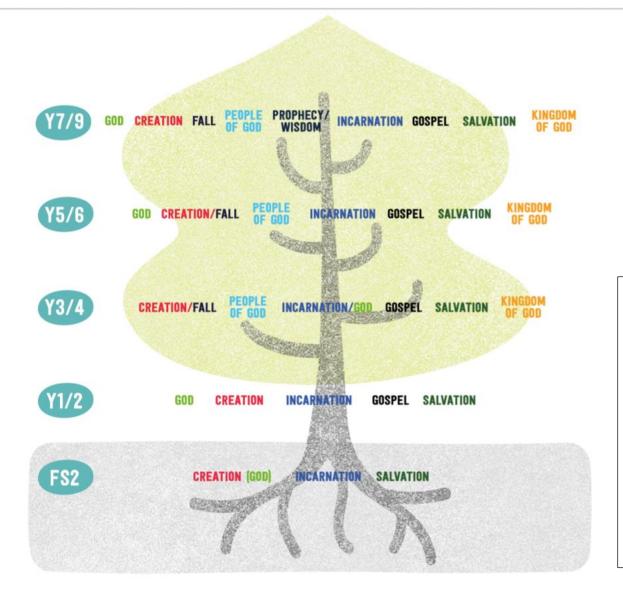


SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### **CURRICULUM INTENT:**

- To support pupils in developing a knowledge of the world around them, understand the diversity within society, and to support their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, enabling them to become more rounded with an understanding of the world around them.
- To encourage each individual to interpret and respond to a variety of concepts, beliefs and practices within religions and to their own and others' cultural and life experiences.
- To foster mutual understanding between students of differing religious and cultural backgrounds developing an acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of mutual respect and tolerance.
- To develop evaluative skills through which pupils can critically examine and engage with the different beliefs and perspectives our local, national and global communities.





Theme / concept 1 Christianity

Theme / concept 2 World Religions

Theme/ concept 3
Ethical Issues

Theme / concept 4
Philosophical
concepts

#### **World Religions:**

Judaism

**Buddhism** 

Hinduism

Islam

Sikhism

Decolonised creation narratives

Humanism



|   | AUTUMN 1  | AUTUMN 2   | SPRING 1   | SPRING 2   | SUMMER 1  | SUMMER 2  |
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| NURSERY – KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS         | CHRISTIANITY<br>Salvation   | CHRISTIANITY Incarnation God   | CHRISTIANITY<br>Incarnation                                      | CHRISTIANITY<br>Salvation  | CHRISTIANITY  Creation  |   |
| NURSERY  – KEY  CONTENT / LEARNING      | SELF AND OTHERS<br>What makes us special-<br>inc. birthdays all round<br>topic and BHM        | FESTIVALS Incl. Diwali, special events to children and Christmas   | RIGHT AND WRONG Link to PSE  Also Chinese New Year               | SYMBOLISM AND RITUALS Incl. New life and Easter                                | <b>LIVING THINGS</b><br>Our Wonderful World                                     |   |
| RECEPTION - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS       | CHRISTIANITY<br>Incarnation   | CHRISTIANITY<br>Incarnation  | CHRISTIANITY<br>Creation/God                                     | <b>CHRISTIANITY</b> Salvation  | CHRISTIANITY Salvation/Gospel   | <b>CHRISTIANITY</b> <i>Creation</i>                                     |
| RECEPTION - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING       | WHY DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE JESUS IS SPECIAL? Incl. What makes us special and birthdays and BHM | WHY IS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR CHRISTIANS? Incl. Diwali, special events and Nativity play                      | WHO MADE THE WONDERFUL WORLD? Links to creation                  | WHAT'S SO SPECIAL<br>ABOUT EASTER?  Incl. New life and Easter<br>and the cross | HOW DID JESUS<br>RESCUE PEOPLE?   | WHO CARES FOR THIS<br>SPECIAL WORLD?<br>Link tp PSE                     |
| YEAR 1 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | HINDUISM<br>World Religion  | CHRISTIANITY<br>Incarnation  | <b>JUDAISM</b> World Religion People of God                      | CHRISTIANITY<br>Gospel<br>Salvation  | SIKHISM<br>World Religion   | CHRISTIANITY  Gospel  People of  God/Creation                           |
| YEAR 1 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | DIWALI Who are Hindus and what they believe- festival of lights and comparison of worship     | NATIVITY CHARACTERS Why Christmas matters to Christians 1 and importance of different Characters in Nativity | SHABBAT- A DAY OF<br>REST<br>What is it like to live a<br>a Jew? | PARABLES 1-2 Jesus the teacher WHY IS EASTER THE MOST IMPORTANT                | THE GURDWARA AND THE GURU GRANTH SAHIB Who are Sikhs and where do they worship? | PARABLES 3-6 Jesus the teacher  WHAT IS THE STORY OF NOAH REALLY ABOUT? |



