

LIFE Primary Religious Education Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Why is the word God so important to Christians? Christianity	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Christianity	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden? Christianity	What puzzles you about the Easter story? Christianity	What happens in a place of worship? Christianity/Judaism	Why are stories important to Muslims? Islam
Year 1 and 2 Year A	Why is light important to world faiths? Islam/Multi (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Christianity	How do Jews celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Judaism	What do Christians remember at Easter? Christianity	What puzzles you? Christianity	What questions do religious stories make us ask? Christianity/Islam/Buddhism
Year 1 and 2 Year B	How do Muslims decide what is right and wrong? Islam	How does a celebration bring a community together? Islam/Christianity	What do Jews remember on Shabbat? Judaism	How do Christians belong to their faith family? Christianity	Why do people have different views about the ideas of God? Christianity/Islam	How did the universe come to be? Multi (Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Humanism)
Year 3 and 4 Year A	Where do religious beliefs come from? Christianity	What is the Qur'an and how do Muslims interpret it? Islam	How have religious groups contributed to society and culture in our local area? Hindu/Christianity	Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? Christianity	What does sacrifice mean? Multi (Islam, Christianity, Humanism)	Is seeing believing? Multi (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism)
Year 3 and 4 Year B	How do people express commitment to Christianity (and world views) in different ways? Christianity	What does it mean to be a Christian? Christianity	What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? Christian/Humanist	What do Buddhists believe about God? Buddhism	What difference does being a Buddhist make to daily life? Buddhism	Can kindness and love change the world? Multi (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism)
Year 5 and 6 Year A	How do Christians view sacrifice? Christianity	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world? Buddhism	What does it mean to be Human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Humanist/Christian	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary? Christianity/Humanist	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? Islam	What do we mean by religion? What makes a religion a religion? Multi (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism)
Year 5 and 6 Year B	Is believing in God reasonable? Christianity	How has belief in God impacted on music and art through history? Christianity	What can we learn about the world/ knowledge/ meaning of life from the great philosophers? Buddhism/Christianity	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Christianity	How do Buddhists make sense of the world? Buddhism	Can people come back to life? Multi (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism)