



## Religious Education Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS  FS2	<p><b>Essential content for Christianity in EYFS</b>            I can talk about some things Christians might do in church.            I can tell you the Bible is a special book for Christians            I can explain why Christians say Jesus is special.            I can develop curiosity as to why Christians do nativity plays at Christmas</p> <p><b><u>Fabulous Me</u></b>  <b><u>Time for Change</u></b>            Being me, family, special people in school, special building (a church) Harvest, the Hindu festival of Diwali, Remembrance Day, Getting ready for Christmas and The Nativity Story</p> <p><b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b>            I can talk about members of their immediate family and community, i.e. describe family members (<i>grandparent, older, younger</i>)            I can begin to understand that there are many different types of families (<i>parent, step-sister/brother/mum/dad, similar, different</i>)            I can name and describe people who are familiar to them: i.e. Introduction to site manager / other class teachers, people in school / local community (<i>site manager, office manager etc.</i>)            I can begin to understand that some places are special to members of my community, i.e. talk about special places visited with family (<i>places of worship visited by children</i>)            I can begin to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different</p>	<p><b>Essential content for Christianity in EYFS</b>            I can talk about some things Christians might do in church.            I can explain why Christians say Jesus is special.            I can tell you about special events including Christmas and Easter</p> <p><b><u>Wonderful Water &amp; Super Heroes &amp; Villains</u></b>            New life, Noah's Ark, Christenings, Chinese New Year festival, Valentine's Day, Mothering Sunday and Easter - the lead-up to Easter</p> <p><b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b>            I can talk about members of my immediate family, i.e. talk about family jobs/roles and responsibilities, identify similarities and differences            I can name and describe people who are familiar to them in the local community, i.e. talk about how I know them and what they do            I can understand that some places are special to members of my community, i.e. visit school linked church, watch a video about a church and identify some special events (<i>weddings, christening</i>)            I can recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways: i.e. explore the festival of Chinese New Year, Ramadan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<p><b>Essential content for Christianity in EYFS</b>            I can talk about some things Christians might do in church.            I can tell you that Christians believe in God and I have explored my views about God</p> <p><b><u>Gracious Growing</u></b>  <b><u>Awesome Animals</u></b>            Animals in the Bible, the Muslim festival of Eid, Special Places</p> <p><b>People, Culture &amp; Communities</b>            I know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on my experiences and what has been read in class: i.e. revisit the timeline of class celebrations across the year and talk about key events</p>

	ways, i.e. explore how different people celebrate birthdays □ Explore some different festivals / special events ( <i>Harvest, Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Christmas</i> )		
Year 1	<p><u>Christianity - How did God show his love for the world?</u>          What beauty can you see in the world around you?          What does beauty mean?          What does the Bible say about how the world was created?          What other views are there about how the world began?          How did St Francis care for creation?          How can we be stewards of creation?</p> <p><u>Free Choice Unit - How is light used in religion?</u>          Why do religions use light?          How is light used in Hindu festivals?          How is light used in Jewish festivals?          How is light used in Christian festivals?          How is light used in rites of passage?          How is light used in services?</p>	<p><u>Christianity - What does it mean to belong?</u>          How am I special? Why do Christians believe that people are special?          What does it mean to belong?          What different religions are there in the world? Which of the symbols are associated with Christianity?          What symbols can I see in a baby's baptism?          How was Jesus baptised?          Why do some adults choose to be baptised?          What is special about belonging?</p> <p><u>Christianity - Why did Jesus teach people through stories?</u>          What does the Parable of the Lost Sheep teach Christians about God?          What is the message from Jesus in the Parable of the Sower?          What do Christians mean when talking about building good foundations in the Parable of the Two Builders?          How does the Parable of the Prodigal Son teach about God?          