



## Religious Education Overview

EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Enquiry Question</b>	What makes me amazing?	What are the presents for?	Is everyone sleeping now?	Who are the guardians of our planet?	What is growing?	Local Transport
<b>RE Unit</b>	<p><b>Who am I and where do I belong?</b>            Every person is special and unique            Some people believe that God made them this way            How new babies are welcomed            People belong together in different ways            People have different ways of showing they 'belong' together (religious and non-religious)            Special people in different religions (e.g., Jesus/Prophet Muhammad/Moses)</p>	<p><b>Why do we have celebrations?</b>            Celebrations are joyful times            Celebrations are often a time to say 'thank you'            Each person has a 'birth-day', and this is celebrated on the day he/she was born            Christians celebrate special times e.g., Harvest, Christmas, Easter            Other religions have different festivals            School-based celebrations</p>	<p><b>What makes a place special?</b>            Some people have spaces that are special to them            There are special buildings where some people go to think and learn about God            Some people feel close to God anywhere or in their own special places</p>	<p><b>What can we learn from stories?</b>            People can have favourite stories            Through stories, people share ideas and values about how to live            Some books are special to religious groups, e.g., Bible (Christians), Torah (Jews), Qur'an (Muslims)            Some stories are about special people e.g., Jesus, Prophet Muhammad, Moses</p>	<p><b>What makes something special?</b>            Different things are special to people for different reasons            How to look after and respect things that are special to others            People can use objects to help them remember special times and places            Some objects are 'religious' objects and help people to think about God            Memories can be special</p>	<p><b>What makes our world wonderful?</b>            Our world is a place of wonder and we should look after it            People are naturally 'creative'            Some people believe our world was created by God and that this is an important story in their special books</p>
<b>Theological Questions</b>	I wonder why we might pray in our school assemblies?	I wonder why Christmas might be important to some	Why do Christians go to church?	Do you know any Bible stories?	Why do certain things remind people of God? (There may	I wonder what special gifts God has given to his people?



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	When we pray, I wonder why we say 'Amen' at the end? I wonder why there is a cross/candle in the church?	people, especially Christians? Why do Christians believe that Jesus is an important character in the Christmas story?	I wonder what makes a church a church? When might/ do we visit church?	Do you know stories that are important to Christians (or other faiths and none)?	be stories that children can remember that are associated with a special object)	I wonder why people and animals were made at the same time? I wonder why God might want people to look after the world?
<b>Sociological Questions</b>	I wonder what makes each of us different? Where and when do we have our assemblies? What makes us feel special about being welcomed into a group of people? What things can we do better as a group/together rather than being on our own?	I wonder if anyone in our class celebrates something that other children don't? I wonder how we could share what we have with others (harvest)? I wonder how other people celebrate Christmas in our class? I wonder if everyone in our class celebrates Christmas?	What is our local church called? Why do we visit the church sometimes? I wonder if we think our school church is a special place? Can we remember anyone who visits us from these special places? What do visitors from the church community do in our school?	Are there any similarities and differences between each other's special stories? What can we learn about different religions and world views from stories? Is there a book that is special to our class? Why do we read it regularly?	Are there special things in our classroom that we all try to look after? What would happen if someone decided to stop looking after this? Can I remember any objects that are special to a certain person – a friend in the class, or a visitor that came to show us their special objects?	I wonder why we give and receive presents? I wonder how we can work together to look after our wonderful world? I wonder what we can do at home and in school to make a difference? I wonder if there is anything we should be looking after?
<b>Philosophical Questions</b>	I wonder how we have changed since we were babies? I wonder what might you like to say in a prayer to God?	I wonder why Christmas might be important to some people, especially Christians?	I wonder if you have any special buildings that you visit? I wonder what we feel like when we visit special places?	What is your favourite story? What part do you like the most and why? Do you know any stories that help you learn how you should	What is special to me? Why? What things am I really good at looking after? Is this because it is special to me?	In the story of creation, I wonder why God said 'good' at the end of each day? I wonder why God says 'very good'



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	How do I know that I am loved? How can I show love to others?	Are there special festivals that I celebrate? Why is my birthday important to me?		behave towards other people?	What special memories do I have?	when he thinks about people? I wonder why it is important for us to rest, as God did in the Christian/Jewish/Muslim accounts of creation?
Key Vocabulary	Assembly God Pray, prayer Amen Church Worship Jesus Special Unique Individual Values Rights	Birthday gift/present Celebration Decoration Thank you Wedding Christmas Easter Harvest Diwali Ramadan Eid Chinese New Year Jewish Sukkot, Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah Journey Christmas Key people in the story: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angel,	Church Worship Pray Service Names and roles of visitors from local church/place of worship Festival names Parish The name of your school's Parish church Sukkot Sukkah	God's son Miracle Easter Communion Remember Resurrection/came alive again Spring new life blossom, daffodils, frogspawn, birds eggs etc. cross tomb Good Friday Easter Sunday Resurrection hot cross buns & Easter eggs	Special Precious Artefact Collection Memory	Planet World Plastic Future Citizens Impact Damage Spoil Problem Creation Creator Gifts Care Responsibility Alive Special Unique Animal names etc.



