**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** |