How does the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach about Christian love? What does it mean to love your neighbour?          What parables can I tell others?</p>	<p><u>Islam - How and why are Muhammad and Allah important to Muslims?</u>          What is a Muslim?          Who was Muhammad?          What happened to Muhammad on the Night of Power?          Who is Allah?          How do Muslims describe Allah?          What are some of the 99 names?</p> <p><u>Judaism What do Jewish people believe about God and creation?</u>          Why is the Torah important for Jews?          What do Jews believe about God? God is one, promise to Abraham. Courage/covenant / Israel          Who was Joseph? Redemption.          How did Miriam show courage and truthfulness and choose between right and wrong?          What rules are important for Jews? Commandments / Covenant / Israel          What do Jews believe about a creator God? God cares for all people.</p>

<p>Year 2</p>	<p><u>Islam - How do Muslims express new beginnings?</u>          What is the Holy Book of Islam?          What do Muslims believe about Creation and how does this compare to the Christian story of Creation?          What is the Shahadah?          How is a baby welcomed into a Muslim family?          What happens at a Muslim wedding?          What are some of the important words for Muslims which express their faith?</p> <p><u>Christianity - How did Jesus change others?</u>          What happens in our local church?          Why do Christians give presents at Christmas?          Why do we do a nativity play?          Why is Jesus special to Christians? Is he alive today?          What stories are in the Bible?          What is meant by the idea of something 'precious'?          Why do Christians believe that Jesus was a gift from God?</p>	<p><u>Christianity - What is symbolic to a Christian? Why do Christians use symbols in their faith?</u>          What do these everyday signs and symbols mean?          What do these Christian symbols mean?          How are religious symbols used in places of worship?          What do these examples of non-literal language mean?          Where are symbols found in a Church?          How do Christians express ideas and feelings through the use of symbols?</p> <p><u>Christianity - Why is the Easter story important to Christians?</u>          How did Jesus feel on Palm Sunday?          What was Jesus' behaviour' at the Last Supper like?          What are the main parts of Holy Week?          What are the representations of Easter?          Why is the Easter story important to Christians?          What are the Easter practices of Christians?</p>	<p><u>(Free Choice Unit) - What are some of the differences and similarities between animal stories from different religions?</u>          Can I become familiar with the Christian story 'Jonah and the Whale' and consider what it teaches Christians?          Can I understand Buddhist beliefs about animals through the story of 'Siddhartha and the Swan'?          Can I become familiar with the Islamic story 'The Prophet and the Ants' and consider what it teaches Muslims?          Can I learn some Jewish beliefs through the story of 'Noah's Ark'?          Can I understand the beliefs of Sikhism through the story of 'The Donkey and the Tiger Skin'?          Can I reflect on what has been learned about different religions?</p> <p><u>Judaism - How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations?</u>          How do Jews remember Shabbat?          What is the symbolism of the Shabbat meal?          What does 'God is One' mean? Mezuzah          How did Esther show honesty and how is this remembered at Purim?          How do Jewish families and their communities celebrate Hanukkah?          Who are the Jewish Matriarchs and Patriarchs?</p>
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<p>Year 3</p>	<p><u>Christianity - Why is the church an important part of the Christian faith?</u>  How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?  What is a sacred text? Is the Bible a Best Seller?  What is in the Bible and who wrote it?  How do you find particular verses in the Bible?  Why are there different kinds of Bible?  What does the Bible mean to a Christian?  How is art used in the Bible?</p> <p><u>Judaism - How do Jews demonstrate faith throughout their community?</u>  What happens at a Synagogue? Community Centre / place of study / prayer  What happens at Pesach (Passover) Story of Jews Exodus  What is Sukkot? God cares for all. Protection in desert  How do Jews remember the giving of the Torah? Shavuot / First Four commandments  What rules for Jews follow in the Torah?  Kosher  What happens during the life journey of a Jew? Naming ceremony / Bar/Bat Mitzvah / Wedding / Death</p>	<p><u>Christianity -Who were Jesus' disciples and why did he need them?</u>  Who were the disciples?  Why was Jesus a teacher and leader?  What happened at the feeding of the 5000?  Why do Christians believe that Jesus was a healer?  Why was Jesus' death part of a bigger plan for Christians?  What is the resurrection?  Why do Christians follow Jesus?</p> <p><u>Christianity - What do the parables mean?</u>  I understand that Jesus wanted us to be better people.  