

Curriculum Overview: RE

Year Group	Content overview Cycle 1	Content overview Cycle 2	Content overview Cycle 3
5	<p>How and why do some people inspire others? Examples from religions. <i>Hindus, Sikhs, Jewish people, Muslims</i></p> <p>How do Christians decide how to live? <i>Christians</i></p>	<p>What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? <i>Christians</i></p> <p>What helps Hindu people as they try to be good? <i>Hindus</i></p>	<p>What will make our community a more respectful place? <i>Religious and non-religious ideas</i></p> <p>What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people? <i>Christians</i></p>
6	<p>How does faith enable resilience? <i>Christians, Muslims and/or Jews and/or Hindus, non-religious people</i></p> <p>Justice and poverty - does faith make a difference? <i>Christians, Muslims, non-religious people</i></p>	<p>Why do some people believe in God and some people not? <i>Christians, Muslims, non-religious people</i></p> <p>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? <i>Christians, non-religious people</i></p>	<p>How is faith expressed in Islam? <i>Muslims</i></p> <p>Values: what matters most to Humanists and Christians? <i>Christians and non-religious people, with opportunities to include other faiths studied</i></p>
7	<p>What are the major world religions? <i>Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam,</i></p> <p>What are the links between the major world religions? <i>Religious Festivals, traditions, similarities and differences, pilgrimage, leaders, how people worship, where people worship</i></p>	<p>What does it mean to be Christian? <i>Denominations, sin, morality, holy trinity, rules, festivals</i></p> <p>How does Christianity link to the other Abrahamic religions? <i>Creation, Abraham, Old testament, afterlife</i></p>	<p>What does it mean to be a Sikh? <i>5 K's, Community, Diwali, Attitudes to God, Guru</i></p> <p>How is Sikhism similar/different to other religions studied? <i>Links to Hinduism, monotheism vs polytheism,</i></p>
8	<p>What does it mean to be Muslim? <i>Qu'ran, Five Pillars, Hajj, Dress, Abrahamic religious links</i></p> <p>What does it mean to be Jewish? <i>Torah, Holy Days, Denominations, Abraham, Jerusalem, Israel</i></p>	<p>What does it mean to be Hindu or Buddhist? <i>Origin of Hinduism, the Rig Veda, what do Buddhists believe? The eightfold path, the four noble truths, Buddhist Holy texts</i></p> <p>Religion, peace and conflict <i>Muslim teachings, Christian teachings, Anti-Semitism, the crusades, religious leaders and conflict</i></p>	<p>Religion and Philosophy <i>Suffering, God, Plato, Analogy of the cave, ethics, nature of reality</i></p> <p>Religion and the afterlife: <i>Afterlife, religious perspectives on afterlife, Heaven and Hell, Muslim vs Christian perspectives on the afterlife, reincarnation, soul</i></p>
9	Religion and Rights	Religion, science and ethics	Types of Christianity – History of Christianity

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<p>Religion and the law, human rights, animal rights, social justice, evolving religion</p> <p>Alternative Religions</p> <p>Non-religious beliefs, validity, freedom, non-religious explanations for morality, conspiracy theory</p>	<p>Ethical dilemmas, validity, morality, medical ethics, morals without religion, religion and science</p>	<p>Denominations, Christian beliefs, history of Christianity, the Great Schism, Fundamentalist Christianity, Liberal Christianity, modern Christianity, Amish</p>
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