

Long Term Curriculum Maps

EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS: Why are some things special?	Special times: How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why?		Special stories: Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories?		Special places: What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world?	

KS1

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Year 1 What do people say about God? 2022-2023	Christianity (God) Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'? God the Father, prayer.	Christianity (Jesus) Why is Jesus special to Christians? The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas.	Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God? God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God.	Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world? God as creator, care for the planet.	Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God? one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God.	Christianity (Church) How might some people show that they 'belong' to God? Baptism, belonging.
Year 2 How do we respond to the things that really matter? 2023-2024	Christianity (God) Does how we treat the world matter? Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest.	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'? Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas.	Judaism What aspects of life really matter? Moses, Ten Commandments, the Sabbath.	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God? submission and gratitude, prayer.	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion? Devotion, worship in the home and temple.	Christianity (Church) What unites the Christian community? Worship, the church, use of symbols.

KS2

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Year 1: Who should we follow? 2022-2023	Christianity (God) How (and why) have some people served God? Prophets, service to God, inspirational people.	Christianity (Jesus) What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Discipleship, following the example of Jesus, helping others.	Christianity (Church) What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'? The Holy Spirit gifts of the spirit. Pentecost.	Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example for Muslims? The Prophet. Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah.	Hindu Dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life? religious duty Hindu scriptures (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan.	Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs? Guru Nanak The 10 gurus, Baisakhi.
Year 2: How should we live our lives? 2023-2024	Christianity (Jesus) Is sacrifice an important part of religious life? Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice.	Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible? The Bible, Christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority.	Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values? The 5Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara.	Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan.	Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali? Vishnu. Rama and Sita. Diwali.	Christianity (Church) What does 'love your neighbour' really mean? Parables, love for all.
Year 3: Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? 2024-2025	Christianity (God) Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Sin, Adam and Eve's disobedience, temptation and morality.	Christianity (Jesus) What do we mean by a miracle? miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage.	Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims? The Qur'an. The Night of Power.	Christianity (Church) How do people decide what to believe? The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church.	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them? The Torah, the synagogue.	Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Krishna, Holi.
Year 4: Is life like a journey? 2025-2026	Christianity (Church) How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life? Christian rites of passage, denominational differences.	Christianity (Jesus) Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'? Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences.	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims? The Ummah, Hajj.	Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many? Reincarnation, Karma, the 4 ashramas.	Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'? The Buddha, The Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path.	Christianity (God) If life is like a journey, what's the destination? Salvation, Forgiveness.