I understand that Christians use this parable for encouragement  I know Christians use this parable to understand things that are important to them.  I know Jesus taught lessons through parables.</p>	<p><u>Free choice unit - Angels - What is the role of angels in religion and society?</u></p> <p>What is the importance of the angel in Islam?  What is the importance of the role of the angel in story of Muhammad?  What is the role that an angel can take in people's lives?  How do religions use angels to help explain good and bad?  What is the role of an angel in different religions?  Why don't all religions have angels?</p> <p><u>Christianity - How is God presented in the Bible?</u>  How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?  What is a sacred text? Is the Bible a Best Seller?  What is in the Bible and who wrote it?  How do you find particular verses in the Bible?  Why are there different kinds of Bible?  What does the Bible mean to a Christian?  How is art used in the Bible?</p>
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<p>Year 4</p>	<p><u>Islam - How does the Quran affect the daily lives of Muslims in their communities?</u>          What can you remember about Islam?          Who spoke to Muhammad in the cave?          What do Muslims believe about Angels?          Where do Muslims worship?          How is art used to express belief in Islam?          How do Muslims prepare to pray?          What do Muslims believe about the Qur'an?</p> <p><u>Christianity - What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world?</u>          How do pictures of Jesus from around the world show a personal relationship with Christians?          Why do some Christians like to have a personal image of Jesus? What are rosary beads?          How would I portray Jesus in art?          What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus as a person? Can we find links to pieces of art based on text?          Jesus described himself as "The bread of Life, The Light of the World and The Good Shepherd." How has this inspired art?          What can we recognise as a symbol on crosses from El Salvador?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism - How do Sikhs live life to the full and achieve good Karma?</u>          What is the Gurdwara and how is this important to the community?          What is the Khanda?          How do Sikhs worship in the Gurdwara?          Why do Sikhs have a Langar?          How do Gurdwaras look different or similar around the world?          What is the Golden Temple like?          How do Sikhs celebrate with their local communities?</p> <p><u>Christianity - How do the visual arts help Christians understand why the Last Supper is important?</u>          Which of the Christian Festivals is central to the teachings of Christianity? What is sin?          What is servanthood and how is this shown through the Easter story and through the life of a Christian today?          What is the significance of The Last Supper?          What does the concept of Sacrifice mean to you?          How is the concept of sacrifice shown through Christian hymns and modern songs of worship/artwork?</p>	<p><u>Sikhism - How do Sikhs worship one God?</u>          What do Sikhs believe?          Who is Guru Nanak and how did he become a teacher and leader?          What is the Guru Granth Sahib?          What is the symbolism of the 5K's?          How do Sikhs lead their lives to the best of their ability? Looking at values.          How do Sikhs remember the birthday of Guru Nanak?</p> <p><u>Free Choice Unit - Indigenous Faiths - How are the spiritual beliefs of the indigenous peoples linked to our understanding of a religion?</u>          How do Aborigines have a connection to the country/land?          Why do Aborigines have sacred lands across Australia?          What are dreamtime stories and what do they teach Aborigines?          Why is storytelling, paintings and dance important to Aborigines?          What are spirits and why are they important to Native Americans?          What are the three worlds?          What is the role of guardian spirits? The Great Spirit?          What is the role of a medicine man(shaman)?</p>
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<p>Year 5</p>	<p><u>Christianity - Where is God in some of the Old Testament stories?</u>  Can I use my Bible to locate specific references in the bible and use these to give my point of view?  Can I describe the qualities of God as shown in Bible stories?  Can I compare the differences in God in the Old and New Testaments?  Can I evaluate the role of God in the story of Noah?  What is the role of God in the story of Babel?  What is the role of God in the story of Ruth?</p> <p><u>Christianity - How useful are the commandments to Christians today?</u>  Do I know why Christians need rules and where I would find them in the Bible?  Can I compare why there are different sets of rules and recognise their importance?  Can I understand the relevance of the commandments in modern society?  Can I compare the commandments/rules from different religions?</p> <p><u>Christianity - Do the Old Testament prophecies match the New Testament story of the Nativity?