

R.E. Long Term Plan 2025 - 2026 - Curriculum Coverage meets West Sussex Agreed Syllabus 2020-2026

Christianity should be taught at each Key Stage and shall comprise more than half the curriculum content.

Introductory courses on Judaism, Hinduism and Islam shall be taught during Key Stage 1 & 2.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 6 (Islam)	What are the Christian and Islamic beliefs on Personal Devotion? What are the actions and symbols which are used?	Religious Christmas: Secular Christmas. Is Christmas just for Christians? What does Christmas mean to me?	What are rites of passage that mark important events? What is the Hajj and why is it important?	Power & Hope- what is the message of Easter to the World?	What are your own beliefs and those of others on Life and Death?	What is the impact of religion on culture and society? What is the impact of Christianity in the UK? How relevant is Humanism today? How is it the same as and different to religion?
Year 5 (Islam)	What are the Islamic beliefs about Allah? (Concepts of creation and prophet hood)	The Prince of Peace - what is Peace?	What is the Qu'ran and what are the key teachings it contains? What are the teachings from Muhammad?	The Cross- What is its significance throughout the Easter story?	What are the features of Places of Worship? What are the Worship traditions?	Why are justice and fairness important? What are the ways we can show justice and fairness in our school / community?
Year 4 (Hinduism)	What are the Vedas and what are the key teachings it contains?	Mary - Why is Mary such an important part of the story?	Who are the inspirational people of faith? What was their motivation for how they lived their lives?	The Resurrection- What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to Christians?	Can you describe the features of Christian and Hindu Places of Worship and their traditions?	What are rites of passage that mark important events?
Year 3 (Hinduism)	What are the visual symbols for Christians or Hindus? What is their significance?	Light - Why is light an important symbol of Christmas? (& Diwali)	Why is the Holy Land / Jerusalem special? What is the Kumbh Mela and why is it important?	Remembering Easter - How are the events of Easter remembered by Christians?	What are Christian's beliefs about the Trinity? What are Hindu's beliefs about Brahman?	How do different communities and organisations work together to make the world a better place?
Year 2 (Judaism)	Why is the Torah so important for Jewish people? What are Jewish beliefs about God?	Gift-Bringers - Why is the Christmas story 'Good News' for Christians?	What are the rituals and traditions that mark important events?	Palm Sunday - Why were people so excited to welcome Jesus?	What are your own ideas about God and the World? What does right and wrong mean to you?	What does Christian Aid do? What is the concept of Tikkun Olam for Jews?
Year 1 (Judaism)	Who is a Christian or a Jewish person and what do they believe and celebrate?	Advent- How do Christian families prepare for Christmas?	How do Christians or Jewish people worship at home? Why is a Church important to Christians? Or a Synagogue to Jewish people? What happens here?	Eastertime- What are the big surprises?	What is the Bible and what can we learn from the stories (Noah's Ark)?	What are important symbols and artefacts to Christian and Jews? What is their significance?
Reception	What people are special? How do we care for other people?	What times are special?	What are special objects and symbols?	What is special about the Easter Story?	What places are special and why?	What books and stories are special? (Jonah & the Whale)