



## Religious Education Curriculum

The RE Curriculum is based on the National Curriculum, Norfolk County Provision & Agreed Syllabus (SACRE) and the EWOA Curriculum intent of **Choice and Opportunity**.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Theme:</b> Special People <b>Key Question:</b> What makes people special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Judaism	<b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Key Question:</b> What is Christmas? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Christian concept:</b> Incarnation	<b>Theme:</b> Celebrations <b>Key Question:</b> How do people celebrate? <b>Religions:</b> Hinduism	<b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Key Question:</b> What is Easter? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity <b>Christian concept:</b> Salvation	<b>Theme:</b> Story Time <b>Key Question:</b> What can we learn from stories? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	<b>Theme:</b> Special Places <b>Key Question:</b> What makes places special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Theme:</b> Creation Story <b>Concept:</b> God/Creation <b>Key Question:</b> Does God want Christians to look after the world? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Question:</b> What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Jesus as a friend <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Question:</b> Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Easter - Palm Sunday <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key Question:</b> Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Shabbat <b>Key Question:</b> Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? <b>Religion:</b> Judaism	<b>Theme:</b> Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur <b>Key Question:</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? <b>Religion:</b> Judaism



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Year 2	<b>Theme:</b> What did Jesus teach? <b>Concept:</b> Gospel <b>Key Question:</b> Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? <b>Religion:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Christmas - Jesus as gift from God <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Question:</b> Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Passover <b>Key Question:</b> How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? <b>Religion:</b> Judaism	<b>Theme:</b> Easter - Resurrection <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key Question:</b> How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: The Covenant <b>Key Question:</b> How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism
			Theme: Prayer at home <b>Key Question:</b> Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam			
Year 3	Theme: Divali <b>Key Question:</b> Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? Religion: Hinduism	Theme: Christmas <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Question:</b> Has Christmas lost its true meaning? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles <b>Concept:</b> Incarnation <b>Key Question:</b> Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter - Forgiveness <b>Concept:</b> Salvation <b>Key Question:</b> What is 'good' about Good Friday? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Hindu Beliefs <b>Key Question:</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism	*Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges <b>Key Question:</b> Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu? Religion: Hinduism
	*Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa <b>Key Question:</b> Does joining the Khalsa make a person a				*Theme: Sharing and Community <b>Key Question:</b> Do Sikhs think it is important to share? Religion: Sikhism	*Theme: Prayer and Worship <b>Key Question:</b> What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to



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	better Sikh? Religion: Sikhism					God? Religion: Sikhism
<b>Year 4</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Religion: Christianity
	Theme: Buddha's teachings Key Question: Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Religion: Buddhism		Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Religion: Buddhism		Theme: The 8-fold path Key Question: What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Religion: Buddhism	
<b>Year 5</b>	*Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Religion: Sikhism	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Concept: ? Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
	*Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to		*Theme: Hindu Beliefs Key Question: How can Brahman be everywhere and in		*Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help	



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<b>Year 6</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	