



St John's CE Primary School RE Long-Term Plan

There is a clear progression across year groups with key concepts and themes arranged in a spiral curriculum.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Why is the word God so important to Christians? (Creation, Christianity)	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? (Incarnation, Christianity)	Being special: where do we belong? (Thematic, Multi-faith)	Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (Salvation, Christianity)	Which places are special and why? (Thematic, Multi-faith)	Which stories are special and why? (Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 1	Who do Christians say made the world? (Creation, Christianity)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Incarnation, Christianity)	Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Judaism, Judaism)	What do Christians believe God is like? (God, Christianity)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Thematic, Multi-faith)	How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? (Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 2	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? (Gospel, Christianity)	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? (Gospel, Christianity)	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1) (Islam, Islam)	Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation, Christianity)	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2) (Islam, Islam)	What makes some places special to believers? (Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 3	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What is the Trinity and why is it important for	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a	How do festivals and family life show what matters	What do Christians learn from the creation	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

	(People of God, Christianity)	Christians? (Incarnation/God, Christianity)	Muslim? (Islam, Islam)	to Jewish people? (Judaism, Judaism)	story? (Creation/Fall, Christianity)	(Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 4	What kind of world did Jesus want? (Gospel, Christianity)	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost? (Kingdom of God, Christianity)	What do Hindus believe God is like? (Hindus, Hinduism)	Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'? (Salvation, Christianity)	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Hindus, Hinduism)	How and why do people mark the significant events of life? (Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 5	What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? (God, Christianity)	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Islam, Islam)	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? (Judaism, Judaism)	Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary? (Creation/Fall, Christianity)	How can following God bring freedom and justice? (People of God, Christianity)	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (Thematic, Multi-faith)
Year 6	Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do? (Gospel, Christianity)	Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? (Incarnation, Christianity)	Why do Hindus want to be good? (Hindus, Hinduism)	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (Salvation, Christianity)	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? (Kingdom of God, Christianity)	Why do some people believe in God and some not? How does faith help people when life gets hard? (Thematic, Multi-faith)