

TIPS Religious Education Subject Curriculum Map

NB. RE units from Suffolk Emmanuel Project	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception - Ducklings	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Theme: Creation 1, including an encounter with a Muslim : Whispering Allah into Baby's ear: Muslim birth custom	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Theme: Incarnation 1, including an encounter with a Muslim story: Muhammad caring for the Ants	How can we help others when they need it? Theme: Salvation 2, including an encounter with a Sikh story: Guru Har Gobind saving the 52 Princes	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Theme: Salvation 1, including an encounter with a Buddhist story: The Monkey King	What makes every single person unique and precious? Theme: Incarnation 2, including an encounter with a Hindu festival: for brothers and sisters: Raksha Bandhan	How can we care for our wonderful world? Theme: Creation 2, including an encounter with Tu B'shevat — the Jewish holiday for planting trees
Year 1 - Ladybirds	Theme: Belonging Christianity Baptism / church How families celebrate their beliefs.Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Theme: Belonging Judaism Mitzvot / tzedakah Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Theme: Stories and Books Theme: Special geographical places for Christians and Muslims. Christianity Parables / gospel What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Theme: Prayer and worship Christianity Theme: Prayer / worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Special religious books Theme: Celebrations (Pentecost) Christianity Emmanuel / Holy Spirit How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Theme: Prayer and worship Judaism Creation / blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?
	Theme: Believing Judaism	Theme: Believing Christianity	Islam Theme:	Theme: Symbols and Artefacts	Theme: Leaders and Teachers	Theme: Leaders and Teachers



Year 2 — Hedgehogs	Teshuvah / G-D	Saviour / Jesus	Thrive and achieve together Festivals	Easter Christianity	Christianity	Judaism
	Harvest Festival and	Christmas Why was	Peace /	Resurrection / joy What	Disciple / faith	Torah / rabbi
	Thanksgiving Why do	Jesus given the name	obedience	are the best symbols of	Places of worshipWhy	Places of worshipWhy is
	Jewish families talk about	'saviour'?	Why do	Jesus' death &	do Christians trust Jesus	the Torah such a joy for
	repentance at new year?		Muslims	resurrection at Easter?	and follow him?	the Jewish community?
	1		believe peace]	
			and			
			obedience go			
			together?			
	Theme: Religion and the	Theme: Religion and the	Theme: Religion and the	Theme: Symbols &	Theme: Beliefs in Action	Theme: Revisiting
Year 3 - Squirrels	Individual (What is	Individual (What is	Individual (What is	Religious Expression	in the World (How	Judaism poss Symbols
	expected of a believer	expected of a believer	expected of a believer	(How religious &	religions respond to	and Religious Expression
	following a religion and	following a religion and	following a religion and	spiritual ideas are	global issues)	Judaism
	the impact of belief on	the impact of belief on	the impact of belief on	expressed)	Christianity	covenant/ brit
	peoples' lives)	peoples' lives)	peoples' lives)	Christianity	What do Christians	
	Christianity	Islam submission (islam)	Hinduism	Why is the cross more	mean when they talk	
	How do Christians show		karma	than a symbol of	about the Kingdom of	
	that reconciliation with			sacrifice?	God?	
	God and others is			J J		
	important?					
	Theme: Inspirational	Theme: Inspirational	Theme: Inspirational	Theme: Encountering	Theme: Religion, Family	Theme: Encountering
Year 4 - Foxes	People (Why some	People (Why some	People (Why some	Sikhism (poss.	and Community How	Sikhism (poss. Religion,
	figures, e.g. founders,	figures, e.g. founders,	figures, e.g. founders,	Inspirational people)	religious families &	Family & Comm.)
	leaders and teachers,	leaders and teachers,	leaders and teachers,	Sikhism	communities practise	Sikhism
	inspire religious believers)	inspire religious	inspire religious	guru/ waheguru	their faith & the	sewa / equality
	Christianity	believers)	believers)		contributions this makes	
	How does believing Jesus	Islam	Hinduism		to local life	
	is their saviour inspire	Why do Muslims call	dharma		Christianity	
	Christians to save and	Muhammad the 'Seal of			Why do Christians	
	serve others?	the Prophets'?			believe they are people	
					on a mission?	
	Theme: Teachings and	Theme: Teachings and	Theme: Teachings and	Revisiting Judaism	Theme: Worship,	Theme: Encountering
Year 5 - Badgers	Authority (What sacred	Authority (What sacred	Authority (What sacred	(poss. Teachings &	Pilgrimage and Sacred	Buddhism (poss.
	texts and other sources	texts and other sources	texts and other sources	Authority OR Worship,	Places (Where, how and	Symbolism and
	say about God, the world	say about God, the	say about God, the	Pilgrimage and Sacred	why people worship,	Religious Expression)
	and human life)	world and human life)	world and human life)	Places)		

RE Overview of Learning 2024 to 2025



	Christianity Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Revelation Islam	Hinduism yoga / moksha	Judaism Kedushah /holiness	including importance of particular religious sites) Christianity What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	Buddhism enlightenment
Year 6 - Owls	Theme: Beliefs and Questions (What key beliefs people hold about God, the world and humans) Christianity How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	Theme: Beliefs and Questions (What key beliefs people hold about God, the world and humans) Islam Tawheed / oneness	Theme: Beliefs and Questions (What key beliefs people hold about God, the world and humans) Hinduism atman / Brahman	Theme: Encountering Buddhism (poss. Journey of Life and Death) Buddhism refuge	Theme: Journey of Life and Death (Why some occasions are sacred to believers and what people think about life after death) Christianity Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	Encountering Humanism (poss. Journey of Life and Death) Humanism happiness