



RE

Vision

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin

"Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly."

"RE is vital in preparing pupils to engage in a diverse and complex multi-religious and multi-secular society." – Ofsted 2021

In Religious Education, children at Fairfield Primary School enter into rich and valuable discussions about the religious and non-religious traditions that have shaped Great Britain and the wider world. Our RE curriculum is vital in preparing pupils to engage in a diverse and complex multi-religious and multi-secular society.

At Fairfield Primary, pupils are taught about and explore a range of religions. They learn to respect and ask questions about different religions, traditions and cultures around the world. We support pupils to feel able to discuss, understand and challenge any misunderstanding, stereotyping and division within religious groups in a safe place. Pupils learn to articulate clearly and coherently their own personal beliefs, ideas, values and experiences whilst respecting the right of others who differ.

We **believe** children learn best from real experiences in order to capture their imaginations and encourage curiosity. We enhance our curriculum in many different practical ways to ensure that pupils discover, learn and respect different religions. Children are exposed to a broad selection of literature, music, art and artifacts that will develop their understanding of our culturally, socially and diverse world. We foster positive relationships with the local and wider community and strive to work together to teach pupils about different religions in a real, relevant and stimulating way, which includes visits from religious leaders and visits to religious buildings.

Throughout RE lessons, pedagogy is based on cognitive science and the long - term memory of the RE curriculum. Curriculum objectives are made clear, and teaching links to previously taught aspects of the curriculum. Opportunities are planned to cross-link with other curriculum subjects where feasible so children can **achieve** their best.

Pupils explore the **dream** of the future, where people can live side by side, respectfully and peacefully regardless of their beliefs.

RE - Curriculum Map

It is important that children briefly revisit their prior learning when moving between topics so that learning is linked and any gaps are addressed and revisited.

EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery & Reception	<p style="text-align: center;">Creation</p> <p>Why is the word God so important to Christians?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation</p> <p>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Why is Christmas special for Christians?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic</p> <p>Being special: where do we belong?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salvation</p> <p>Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic</p> <p>Which places are special and why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thematic</p> <p>Which stories are special and why?</p>
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who do Christians believe made the world? • How do many Christians say thank you to God at Harvest? • What do many Christians believe that Adam was asked to do by God? • How do many Christians try to treat the world? • What was the story of the precious pearl about? • How was the pearl like how most Christians feel about God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the first visitors to Jesus? • How did the shepherds know that Jesus had been born? • Who is the nativity story important for? • Why was Jesus called the light of the world? • Why is the nativity story important for Christians? • What story do many Christians tell about Jesus on Christmas Day? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes us feel special? • What makes many Christians feel that they are special to God? • Why do many Christians believe that children are special to God? • Where do you belong? • Which groups do some religious people belong to? • How do we show people they are welcome? • How are babies welcomed into the Christian family? • How are some babies welcomed in the Muslim tradition? • How do Hindu brothers and sisters show their love for each other at a festival? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is Palm Sunday a special day for? • What did the people in the story shout at Jesus? • What does 'Hosanna' mean? • Which symbols from the Easter story might represent new life? • Why do Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection are so important? • What does the cross symbolise? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is a special place to me? • Where is a special place for a Christian to go? • What makes a church so special to Christians? • Where is a holy place for Muslims to go? • What makes a Mosque holy for Muslims? • What is important in a Church and a Mosque? How are buildings similar and different? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is special to you and why? • Which stories do you know that are special to Christians? • How might a story from the Bible show a Christian how to treat other people? • Which stories are special to Christian and Jewish people? • What is the holy book for Muslims? • Which stories are special to Muslims?

