

RE Skills Progression KS2



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	How does the Bible reveal God's rescue plan? (5-6 hours)	What are important times for Jews? (6-8 hours)	How did the Church begin? (5-6 hours)
	ASU: How do people express their beliefs through the arts? (6-8 hours)	How did Jesus change lives? (5-6 hours)	Why do Christians share communion? (3-4 hours)
	Christmas Y3: Why are presents given at Christmas – and what might Jesus think? (3-4 hours)	Easter Y3: What happened – and what matters most to Christians? (3-4 hours)	ASU: How can we live together in one world? (6-8 hours)
	How can a synagogue help us understand the Jewish faith? (6-8 hours)	Why is praying important for Christians? (5-6 hours)	Is Christian worship the same all around the world? (6-8hours)
Year 4	Why do Christians call God 'Father'? (5-6 hours)	ASU: Why do Christians make promises in marriage? (6-8 hours)	What do Sikhs value? (6-8 hours)
	Christmas Y4: How can artists help us understand Christmas? (3-4 hours)	Easter Y4: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter? (3-4 hours)	
	ASU: How did it all begin? (6-8 hours)	What is the 'golden rule'? – and are they all the same? (6-8 hours)	How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith? (6-8 hours)
Year 5	Who did Jesus say 'I AM'? (5-6 hours)	How did Jesus' teaching challenge people? (5-6 hours)	How do the pillars of Islam help Muslims live a good life? (6-8 hours)
	Christmas Y5: Why is light an important sign at Christmas? (3-4 hours)	Easter Y5: How do Christians know what happened at Easter? (3-4 hours)	
	What helps Hindus to worship? (6-8 hours)	ASU: What can we learn about the Christian faith from the Chronicles of Narnia? <i>(6-8 hours)</i>	What is the 'Buddhist way of life'? (6-8 hours)
Year 6	The Trinity: How is God three – and yet One? (5-6 hours)	Adam, Eve, Christmas, Easter: what are the connections? (5-6 hours)	How can churches help us to understand Christian belief? (6-8 hours)
	Christmas Y6: What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus – and why is it 'good news'? (3-4		
	hours)	Easter Y6: Did Jesus have to die? (3-4 hours)	

Christianity Judaism Islam Hinduism Sikhism Buddhism Comparative / Thematic

Key Stage 2	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
End of key stage expectations: showing	by the end of lower KS2 (Year 4), most pupils	by the end of upper KS2 (Year 6), most pupils will be able to:
knowledge & understanding:	will be able to:	
		 explore, gather, select, and organise ideas about religion and belief
 explore, gather, select, and organise ideas 	• investigate and connect features of religions and	 investigate and describe similarities and differences within and
about religion and belief	beliefs	between religions and beliefs
 investigate and describe similarities and 	• make links between beliefs, stories and practices	 comment on connections between questions, beliefs, values and
differences within and between religions	 identify similarities and differences between 	practices, drawing on key texts when appropriate
and beliefs	religions and beliefs	 suggest meanings for a range of forms of expression, using
 comment on connections between 	 describe and suggest meanings for symbols and 	appropriate vocabulary
questions, beliefs, values and practices,	other forms of expression	 describe the impact of beliefs and practices on individuals, groups
drawing on key texts when appropriate	 identify the impact of beliefs and practices on 	and communities, locally, nationally and globally
 suggest meanings for a range of forms of 	people's lives	• investigate and describe how sources of inspiration and influence
expression, using appropriate vocabulary	 identify what influences and inspires them, and 	make a difference to themselves and others
describe the impact of beliefs and	why	• apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in
practices on individuals, groups and	• compare their own ideas and feelings about what	the context of their own and others' lives
communities, locally, nationally and globally	pupils think is important	 suggest what might happen as a result of their own and others'
	• make links between what they and other people	attitudes and actionssuggest answers to some questions raised by the study of religions
	think about God and about what is important in	and beliefs
End of key stage expectations: expressing	life, giving reasons for beliefs, attitudes and actions	and beliefs
ideas, beliefs & insights:	 ask significant questions about religions and beliefs, comparing ideas as appropriate 	
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to themselves and others		
• apply ideas and reflections to issues raised		
by religion and belief in the context of their		
own and others' lives		
 suggest what might happen as a result of 		
their own and others' attitudes and actions		
 suggest answers to some questions raised 		
by the study of religions and beliefs		