| YEAR 2 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /             | JUDAISM<br>World Religion  | <b>CHRISTIANITY</b> <i>Kingdom of God</i>  | HINDUISM<br>World Religion                                | FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTIANS? Why does Easter matter to Christians?1  CHRISTIANITY Gospel   | CHRISTIANITY<br>Creation  | What do we learn<br>from the story of<br>Noah?<br>SIKHISM<br>World Religion |
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| YEAR 2 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | People of God FESTIVALS IN THE JEWISH YEAR Why are they having a Jewish party? | Incarnation WHY ARE SAINTS IMPORTANT?  WHERE IS THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS?  Why Christmas matters to Christians 2 and importance of light for Christmas | WORSHIP How and where do Hindus worship?                  | Salvation WHY DID JESUS TEACH THE LORD'S PRAYER(2)  HOW DO EASTER SYMBOLS HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MENAING OF EASTER? Why does Easter matter to Christians?2 A look at symbols related to Easter | WHAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS GOD GIVEN PEOPLE FOR TAKING CARE OF CREATION?                 | GURU NANAK AND<br>HIS TEACHINGS<br>What do Sikhs believe<br>about God?      |
| YEAR 3 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | HINDUISM<br>World Religion   | JUDAISM People of God CHRISTIANITY Incarnation   | <b>ISLAM</b><br>World Religion                            | CHRISTIANITY People of God/ Gospel Incarnation   | CHRISTIANITY BASE Kingdom of God  | BUDDHISM<br>World Religion  |
| YEAR 3 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | HINDU LIFE What does it mean to be a Hindu?                                    | THE SYNAGOGUE(3) Visit to a synagogue IS PEACE THE MOST IPORTANT MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS?(3)  | PROPHET MUHAMMED (pbuh) What does it mean to be a Muslim? | HOW DID BELIEF IN<br>ACTION AFFECT THE<br>ACTIONS OF PEOPLE IN<br>THE OLD<br>TESTAMENT(3)  | HOW DID THE WORLD<br>BEGIN?<br>From perspective of<br>Christians, Muslims and<br>Jews | THE BUDDHA How did Buddha teach that people should live?                    |