Vocabulary	Christians God Creation Adam Eve Bible Parable Precious Jesus Pearl	Incarnation Jesus Christmas Mary Joseph Shepherds Angel Star Magi Manger	Muslims Hindus Christians Jesus Baptism Raksha Badhan Welcome Love Special Rakhi	Jesus God Salvation Easter Hosanna Palm Good Friday Donkey Sunday Disciples	Christians Pilgrimage Muslims Holy Church Bible Mosque Imam Qur'an Vicar	Christians Bible Muslims Torah Believer Text Stories Jews Qur'an Special
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KS1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Creation Who do Christians say made the world?	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Judaism Who is Jewish and how do they live?	God What do Christians believe God is like?	Thematic What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Thematic How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What might the creator of the world be like? • What do Christians believe happened on each day of creation? • How do Christians say thank you to God for things? • What might Christians like to share at harvest time? • How might looking at stained-glass windows help a Christian to focus on praising God for creation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was Jesus? • What happened in the story of the birth of Jesus? • Was Jesus born where people would have expected? • Why is waiting and preparing for Christmas important to many Christians? • What do some people like to say thank you for at Christmas? • How do people use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs at Christmas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is precious to Jewish people? • What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about? • What is precious to Jewish people? • What does a mezuzah remind Jewish people about? • How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? • What stories do Jewish people tell from the Torah? • What might the story of Chanukah make Jewish people think about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a parable? • Who do Christians believe told parables? • What do Christians learn from parables? • What does the parable of the Lost Son teach Christians about God? • What are two main types of Christian prayer? • What does the story of Jonah teach many Christians about God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to belong to a community? • How do Christians and Muslims show that they belong? • How do Christians, Muslims and Jewish people show that they belong? • What do worldviews say about how valuable people are? • How do Muslims and Christians welcome a new baby? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Christian, Jewish and non-religious people believe about caring for people? • What do Christian, Jewish and non-religious people believe about caring for people? • What do Jewish people believe about caring for people? • What do Jewish people believe about caring for people? • What do Christians and Jewish people believe about the beginning of the world and how do they think people should treat the world? • What do Christians and Jewish people believe about the beginning of the world and how do they think people should treat the world?
Vocabulary	God Believe Bible Genesis Praise Creation World Belief Thank Harvest	Advent Secular Religious Birth Celebration Incarnation Jesus Mary Joseph Shepherds	Shema God Chanukah Dreidel Star of David Synagogue Torah Jewish Mezuzah Shabbat	Father Parable Jonah God Holy Forgiving Prodigal Worship Nineveh Loving	Faith Baptism Agigah Parable Wedding Community Muhammad Shabbat Allah Ichthus	Genesis Religious Non- Religious Christian Jews Community World Psalm Stewardship Love

Year 2	Gospel What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?	Gospel What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?	Islam Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Islam Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)	Thematic What makes some places special to believers?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did Jesus' good news mean for Matthew in the Bible story? • What might a Christian say was the good news that Jesus brought to Matthew? • What do many Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings about forgiveness? • What do many Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings about peace? • What might Christians do to follow the life of Jesus and bring 'good news' to people? • How might Christian prayer link to saying sorry and forgiveness? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we say about peace as part of the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? • How can we show the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings? • What do Christians believe Jesus showed them about how to pray? • What are the important parts of prayer for many Christians? • What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings? • What do we know about the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do people think about God? • What do Muslims think about God? • What do some of the Muslim 99 Beautiful Names for God mean? • What does the Shahadah say about Muslim beliefs? • Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? • What do Muslims believe the Prophet Muhammad was like? • Why is the Prophet Muhammad so important to Muslims? • What do Muslims do because they love to treat the Quran with respect? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main events of the Bible story of Holy week and Easter? • What are the six biggest moments in the story of Easter? • How do Christians feel about the main events of the Bible stories of Holy week and Easter? • Which are the sad events and which are the happy events in the story? • Why do Christians say 'Good Friday' for the day Jesus died? • What does it mean to say Jesus saved people by dying for them? • What impact does the Easter story have on many Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims? • How are the Five Pillars of Islam linked to worship? • What can we find out about prayer in Islam? • How do teachings from the Qur'an help Muslims to lead their lives in worship to Allah? • How do fasting and giving help Muslims to worship Allah? • Who is a Muslim and how do many Muslims live? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which places are special to me? • Where is a sacred place for a believer to go? • Which place of worship is sacred for Christians? • Which place of worship is sacred for Jewish people? • Which place of worship is sacred for Muslims? • How are places of worship similar and different? • Why are places of worship important to our community?
Vocabulary	Tax Collector Peace Forgiveness Apostles Christians Jesus Matthew Fishermen Disciples	Christians Jesus Matthew Fishermen Disciples Tax Collector Peace Forgiveness Apostles Prayer	Sawm Salah Tawhid Ramadan Prophet Shahadah Zakat Muslims Haij Islam	Secular Easter Worship Good Friday Religious God Salvation Saviour Resurrection Eternal Life	Muslim Shahadah Zakat Haij Islam Prophet Salah Sawm Ramadan Allah	Worship Jewish Holy Christian Muslim Community Mosque Sacred Church Synagogue Place Of Worship Shabbat

