

Carrington Junior School RE 2025-26

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year Three Christianity Islam Judaism	<u>Signs and Symbols</u> Explore different religious signs and symbols and how they are used to express ideas about God, beliefs and traditions. <u>What do we know about Jesus?</u> Using the Gospels, investigate the varying representations of Jesus and explore whether these are accurate.	<u>Jewish Celebrations</u> Looking at the celebrations of Passover, Sukkot, Purim and Rosh Hashanah. <u>Why is Easter important?</u> Explore the events of Palm Sunday and Holy week and the reasons behind the celebration of Easter.	<u>Islamic rites of passage</u> Explore rites of passage: naming ceremonies, marriage ceremonies, funeral ceremonies and the Hajj pilgrimage.
Year Four Christianity Hinduism Buddhism	<u>Sikh rites of passage</u> What Sikhs believe and explore some of Sikhism's most important traditions, customs and rituals. <u>Christmas Journeys</u> Discover why Bethlehem was the location of the greatest story ever told and how Mary and Joseph found themselves in a barn.	<u>Hindus Home and Mandir</u> Explore central Hindu beliefs and how they are reflected in worship at home and in the mandir. <u>What is the Bible and why is it important to Christians?</u> How do Christians use the Bible at church and at home, how is it organised and compare different genres and purposes.	<u>Buddhist festivals</u> Find out about the rituals and celebrations of Buddhism.
Year Five Christianity Islam Buddhism	<u>Where did the Christian bible come from?</u> Brief history of the bible and its origins and investigate the contents and features. <u>Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?</u> The life of Muhammed, his personality, life and legacy and why he is such an important figure in Islam.	<u>What is the Qur'an?</u> Why is the Qur'an sacred and how it came into being. <u>Buddhist worship and beliefs</u> Find out about Siddhartha Gautama, and what Buddhists believe, think and worship.	<u>Belief in our community</u> Think about own beliefs as well as those in the local community.

<p><u>Year Six</u> Christianity Hinduism Judaism</p>	<p><u>What is a church?</u> Explore whether a church is a building, its people or both. <u>Jewish worship and Community</u> Explore Shabbat, how Jews pray, Bar or Bat Mitzvah and what it means to belong to a Jewish community.</p>	<p><u>Expressing faith through the arts</u> Discover how, why and when music, drama and art are used in religions around the world. <u>Sikh worship and community</u> Discover the ways in which Sikh's worship privately, as a community, at home and in the Gurdwara</p>	<p><u>What happens when we die?</u> Explore the ideas and beliefs of religious and non-religious groups about what happens when a person dies.</p>
<p>Assembly Christianity Islam Hinduism</p>	<p><u>Identity and belonging (A1)</u> Explore sense of identity and the communities that we belong to. <u>Diwali (A2)</u> Hear the stories of Rama and Sita, why divas are lit, how Hindu families celebrate Diwali Y5 Harvest Y4 Christingle</p>	<p><u>Stories of Christianity</u> Noah's Ark, Ruth, Daniel, John the Baptist and Paul. Y3 Easter</p>	<p><u>Stories of Hinduism</u> Who Hindus worship and the different forms Brahman can take. Y6 Leavers</p>

Core questions

Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Assemblies

Learning from	Learning about
<u>What holds communities together? (Religion in the community)</u> Hindu worship and the Mandir What is a church? Jewish worship and community Sikh worship and community	<u>How and why do people worship? (Worship)</u> What is the bible and why it is important to Christians? Islamic rites of passage Sikh rites of passage Hindu worship and the Mandir Stories of Christianity Stories of Hinduism Sikh worship and the community
<u>How do religions express their beliefs about God? (Symbolism)</u> Signs and symbols What do we know about Jesus? Buddhist worship and beliefs Expressing faith through the arts	<u>Are places of worship really needed? (Religious buildings)</u> Hindu worship and the Mandir What is a church?
<u>How does what we believe influence the way we should treat the world? (Creation and environment)</u> Identity and belonging Stories of Hinduism What happens when we die?	<u>Why are sacred texts and holy books so important? (Sacred texts)</u> What is the bible and why is it important to Christians? Where did the Christian bible come from? Stories of Christianity Stories of Hinduism What is the Qur'an and why it is important to Muslims?
<u>What do religions and non-religions teach about the 'good' life? (Ethics)</u> What is the Qur'an and why it is important to Muslims? What happens when we die?	<u>How do celebrations show what we think is important in life? (Festivals)</u> Diwali Jewish celebrations Christmas journeys Why is Easter important to Christians? Buddhist festivals
<u>Why don't all members of a religious community believe and live in the same ways? (Diversity)</u> Identity and belonging Jewish worship and community	<u>Why do religions or non-religions celebrate important moments in life? (Rites of passage)</u> Islamic rites of passage Sikh rites of passage

<p>What is a church?</p> <p>Expressing faith through the arts</p> <p>Sikh worship and the community</p> <p>Belief in our community</p>	<p>Buddhist festivals</p> <p>Buddhist worship and beliefs</p> <p>What happens when we die?</p>
	<p><u>How did the religions begin? (Roots/Founders/Prophets)</u></p> <p>Where did the Christian bible come from?</p> <p>Why is Muhammed important to Muslims?</p> <p>What is the Qur'an and why it is important to Muslims?</p> <p>Sikh worship and the community</p>
	<p><u>Why is pilgrimage so important to some religious communities? (Pilgrimage)</u></p> <p>Islamic rites of passage</p> <p>Christmas journeys</p>