



RE Overview

Cycle A (2025-2026)

Term	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Years 1/2</u>	<u>Years 3/4</u>	<u>Years 5/6</u>
Autumn 1	What harvest means and how food is harvested	Why is the bible special to Christians? What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? Visit to a church	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area? What can we find out about a local Muslim community? Visit to a Mosque
Autumn 2	Let's find out about Christmas celebrations in churches. Learning about the First Christmas Story.	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?
Spring 1	Let's find out about holy books. To focus on the Creation Story	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?
Spring 2	Let's find out about the Easter story	What is the Easter story?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?
Summer 1	Let's find out about Christian Baptism.. A possible visit to a local church or a visit from the local church into school - TBA	What do Christians believe about god?	Why and how do people show care for others?	Why do people use rituals today?
Summer 2		How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral today? To understand pilgrimage. Visit from Durham Cathedral or an organized workshop into school- TBA	What do we now know about Christianity?

Cycle B (2026-2027)

Term	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Years 1/2</u>	<u>Years 3/4</u>	<u>Years 5/6</u>
Autumn 1	Harvest – How is it celebrated in churches?	What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? A visit to Durham Cathedral or a visit from Durham Cathedral into School- workshop TBA	How do Hindus worship? Visit to a Temple? Visit from the Hindu temple	What do Christians believe about God.
Autumn 2	Let's find out about the Christmas story in churches.	How and why is light important at Christmas?	How and why is Advent important to Christians? Salvation Army to visit school	What are the themes of Christmas?
Spring 1	Let's find out about the Bible. Stories Jesus told (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin) The stories told about Jesus. Let's find out about the holy books (e.g. the Qur'an, the Torah 1 .	What does it mean to belong in Christianity? Visit to church to talk about Baptism	What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches? Visit to church and Salvation army building	Why is Moses important to Jewish people.
Spring 2	Let's find out about Easter and how it is celebrated in churches. Let's look at stained glass windows in churches.	How do Christians celebrate Easter? Possible visit to Durham Cathedral	What do Christians remember on Palm Sunday?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?
Summer 1	Let's find out about special buildings and worship (e.g Mandir, Synagogue, Buddhist Rupas) Visit to a local church TBA	Why is the bible special to Christians? Visit to a local church TBA	What do Hindus believe? **	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue? Visit to synagogue
Summer 2		What can we find out about Buddha?	What can we learn about our local faith communities?	How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home?