KS2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	People of God What is it like for someone to follow God?	Incarnation/God What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	Islam How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Judaism How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Thematic How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which information about Bible stories can we get from different types of texts? What can we say about Noah from reading the biblical story? What is the link between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant? What are the links between the story of Noah and how many Christian people live? What is the link between a Christian wedding ceremony and the idea of covenant? Did Abram show he trusted in God? Is it always easy for Christians to try to follow God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Trinity? What happens in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus? How is the Trinity shown in the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus? Why is the biblical story of the baptism of Jesus important for many Christians? Why do Christians get baptised? What are the similarities and differences between infant baptism and believer's baptism? What might affect a Christian's decisions about baptism? Why is the trinity important for Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do festivals and family life show what matters to a Muslim? What does the opening chapter of the Qur'an teach Muslims about God? Why does prayer matter to Muslims? Why is the mosque a special place for Muslims? Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do many Jewish people do to mark Shabbat? What does Shabbat look like in the UK today? What do different Jewish people celebrate at Rosh Hashanah? What happens at Yom Kippur? What is the story of Passover? Why do many Jews celebrate Passover every year? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where does Creation belong in the 'Big Story' of the Bible? What kind of world do Christians believe in? What do we mean by good? How have Christians interpreted looking after the world? How do different Christians think about and look after the environment? What do Christians mean by 'The Fall'? What do many Christians learn from the stories of Creation and the Fall? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why do people try to make the world a better place? What is wrong with the world? How can the 'Golden Rule' help people to work out how to make the world a better place? Tikkun Olam, repairing the world: how do Jewish people try to make the world a better place? Who is inspired by Jesus' example of sacrifice? How do Muslims try to make the world a better place? How do non-religious people try to make the world a better place?
Vocabulary	Promise Abraham Covenant Righteous Christians Prophets Abram Noah Wedding Old Testament Pilgrimage Muslims Holy Church	Father Jesus Scripture Infant Baptism Denomination Trinity Holy spirit Messiah John the Baptist Believer's Baptism Pilgrimage Muslims Holy Church	Quran Salah Ramadan Sawm Eid Prophet Muhammad Allah Fasting Tawhid	Freedom Torah Yom Kippur Orthodox Pesach Shabbat Rosh Hashanah Shema Progressive Forgiveness	Steward Interpret Genesis Fall Temptation Creation Catholic Big Story Responsibility Sin Pilgrimage Muslims Holy Church	Tikkun Olam Jewish Christian Muslim Zakat Stewardship Steward Salvation Humanist Golden Rule

Year 4	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want?	Kingdom of God For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?	Hindus What do Hindus believe God is like?	Salvation Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Hindus What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Thematic How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the word 'gospel' mean? • What do you think Christians mean by 'fishing for men'? • What is an 'Evangelist'? • How does Jesus want his followers to act? • What do Christians learn from the story of Jesus and the Leper? • What do Christians learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan? • What kind of world did Jesus want? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Pentecost? • What are the main events of the Easter story? • What are the main events from the Pentecost story? • What do many Christians today believe the Holy Spirit enables them to do? • How do many Christians today try to share what they see as God's good news? What motivates them to do this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do many Hindus describe ultimate reality? • How might the idea of Brahman being in everything affect how you live? • What can we find out about some Hindu deities? • How do many Hindus understand deities? • What can we learn about deities from Ganesh? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main events of Holy Week? • What does the word 'salvation' mean? • What are the main events of the Easter story? • Why is the Easter story so important to Christians today? • Which event in the Easter story might be most significant for a Christian? • What might Mary have been thinking and feeling at this time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Hindu Dharma? • How and why do many Hindus perform Puja? • What is dharma? What can we learn from the story of King Yudhishtira? • What does the Ramayana tell Hindus about dharma? • How and why do many Hindus celebrate Diwali? • Can I plan a Diwali celebration for my local community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and why do people mark the significant events in life? • What is the significance of baptism for Christians? What happens and what does it mean? • How do many Jewish people mark becoming an adult? • What ceremonies do many Hindus mark in the journey of life? • Why do people choose to get married? What do wedding ceremonies show us about commitment, love, promises? • Why do people choose to get married? What do wedding ceremonies show us about commitment, love, promises?
Vocabulary	Vicar Parable Samaritan Gospel Evangelist Jesus Disciples Follower Clergy Galilee	Tongues Acts Trinity Apostles Pentecost Holy Spirit Disciples Lord's Prayer Baptised	Hindu Brahman Deity Namaste Shiva Aum Atman Lakshmi Vishnu Brahma	Salvation Jerusalem Resurrection Forgiveness Crucifixion Palm Sunday Disciples Sin Easter Calvary	Hindu Puja Ramayana Shrine Rama Dharma Deity Mandir Diwali Sita	Significant Journey Baptism Commitment Marriage Bar Mitzvah Bat Mitzvah Ceremony Wedding Sacred thread