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|           |                           | A look at what the trinity |                        | A look at faith of      | WHAT ARE GOD'S   |                        |
|           |                           | means                      |                        | individual characters   | RULES FOR LIVING?  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | WHAT HAPPENS IN         | Christians perspective   |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | CHURCHES DURING         |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | LENT AND AT             |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | EASTERR?(3)             |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | A look at what happens  |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | in the local church and |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | why Christians refer to |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | the day Jesus died as   |  |                        |
|           |                           |                            |                        | 'Good Friday'           |  |                        |
| YEAR 4 -  |                           |                            |                        | Good Friday             |  |                        |
| KEY       | ISLAM                     | BUDDHISM                   | SIKHISM                | CHRISTIANITY            | HINDUISM   | CHRISTIANITY BASE      |
| THEMES /  | World Religion            | World Religion             | World Religion         | Salvation               | World Religion   | World Religion         |
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| CONCEPTS  |                           | CHRISTIANITY               |                        |                         |  | People of God          |
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|           | FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM     | LIVING AS A BUDDHIST(4)    | SIKH TEACHING AND      | EASTER PEOPLE           | GODS AND BELIEFS   | WORSHIP                |
|           | What are the five pillars |                            | LIFE                   | A look at who is the    | What is the importance   | A look at worship      |
| CONTENT/  | of Islam?                 | HOW DO ADVENT AND          | What do Sikhs believe  | most significant person | of symbols, beliefs and  | across Buddhism,       |
| LEARNING  |                           | EPIPHANY SHOW US           | and how do the way     | in the Easter Story and | teachings in Hinduism?   | Christianity, Hinduism |
|           |                           | WHAT CHRISTMAS IS          | they live show they    | why.                    |  | and Islam              |
|           |                           | REALLY ALL ABOUT(4)        | follow rules in their  | Also is forgiveness     |  |                        |
|           |                           | Incl. what is it like for  | lives?                 | always possible for     |  |                        |
|           |                           | Christians to follow God   |                        | Christians eg Judas?    |  |                        |
| YEAR 5 -  |                           |                            |                        |                         |  |                        |
| KEY       | BUDDHISM                  | CHRISTIANITY               | JUDAISM                | CHRISTIANITY            | ISLAM  | CHRISTIAN BASE         |
| THEMES /  | World Religion            | Incarnation                | World Religion         | Salvation               | World Religion   | Kingdom of God         |
| CONCEPTS  | · ·                       |                            | People of God          |                         | , and the second | ,                      |
| YEAR 5 -  | FOLLOWING THE             | HOW DO ART AND MUSIC       | JEWISH LIFE            | HOW DOES HOLY           | HAJJ- THE JOURNEY OF   | PEACE                  |
| KEY       | BUDDHA'S TEACHINGS        | CONVEY CHRISTMAS?          | What does it mean to   | COMMUNION BUILD A       | A LIFETIME   | A look at how peace    |
| CONTENT/  | What does it mean to      |                            | be a Jew (daily life)? | CHRISTIAN               | Why do Muslims go on   | is portrayed across    |
| LEARNING  | be a Buddhist?            |                            | ,                      | COMMUNITY? (2)          | Hajj?  |                        |



|   |   | Also was Jesus the<br>Messiah?   |                                  | Rev Dom visit HOW DOES THE CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL OF EASTER OFFER HOPE?(4) What do Christians believe Jesus did to save human beings?                          |  | Christianity, Hinduism<br>and Islam   |
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| YEAR 6 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | SIKHISM<br>World Religion   | ISLAM World Religion CHRISTIANITY Incarnation  | BUDDHISM<br>World Religion       | CHRISTIANITY Gospel/Salvation  | CHRISTIANITY BASE<br>Fall                                | CHRISTIANITY BASE  People of God  |
| YEAR 6 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | BELONGING TO A SIKH COMMUNITY How do Sikhs feel they belong to a community? | RAMADAN AND ID UL FITR(3) Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?  HOW WOULD CHRISTIANS ADVERTISE CHRISTMAS TO SHOW WHAT CHRISTAMS MEANS TODAY?(4) How adverts are used to advertise Christmas incl. those used in wartime | THE BUDDHIST Community worldwide | HOW HAS THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE SURVIVED FOR OVER 2000 YEARS(3) What is the Christians message and what difference does the resurrection make for Christians | The journey of life and death Comparison of all 6 faiths | UNDERSTANDING FAITH IN ROYAL GREENWICH- WHO AM I? Comparison of all 6 faiths, but closely linked to won believes and faiths |



| YEAR 7 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | Identity  | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(The Nature of God)   |  | Hinduism   | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Creation and the fall)   | Judaism  | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>People of God<br>(Judaism)  |
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| YEAR 7 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore the concepts behind Religious Studies through an examination of sacred creative narratives and traditions | Pupils to explore Christian<br>beliefs about God and the<br>different ways of<br>expressing these beliefs |  | Pupils to explore the central beliefs and practices of the Hindu Faith                                 | Pupils to explore<br>Christian beliefs about<br>the nature of the world<br>and creation AND the<br>loss of the relationship<br>with God | Pupils to explore the central beliefs and practices of the Jewish Faith                                  | Pupils to explore the Old Testament relationship between God and humanity and its impact of Jewish and Christian traditions |
| YEAR 8 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Prophecy and<br>Wisdom)  | Islam   |  | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Incarnation)  | Sikhism   | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>Gospels  | Buddhism  |
| YEAR 8 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore the different advice presented by prophetic narratives and wisdom literature                              | Pupils to explore the central beliefs and practices of the Islamic Faith                                  |  | Pupils to explore<br>Christian beliefs about<br>God taking on human<br>form as Jesus                   | Pupils to explore the central beliefs and practices of the Sikh Faith   | Pupils to explore<br>Christian beliefs about<br>the life and teachings of<br>Jesus Christ                | Pupils to explore the central beliefs and practices of the different Buddhist traditions                                    |
| YEAR 9 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Salvation)   | Ethical<br>Action   | &<br>Humanism  | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Kingdom of God)   | Equality in Faith   | 'Understanding<br>Christianity'-<br>(Eschatology)  | Science V.S. Religion   |
| YEAR 9 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore<br>Christian beliefs about<br>salvation and healing<br>the relationship                                   | Pupils to<br>explore<br>different<br>methods of<br>determining  | Pupils to<br>explore the<br>central<br>beliefs and<br>practices of | Pupils to explore<br>Christian beliefs about<br>God's kingdom and<br>humanity's role in<br>building it | Pupils to explore issues in equality and the responses of different faiths to these issues  | Pupils to explore Christian beliefs about life after death and prophecies regarding the end of the world | Pupils to explore the potential conflict between scientific and religious beliefs and goals                                 |



