



Our Religious Education Adventure



Long Term Overview

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Believing (religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth)		1.1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	L2.1 What do different people believe about God?		U2.1 Why do some people believe God exists?	
	F1 Which stories are special and why?		1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?				
	F2 Which people are special and why?		1.4 What can we learn from sacred books?	L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?			
					L2.3 Why is Jesus so inspiring to some people?	U2.2 What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?	
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Expressing	F3 What places are special and why?	1.5 What makes some places sacred?		L2.4 Why do people pray?		U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to places to worship?	2.9 What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

(religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity)	F4. What times are special and why?	1.6 How and why do we celebrate sacred festivals?		L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism)	L2.5a How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?		U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?
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