

Trinity St Mary's C of E VA Primary School

Religious Education Curriculum Map - Overview 2025-26

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<p>I am special Being special in my own family. Being special as part of God's family. Creation</p>	<p>How does a celebration bring a community together? Incarnation</p>	<p>Bible Stories Why is the Bible important to Christians? What do stories from the bible teach us? Bible Stories</p>	<p>Why does Easter matter to Christians? Salvation</p>	<p>Other Faiths and Festivals Where do different religions go to worship? (Places of worship around the world) Pentecost</p>	<p>Other Faiths and Festivals Ramadan Diwali Holi Vesak – Buddha Day</p>
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity	Creation	Incarnation	Stories from the Bible	Salvation	Pentecost	Make links between behaviour and beliefs. Identify the values of other faiths and their special place of worship. Question values tie into world today and compare / contrast different religions.

Year One	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/topic from Essex Syllabus including aspect e.g. Theology Philosophy Human/Social Science	What do my senses tell me about religion? (Creation – Christianity)	How does a celebration bring a community together? (Incarnation)	Who is Jesus? How does he influence our lives and others? (good news, gospel)	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)	Where do different religions go to worship? (Places of worship around the world) Question ways of reasoning with Humanism.	Where do different religions go to worship? (Places of worship around the world)
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity	Genesis	Incarnation	Stories from the Bible	Incarnation and Salvation	Judaism	Hinduism
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Year Two						
Focus/topic from Essex Syllabus including aspect e.g. Theology Philosophy Human/Social Science	Theology Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews, and Hindus?	Theology What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	Human/Social Science How do Muslims belong to their faith family?	Human/Social Science How do Christians belong to their faith family?	Human/Social Science How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? Philosophy Why do people have different views about the idea of God?	Human/Social Science How do Buddhists belong to their faith family? Philosophy Why do people have different views about the idea of God?
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity	Creation	Incarnation	Islam	Salvation	Judaism	Buddhism

Year Three & Four	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/topic from Essex Syllabus including aspect e.g. Theology Philosophy Human/Social Science	Creation/Fall How do people express commitment to a religion/ worldview in different ways? Harvest Festival	Incarnation What is the Trinity?	Hinduism Worshipping in the home: Puja and Divali focus What do Hindu's believe about God?	Salvation What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?	Islam Muhammad and the Qur'an What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?	Kingdom of God How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity	Creation/Fall	Incarnation/God	Gospel People of God	Salvation	Islam	Kingdom of God

Year Four & Five	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/topic from Essex Syllabus including aspect e.g. Theology Philosophy Human/Social Science	Creation Adam and Eve	Judaism	Gospel	Salvation	Buddhism and Hinduism and Islam	Kingdom of God
	Harvest Festival				Buddhism and Hinduism and Islam	What kind of King was Jesus
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity including aspect	Creation	Incarnation	Gospel People of God	Salvation	Buddhism and Hinduism and Islam	Kingdom of God

Year Five & Six	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/topic from Essex Syllabus including aspect e.g. Theology Philosophy Human/Social Science	God	Creation	People of God:	Hinduism Islam	Sikhism	Kingdom of God: Other faiths
	Creation	Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation		
Focus/topic from Understanding Christianity	God	Creation	People of God	Hinduism Salvation	Sikhism	Kingdom of God

