

Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design - Religious Education

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Special People What makes people special?	Concept: Incarnation Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Theme: Celebrations Chinese New Year	Concept: Salvation Why do Christians put a cross in a Easter garden?	Theme: Stories What can we learn from stories?	Theme: Special Places What makes places special?
Year 1	Concept: Creation Who made the world?	Concept: Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Theme: Jesus as a friend Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	Concept: Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Theme: Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Are (the above) important to Jewish children?
Year 2	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everybody all the time?	Concept: Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Theme: Prayer at home Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Concept: God What do Christians believe God is like?	Theme: Community and Belonging Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Theme: Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
Year 3	Concept: Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Theme: Diwali Would celebrating Diwali at home and in community bring feelings of belonging?	Theme: Hindu beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and everything?	Concept: Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'?	Theme: Pilgrimage Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?	Concept: Incarnation What is Trinity?
Year 4	Theme: Beliefs and Practices How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Concept: People of God What is it like to follow God?	Theme: Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Concept: Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Concept: Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Year 5	Theme: Belief into Action How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Concept: God What does it mean for Christians if God is holy and loving?	Concept: Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Concept: Salvation What do/did Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings?	Humanism What is Humanism? What do Humanists believe?	
Year 6	Theme: Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Concept: Gospel What would Jesus do?	Concept: Creation Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	Concept: Salvation What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	

Christianity	Judaism	Islam	Hinduism	Sikhism	Humanism
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