

Our character education is promoted throughout our RE curriculum

Christianity Other core religions Diversity Unit Thematic Unit

Whole school approach to Christmas/Easter which continues into KS1 and KS2

## RE Long-term plan Overview

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