|  | between God and<br>Humanity  | "good<br>action"   | the<br>Humanist<br>practitioners |  |   |   |  |
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| YEAR 10 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | Islam Beliefs<br>AQA- Beliefs and<br>Teachings                       | Religion and life<br>AQA- Themes   |                                  | Christian Beliefs<br>AQA- Beliefs and<br>Teachings   | Relationships and<br>Families<br>AQA- Themes  | Christian practices<br>AQA - Practices  | Revision; Year 10 content.   |
| YEAR 10 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore the significance of various Islamic Beliefs        | Pupils to explore the significance of various ethical issues surrounding the topics of Religion and Life     |                                  | Pupils to explore the significance of various Christian Beliefs  | Pupils to explore the significance of various ethical issues surrounding the topics of Relationships and families | Pupils to explore the significance of various Christian practices.                          |  |
| YEAR 11 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | Islam practices<br>AQA - Practices                                   | Crime and Punishment<br>AQA- Themes  |                                  | Peace and Conflict<br>AQA- Themes  | Revision; Christianity<br>AQA- Beliefs and<br>Practices   | Revision; Islam<br>AQA- Beliefs and<br>Practices  |  |
| YEAR 11 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore the significance of various Islamic practices.     | Pupils to explore the significance of various ethical issues surrounding the topics of Crime and Punishment. |                                  | Pupils to explore the significance of various ethical issues surrounding the topics of Peace and Conflict.     |   |   |  |
| YEAR 12 -<br>KEY<br>THEMES /<br>CONCEPTS | Development in<br>Christian Thought<br>OCR Religious Studies         | Religion and Ethics<br>OCR Religious Studies   |                                  | Philosophy of Religion<br>OCR Religious Studies  | Development in<br>Christian Thought<br>OCR Religious Studies  | Religion and Ethics OCR Religious Studies   | Philosophy of Religion<br>OCR Religious Studies  |
| YEAR 12 -<br>KEY<br>CONTENT/<br>LEARNING | Pupils to explore the developments of Christian beliefs and concepts | Pupils to explore the contrasting theories for determining right action and decision making                  |                                  | Pupils to explore<br>different philosophical<br>approaches do<br>determining universal<br>and religious truths | Pupils to explore the developments of Christian beliefs and concepts  | Pupils to explore the contrasting theories for determining right action and decision making | Pupils to explore different philosophical approaches do determining universal and religious truths |



| YEAR 13 - | Development in        | Religion and Ethics      | Philosophy of Religion  | Revision | Revision |  |
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| KEY       | Christian Thought     | OCR Religious Studies    | OCR Religious Studies   |          |          |  |
| THEMES /  | OCR Religious Studies |                          |                         |          |          |  |
| CONCEPTS  |                       |                          |                         |          |          |  |
| YEAR 13 - | Pupils to explore the | Pupils to explore the    | Pupils to explore       |          |          |  |
| KEY       | developments of       | contrasting theories for | different philosophical |          |          |  |
| CONTENT/  | Christian beliefs and | determining right action | approaches do           |          |          |  |
| LEARNING  | concepts              | and decision making      | determining universal   |          |          |  |
|           |                       |                          | and religious truths    |          |          |  |