

BIG QUESTIONS - Long Term Plan 2024-2025

The Three Themes

BELIEVING - Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meanings, purpose and truths

EXPRESSING - Religious and Spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity

LIVING - Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
RECEPTION	F5: Being Special. Where do we belong? Marvellous me	F4: Which times are special and why? Let's celebrate	F6: What is special about our world? Past and Present	F2: Which people are special and why? Wonderful World	F1: What stories are special and why? Traditional Tales	F3: Which places are special and why? Journeys and adventures
YEAR 1	1:1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Part 1)	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Part 1)	1:2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 1)	1.5 What makes some places sacred? TRIP - Church	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
YEAR 2	1:3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Part 2)	1:1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Part 2)	1:2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 2) TRIP - MOSQUE	1:4 What can we learn from sacred books?	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

YEAR 3	E1.9 Who is a Hindu and how do they live?	L2.7 What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities?		L2.1 What do different people believe about God?	L2.4 Why do people pray?
YEAR 4	L2.8 What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? TRIP - Mandir (TEMPLE)	L2.5a How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?	L2.2 Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	L2.9 What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?	L2.6 Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
YEAR 5	L2.10 How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people? TRIP - Synagogue	U2.1 Why do some people think God exists?	U2.9 What can be done to reduce racism? What can we learn from religious and non-religious worldviews?		U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1)	U2.4 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?
YEAR 6	U2.6 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 2)	U2.8 What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and/or Ummah (community)? Hinduism/ Christianity/Islam	U2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		U2.5 Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	