



SUBJECT OVERVIEW R.E.

BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



At Bridgewater we aim to offer the children a wide, enriching and varied experience of the curriculum for R.E. We explore religions through looking at festivals, themes, places of Worship, having visitors into school amongst others. To support our Curriculum, we use the Discovery RE Scheme of Work as it adopts an enquiry-based approach to teaching and learning. Christianity is taught in every year group, with Christmas and Easter given new treatment each year, developing the learning in a progressive way. Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism are also covered.

The overview grid shows the long-term plan for the coverage in each year group. Through this enquiry approach, we are able to provide opportunities for coverage of our PSHCE curriculum and development of the children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural understanding. Through the use of Mindfulness, we can build children's self-awareness and skills of reflection, thus supporting their RE learning as well as their personal spiritual development.

Our belief is that, using an enquiry-based model well, children's critical thinking skills can be developed, their motivation to learn increased, and their knowledge and understanding of, and empathy with people and their beliefs, religious or otherwise, will be enhanced.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
NURSERY		Festivals- Diwali Christmas	Festivals- Chinese New Year	Festivals- Easter		
RECEPTION		Festivals- Diwali Christmas	Festivals- Chinese New Year	Festivals- Easter		
YEAR 1	Theme: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Christmas Story Key Question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town, not in Bethlehem? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Chanukah Key Question: Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God? Religion: Judaism



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YEAR 2	<p>Theme: What did Jesus teach?</p> <p>Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas - Jesus as gift from God</p> <p>Key Question: Why did God give Jesus to the world?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Passover</p> <p>Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism or</p> <p>Theme: Prayer at home</p> <p>Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals every day help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p>	<p>Theme: Easter - resurrection</p> <p>Key Question: Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: The Covenant</p> <p>Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> <p>Theme: Community and Belonging</p> <p>Key Question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p>	<p>Theme: Rites of Passage and good works</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p> <p>Theme: Hajj</p> <p>Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p>
YEAR 3	<p>Theme: Divali</p> <p>Key Question: Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Jesus' Miracles</p> <p>Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p>	<p>Theme: Easter - Forgiveness</p> <p>Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>*Theme: Hindu Beliefs</p> <p>Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>*Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges</p> <p>Key Question: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?</p>



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	<p>Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa</p> <p>Key Question: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>		<p>Religion: Christianity</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Theme: Jesus' Miracles</p> <p>Key Question: Could Jesus really heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>		<p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: Sharing and Community</p> <p>Key Question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>	<p>Religion: Hinduism</p> <p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p>
YEAR 4	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Passover</p> <p>Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Rites of Passage and good works</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Judaism</p>	<p>Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>
YEAR 5	<p>Theme: Belief into</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p>	<p>*Theme: Beliefs</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p>	<p>*Theme: Prayer</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and</p>



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	<p>action</p> <p>Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p> <p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: Prayer and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>Key Question: Is the Christmas story true?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p> <p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: Hindu Beliefs</p> <p>Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>Key Question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>and Worship</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Sikhism</p> <p>OR</p> <p>*Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Hinduism</p>	<p>Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>
YEAR 6	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p> <p>Religion: Islam</p>	<p>Theme: Christmas</p> <p>Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Meaning</p> <p>Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Easter</p> <p>Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p> <p>Religion: Christianity</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and moral values</p> <p>Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p> <p>Religion: Islam <i>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term</i></p>	



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