**Religious Education across the Primary Phase EYFS – Year 6**

**(Taken from the Durham Agreed Syllabus 2020)**

**Inclusiveness is a Core Christian Value across all topics and terms.**

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|  | **Autumn Term** | **How and why is Christmas celebrated by Christians** | **Spring Term** | **How and why is Easter celebrated by Christians** | **Summer Term** |
| **EYFS** | Why is Harvest an important time for a Church of England school?Why do we celebrate Christmas? Let’s find out about the Christmas story.**Caring, Respectful** | Let’s find out about the Christmas story.**Caring, Inspiring** | Does everybody around the world celebrate Jesus? Are there other religions?**Caring, Respectful, Nurturing** | Why do we celebrate Easter?**Caring, Inspiring** | Who was Buddha? What was his story?**Caring, Respectful,**  |
| **Year 1** | What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?What do Christians believe about God?**Caring, Respectful** | Why are gifts given at Christmas? Let’s find out about Christmas celebrations in church.**Caring, Respectful** | Why is Jesus special to Christians? **Caring, Inspiring, Nurturing** | What is the Easter story? **Caring, Forgiving** | Let’s find out about special buildings and worship there (e.g. mandir, church, synagogue, Buddhist Rupa).**Forgive, Honest, Respectful** |
| **Year 2** | Why is the Bible special to Christians?What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?**Respectful, Nurturing, Inspiring** | How and why is light important at Christmas?**Caring, Inspiring** | What does it mean to belong in Christianity?**Caring, Nurturing** | How do Christians celebrate Easter?**Forgiving** | How do Buddhists show their beliefs?**Forgive, Honest, Respectful** |
| What can we learn from our local faith communities?**Respectful, Inclusive** |
| **Year 3** | How do Hindus worship?**Caring, Honest, Inclusive** | How and why is Advent important to Christians?**Inspiring** | What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?**Caring, Respectful** | What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?**Forgiving** | What do Hindus believe?**Caring, Honest, Inclusive** |
| **Year 4** | What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?**Inspiring, Forgiving, Honest** | Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?**Caring, Inspiring** | What do Christians believe about Jesus?**Caring, Forgiving, Honest, Inspiring** | Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?**Forgiving, Honest, Inspiring** | How and why do people show care for others?**Caring, Nurturing** |
| Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today?**Inspiring, Respectful** |
| **Year 5** | Why is Moses important to Jewish people?Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?**Caring, Nurturing** | What are the themes of Christmas?**Inspiring, Nurturing** | What do Christians believe about God?**Inspiring, Nurturing, Forgiving** | Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?**Inspiring, Forgiving** | How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?**Caring, Nurturing,**  |
| Why do people use rituals today? **Respectful, Caring** |
| **Year 6** | What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?**Respectful, Inclusive** | What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?**Inspiring, Nurturing** | How and why do people care about the environment?**Caring, Nurturing** | Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians**Forgiving, Respectful** | So, what do we now know about Christianity? (exploration through the concepts) Statutory Bridging Unit**Inspiring, Honest, Nurturing** |
| What can we find out about a local Muslim community?**Nurturing** |