</u>  What is important about Christmas for Christians?  Can I find evidence in the Old Testament to tell me that the Messiah was coming?</p>	<p><u>Christianity - What does the Bible teach us about fairness and justice?</u>  How are the words forgive and justice an important part of the Bible.?  Why did God give Christians the Commandments?  Why did Jesus give Christians the Beatitudes?  How does the Golden Rule help to keep our religion and society just and fair?  Why do we need to put the teachings of leaders into action?  How are ideas of wisdom shared across different religions and worldviews?</p> <p><u>Christianity - How does celebrating Easter help a Christian understand Sacrifice and Reconciliation.</u>  What is Easter all about?  I can make links between Christian beliefs about Jesus as the 'Lamb of God' and ideas about Jesus' death as a sacrifice.  How do a Christian's beliefs have an impact on their lives?  What is the most important part of the story of Easter?</p> <p>What is the impact, for a Christian, of believing that Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead?</p> <p>Was the sacrifice important?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism - A How do Hindus view God and how is Diwali celebrated</u>  How do Hindus view God?  What is the Trimurti?  Why does this murti have the head of an elephant and the body of a boy? (Designing questions and answering them based on a murti of Ganesha.)  How do Hindus celebrate?  How does the Ramayana teach Hindus about Good and Evil?  Which words of wisdom from the Bhagavad Gita are important to you? How would these words be viewed by a Hindu?</p> <p><u>Humanism - What is Humanism?</u>  What do Humanists believe? How does this compare to following a faith?  What do Humanists think about God?  What are Humanist views on happiness?  What are the special ways that Humanists celebrate in their lives?  How do Humanists believe that all can lead a good life?  What role does Humanism play in our modern society?</p>
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<p>Year 6</p>	<p><u>Islam - Why is the Ummah important to Muslims?</u>          What are the main concepts of Islam?          Why is it important for a Muslim to belong to their community?          What are the main principles of Ummah?          How can the principles of Ummah apply to our school community?          How does the Ummah relate to the five pillars of Islam?          What is the Ummah?</p> <p><u>Islam - How does the Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life?</u>          What is the guidance offered in the Hadith?          What are the issues with assumptions based on appearance?          How does the statement of Hadith apply to women?          How does the statement of Hadith apply to education?          How can people be members of different communities?          What are the problems when people don't understand other communities (Islamophobia)?</p>	<p><u>Christianity - What are some of the differences and similarities within Christianity locally and globally?</u>          Can I consider what is written in the Bible about the foundation of the Christian church?          Can I consider ways in which churches reflect local culture?          Can I consider how churches help Christians worship?          Can I identify ways in which churches serve their communities?          Can I consider ways in which local churches form part of a global community?          Can I reflect on what has been learned about the Christian church?</p> <p><u>How do people of faith believe the world began?</u>          What is the importance of how Christians believe the world began?          What is the importance of how Muslims believe the world began?          What is the importance of how Hindus believe the world began?          What is the importance of how the Chinese believe the world began?          What is the importance Humanists believe the world began?          What is the importance of how different groups of people believe the world began?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism - How do Hindus worship?</u>          What would a Hindu parent want their child to know about God? What is the meaning of Aum?          What does it mean to have one God in many forms? Is Hinduism monotheistic or polytheistic?          Why is a shrine important in a Hindu home? What is Puja?          How do Hindus worship and celebrate at the festival of Holi?          What do Hindus understand about the journey of life?          What values about the family and how to care for the Earth are important for Hindus?</p> <p><u>Free Choice - Why do people go on pilgrimage?</u>          Can I understand what pilgrimage is?          Can I say how a journey can change a life?          Can I describe the importance of Jerusalem as a Pilgrimage site?          Can I decide why a Sikh would choose to go on pilgrimage when it is not compulsory?          Can I describe what the River Ganges is used for and explain why it is so important to Hindu pilgrimage?          Can I apply my understanding of pilgrimages and devise a pilgrimage?</p>
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