Year 5	God What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving?	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Judaism Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Creation/Fall Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary?	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Thematic What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What words do pupils connect to the idea of 'God'? What words do Christians connect to their idea of God? • What does the Bible say God is like? • How can ideas of God be expressed in art? • How do some Christians respond to a holy and loving God? • How do churches and cathedrals reflect Christian ideas about God? • What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Muslims and how many mosques are there in Britain? • How might the five pillars affect the lives of Muslims in Britain today? • Why is Zakah/charity important to Muslims? How is charity important to you? • Why do Muslims go on pilgrimage? • Why do Muslims go on pilgrimage? • What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do Jewish people look like, and where do we find Jewish people in the UK? • What is the Torah? What is a Sefer Torah? • Why are there different types of synagogue in the UK? • How does the Torah influence what Jewish people might eat? • How are Jewish people adapting festivals in the UK? • Why is the Torah important to Jewish people? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we find out about the creation story in Genesis 1? • What might many Christians see as important in Genesis 1? • What relationships do scientists have with religious worldviews? • How and why do some Christians see both science and religion as important? • What are some different Christian views about the relationship between science and religion? Science and religion: conflicting or complementary? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we learn about the story of the Exodus in the Bible? • Where do we think the Exodus story shows Moses' trust in God? • How might the Exodus story help Christians when life gets tough? • What do we think about the importance of the Ten Commandments? • How do many Christians try to bring freedom and justice (themes from the Exodus story) into today's world? • What can we say about the Exodus story, its themes and its importance for Christians today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What matters most to Humanists and to Christians? Rules: do we need them? Who breaks them? • Who is a Humanist? What codes for living do non-religious people use? • Who is a Humanist? What codes for living do non-religious people use? • What values matter most to Christians? How does it show? How can our different values be discussed? • How do Humanists and Christians know how to act? What do they base their decisions on? • What matters most to Humanists and to Christians?
Vocabulary	Loving Omnipotent Isaiah John Testament Holy Omnipresent Omniscient Believer Eternal	Salah Sawm Zakah Hajj Pilgrimage Muslim Ibadah Submission Ramadan Shahadah	Synagogue Kosher Progressive Kashrut Torah Sefer Torah Orthodox Secular Pesach (Passover)	Science Genesis Big bang theory Complementary Creation Literal Creator Conflicting Interpretation Theory	Exodus Slavery Egypt Pharoah Rescue People of God Children of Israel Freedom Justice Moses	Humanist Non-religious Belief Moral Golden rule Humanism Worldview Christian Values Authority

Year 6	Gospel Christians and how to live? What would Jesus do?	Incarnation Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	Hindus Why do Hindus want to be good?	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?)	Kingdom of God For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	Thematic Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard?
End Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do Christians find out about what Jesus did? • Why do Christians think it is wise to follow Jesus' teachings? • What was Jesus' sermon on the mount about? • How do some Christians follow Jesus' example in caring for those in need? • How far do Jesus' teachings and actions inspire others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was going on that meant the People of God needed a saviour? • What kind of rescuer/Messiah were people expecting? • Why do Christians believe Jesus fulfils the expectations of the Messiah? • Why do most Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah? • How does Christmas fit in with Christian beliefs about Jesus? • Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who or what is Brahman? • What is atman? • What can be learned about atman through a Hindu story? • What is samsara? • Why is atman important? • What else is important? • How might dharma affect the way someone lives their life? • What is ahimsa and how does it affect the lives of Hindu people? • Why do Hindus want to be good? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Christians believe Jesus was resurrected? • How do many churches mark Good Friday and Easter Sunday? • What is the change in emotions felt for many Christians from Good Friday to Easter Sunday? • Why is this felt? • When and why might a Christian have to stand up for their beliefs? • Why do Christians have hope even when someone dies? • What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Jesus' parables, who is invited into God's kingdom? • According to Jesus' teachings, how important is forgiveness in God's kingdom? • How does Christian Aid try to make the world more like God's kingdom? • How do Christians see God's kingdom as being now and in the future? • For Christians, what are the features of God's kingdom and Jesus' kingship? • How do Christians try to live in God's kingdom? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief in God: what patterns can we see in our local area, our country and our world? • What do we mean by agnostic, atheist or theist? Introducing the lens of philosophy • How can psychology help us understand what people mean when they think about the idea of God? • What can we learn from theology about the idea of God? • Why do some people believe that God does not exist? • Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Where do I stand?
Vocabulary	Interpretation Leprosy Christ-like Parables Commandments Gospel Theology Luke Matthew Mark	Theological Prophecy Gospel Prophet Isaiah Messiah Incarnation Saviour Immanuel Micah	Dharma Samsara Reincarnation Atman Duty Karma Moksha Brahman Ahimsa Deity	Theological Gospel Eternal life Incarnation Funeral Salvation Resurrection Interpret Sacrifice Biblical	Banquet Biblical Inheritance Social Unjust Parable Kingdom Salvation Forgiving Unforgiving	Theist Atheist Psychology Evidence Psychologist Agnostic Humanist Philosophy Reason Theologian