

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Themes for the year (The Big Question)	How are symbols and saying important in religion?	What is special to me and the people in my community?	How do beliefs influence actions?	How important are the similarities and differences between and within religions?
Autumn 1	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	How and why do Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir?	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?	How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?
Autumn 2	What is the significance of light in religion?	Why is the Bible special for Christians?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?
Spring 1	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	What do people believe about life after death?
Spring 2	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How do Christians try and follow Jesus' example?	What are the sources of the story about what happened on the first Easter Sunday?
Summer 1	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?	What makes me the person I am?	Should all creatures be treated equally? OR Thankfulness	What similarities and differences do religions share?
Summer 2	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?	What happens when someone gets married?	What do religions believe about God?	How do different religions and world views create celebrations?

Lessons are taught for one hour, every week.

All classes must try to visit a place of worship at least once during the year^{**}; speakers from a variety of religions and denominations can also be invited in to talk to the year group.

**** This is subject to school safety guidelines for trips in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.**

Suggested visits are as follows:

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Autumn 1				
Autumn 2				
Spring 1	Synagogue		Mosque	
Spring 2		Gurdwara		
Summer 1				Buddhist temple
Summer 2				

Cherry Class (ARP) Term	2020-2021 Celebrations	2021-2022 Religions	2022-2023 Places of Worship	2023-2024 Values
Aut 1	Harvest	Judaism	Synagogue	Resilience
Aut 2	Remembrance Day	Christianity	Church	Forgiveness
Spr 1	Shrove Tuesday	Sikhism	Gurdwara	Honesty
Spr 2	St George's Day	Islam	Mosque	Love
Sum 1	Weddings	Buddhism	Buddhist Temple	Happiness

Sum 2	Birthdays	Hinduism	Mandir (Hindu Temple)	Acceptance
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