do we belong?	Why do some Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Which places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
Year 1/2 Cycle A	God	Judaism		Salvation	Thematic	Thematic
	Who do Christians say made the world?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?		Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Creation	Incarnation	Gospel	Thematic	Islam	
	What do Christians believe God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What is the Good News Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred to believers?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	
Year 3/4 Cycle A	Creation	Incarnation	Sikhism		Kingdom of God	Thematic
	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?		For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Year 3/4 Cycle B	God	Gospel	Salvation	Thematic	Hindu	
	What is it like to follow God?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	How & why do people mark the significant events of life?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	
Year 5/6 Cycle A	People of God	Judaism	Gospel	Salvation	Hindu	Thematic
	For Christians, how can following God bring freedom and justice?	What does it mean for Jewish people to follow God?	How do Christians decide to live? 'What would Jesus do'?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' human beings?	Why do Hindus try to be good?	How does faith help when life gets hard?
Year 5/6 Cycle B	Creation/Fall	Incarnation	Islam	Kingdom of God	Thematic	Thematic
	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?	For Christians, What kind of King is Jesus?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?