

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject Overview for Religious Education 2020-2021

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N	Harvest		Stories Jesus Heard		Special places	
	I am Special		Stories Jesus told		Special times	
R	Christmas		Easter			
Y1/2	How is the Bible like a library?	Does everyone who believes in God read the Bible? What happened on the way to Bethlehem?	Would you choose Jesus as a friend?	What symbols are associated with Easter?	Why is the church a special place for Christians? What is a synagogue like?	What does peace mean to me?
Y3/4	How did Jesus change people's lives? What is prayer?	Why is light an important symbol of Christmas? How is light used at Diwali and Chanukah?	How did David fit into God's plans for the people of God? What do the Psalms teach us about the nature of God?	Why might Christians describe Easter as a story of betrayal and trust?	Are all churches decorated in the same way? What can a gurdwara teach us about Sikh beliefs?	What can we learn from the book of proverbs?
Y5/6	How could we change the world? How does having faith affect a believer's lifestyle? Why was Gandhi respected by so many people?	Why are the stories of Christmas different in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke?	Why is Exodus so significant for Jews and Christians?	How would Christians describe Easter as a victory?	In what ways is life like a journey? Why is Hajj so important to Muslims?	How have Christians tried to describe the nature of God? What is the Hindu understanding of God?

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Y1/2	How do we help those who do not have a good harvest? How do Jews celebrate Sukkot?	What do Christians believe about God and Creation? Why was the birth of Jesus such Good News?	What made Jesus special?	In what way is the Easter story a new beginning?	Why is Baptism special? How do people of other faiths celebrate the arrival of a new baby?	What happened at Ascension and Pentecost? What was Jesus' life like compared to mine today?
Y3/4	Does everyone celebrate Harvest in the same way? What does it mean to be called by God?	Why would Christians describe Christmas as God with us?	How was Jesus shown to be the Son of God? How did Allah reveal his plans to Mohamed?	Where do Christians find the joy, sadness and joy again of Easter?	What rules should we follow? What rules do Sikhs try to follow? What are the 5 pillars of Islam?	Why do Christians sing in worship?
Y5/6	How and why do Christians read the Bible? How important are holy books in faiths other than Christianity?	Do all Christians celebrate Christmas in the same way?	Are there any female role models in the Old Testament? How is Esther celebrated by Jews at Purim?	Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	How did the stories Jesus told change the lives of his followers then and now?	In what ways do the beliefs about Ascension and Pentecost make Christianity distinctive? How have artists tried to convey their beliefs through their work?

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