

## 2025-2026 Subject Overview: Religious Education

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Myself— Who am I?  Christianity —Christmas</p>	<p>Christianity —Christmas  Special Times  Playful</p>	<p><b>Respect for Everyone</b> UC— How do we say thanks? Big Qs: Why is respect important for everyone? How can we show respect to others? How can we be more inclusive of people of different races, genders, religions and beliefs? How do Christians show respect? Retrieval— Christmas/ Festivals</p>	<p><b>Symbols of belonging</b> UC— Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Big Qs: What are symbols? Why are symbols important in life? What religious symbols do people use? ( No more than 2 Christian and 1 Sikh symbol) Retrieval— Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Inspirational People (Religious and Non religious)</b> (Jesus, Guru Nanak, Marcus Rashford, Malala Yusufzai) UC— What kind of world did Jesus want? Why is the day Jesus died called Good Friday? Big Qs: How can religious people be seen as inspiring? Why do some people think Jesus is inspiring? Retrieval— Jesus/ Christianity / Holy books- Bible and Guru Granth</p>	<p><b>Beautiful world (Creation stories)</b> UC— Trinity-Links with Trimurti in Hinduism Big Qs: Does a beautiful world mean there is a God? Who is God? How do religious stories show humans should care for others and the world? What questions puzzle us and/or fill us with wonder? How is God shown in the stories of Creation? Retrieval— Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Religion and temptation</b> UC-What does it mean if God is holy and loving? What did Jesus do to save the world? Big Qs: What can we learn from Christians/Sikhs/Hindus about dealing with temptations? What are the challenges of religious commitment? Retrieval— Christianity/Hinduism</p>	<p><b>Words of Wisdom</b> Big Qs: What wisdom do Christians attain from the Bible? How does being a Hindu affect some peoples' daily lives? What wisdom does the Quran give Muslims? What do Sikhs learn from the Guru Granth Sahib? How can holy books be used to share wisdom and shape the lives of believers? Retrieval— 5 pillars of Islam</p>
<p>Easter</p>	<p>Me and my Senses— Diwali and Festivals</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Sikhism</b> Big Qs: What do Sikhs believe about God? Why might some people think Guru Nanak was inspiring? What does a Sikh religious building look like? How is a Gurudwara used? Why is a Gurudwara important for Sikhs? (Include a visit to Gurudwara) Retrieval— Christians say thanks and show respect</p>	<p><b>Holy books and words which are special—</b> Christianity, Sikhism UC— What is the good news that Jesus brings Big Qs: Why are scriptures important for religious people? What can we learn from the Bible? What can we learn from Guru Granth Sahib? Retrieval— Sikhism</p>	<p><b>Introduce Hinduism</b> Big Qs: What do Hindus believe about God? What are the rules and values held by Hindus? What can we learn from the values of Hindus? Retrieval— Sikhism/Hinduism (Previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>How do we show we care?</b> Christian, Sikh and Hindu links UC— What is it like to follow God? Big Qs: What can we learn from Christian values? What can we learn about how to care from Hindu values? What do Sikh values tell us about how to care? Retrieval— Christian, Sikh, Hindu values</p>	<p><b>5 Pillars of Islam</b> Big Qs: What are the rules and values held by Muslims? How do Muslims live their religions today? Retrieval— Sikhism and Islam (Previous lessons)</p>	<p><b>Religion and the Individual</b> UC— How can following Jesus bring freedom? Was Jesus the Messiah? (Jesus in Christianity and in Islam) Big Qs: How do religious charities show values of their religion? ( Islamic Relief, Christian Aid) Can religious charities change the world? Retrieval— Christian, Sikh, Hindu and Muslim values</p>