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<b>Enquiry Question</b>	What makes me amazing?	Does a dinosaur make a good pet?	Why doesn't a hedgehog live in Australia?	Can we go on holiday to space?	Why did people build castles?	What makes a train move?
<b>RE Unit</b>	<b>Why do Christians call God 'Creator'?</b>	<b>What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?</b>	<b>What is the Torah and why is it important to Jewish people?</b>	<b>What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus?</b>	<b>Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?</b>	<b>Why should we look after our world?</b>
<b>Theological Questions</b>	I wonder why God gave in creation? I wonder how God continues to give? How does Harvest time help people to be thankful?	What is the 'Nativity'? Who is Baby Jesus? Who is in his family? Why did angels announce the birth of Jesus? Why is the Nativity story so important to Christians?	What makes this book (the Torah) special? What's inside this book that makes it special? Where does the Torah 'live'? How does this show it is important? What makes the Torah so important to Jewish people? How do they show this? How can we show others that the Torah is important?	I wonder what happened in Jesus' lifetime? What do Christians learn from stories told by Jesus? What made Jesus 'ordinary' and 'extraordinary'? What's extraordinary about Easter? What do Christians learn from the stories of Jesus? How is Jesus human and divine?	Why could it be important for some Jewish families to do something different during Shabbat? How could this time be seen as a gift? Why and how do Jewish families celebrate the whole of Shabbat?	Which festivals show us that we are grateful for the natural world? How do Christians, Jews and Muslims try to copy God's love for the world?
<b>Sociological Questions</b>	I wonder how Christians can share God's creation?	How is our school like a family? (look at family/class photos)	Which things do you think shows how special the Torah is	I wonder how Christians try to be	What do some Jewish families do during the Friday night meal	What did people do or say in the past that shows care for the



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	I wonder how you think the Creation account makes Christians feel about the world?	Is Christmas the same around the world? What about the Nativity?	for the Jewish community? Which one do you think shows it the most? Do we all have the same idea?	like Jesus in their community?	which marks the beginning of Shabbat? What do some Jewish families do during Shabbat and what could happen to mark the end of Shabbat?	environment? How can we care for the world we all share? (human, natural, animal)
<b>Philosophical Questions</b>	I wonder what makes a book special? I wonder what you are thankful for?	Who's in your family? How are you like each other? Who are the important people in the Nativity story to me?	What are our special books and why?	I wonder what has happened in your life so far? What human experiences do we share?	What do we do in the week? What do we do at the weekend? What objects might we use to help us to remember a special day?	What makes the world precious? Why and how should we care for the world?
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	Create Creation Christians Creator Christians Provide Share Worship Donate Food Bank Thankful / Grateful Harvest Sukkot	Nativity The Nativity Incarnation Angel Wise men/Magi Community Workshop	Torah Scroll God Moses Ten Commandments Mitzvot Synagogue Ark Tallit Kippot Simchat Torah	Jesus Christians Divine Ordinary Extraordinary Salvation Lifetime Miracle Disciple Parable Community	Rest Weekend Shabbat Shalom Challah Havdalah Kippah Creation Spice box	Human Natural Environment Preserve Conserve Passion Responsibility Gratitude Thanksgiving – an act or expression of being thankful Festival Tu B'Shevat Qur'an



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<b>Enquiry Question</b>	What makes me amazing? Can a Penguin live in Africa?	Would you like to live by the sea?	What puts London on the map?	Why did London burn?	What changes when things grow?	Gatwick  History of flight?
<b>RE Unit</b>	<b>What is God like for Christians?</b>	<b>Why is giving important to Christians?</b>	<b>What is important for Muslim families?</b>	<b>Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'?</b>	<b>Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship Him?</b>	<b>Is giving better than receiving?</b>
<b>Theological Questions</b>	What do some Christians say about God? I wonder why God might be like a shepherd to his people? What do some Christians say God is like for them? How do they know this? Do they all say the same? What is God like for Christians?	Why do some Christians give? How do Christians [the Church] 'give' to God in worship? What was given at the very first Christmas? Why do Christians give, especially at Christmas?	What do many Muslim families do and why? Who do Muslims believe Muhammad (PBUH) is? What is important for many Muslim families?	How did Jesus save people? How did Jesus rescue Zacchaeus? Is there a rescue at Easter? Who did Jesus forgive? What do we need in our Easter Garden as symbols of 'Salvation'	I wonder what Muslims say Allah is like? How do some Muslims get ready to talk to Allah? Why? How do Muslims talk to Allah?	What have we found out in our learning about giving and receiving for different religious and non-religious people? How do Sikhs give through the langar? What do stories about giving tell us?
<b>Sociological Questions</b>	What difference might it make for Christians to experience God as their shepherd?	How does giving make a difference in your local [church] community?	Why do Muslim families want to follow the example of Muhammad? How can we tell if something is	I wonder if these stories might make a difference in the way Christians treat other people / live as part of a community?	Do you think it might feel lonely praying on your own? Why it might be important for some Muslims to meet at	How does supporting a charity help you to give, and what do you receive by giving?



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			important for a Muslim family?	I wonder if meeting Jesus changed Zacchaeus' community? How might they have shown this? I wonder if the Easter story might help Christians to be more forgiving?	the mosque to pray together on a Friday?	
<b>Philosophical Questions</b>	I wonder what you think an 'expert' and 'guide' is? I wonder what you think God is like?	What? When? Why? How? How can we 'give' to others this week? What could we give this Christmas?	What is a family and what could they enjoy doing together? How do we show what's important to us?	What do we mean by the word 'rescue'?	Which words would you use to describe an important person for you? How do your actions show that someone or something is important to you?	How do we 'give' and 'receive'? Which do you prefer? How does giving (and receiving) make us happy? Does giving or receiving make you more happy?
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	Creator Adjective Shepherd	worship Place of worship Church Service Bible Greatest Commandment Sermon	Allah Islam Muslims Salaam' Prophet Muhammad PBUH Qur'an Jibreel Respect Submission Zakah/Zakat	Rescue Forgiveness Disciple Saviour Crucifixion Resurrection Salvation	Allah Islam Muslim Prayer Arabic Salah Worship Wudu Makkah Mosque / Masjid	Community Christians Muslims Jewish Non-religious Sikh / Sikhi Worship Service Charity Volunteer Langar Gurdwara



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