



## Syllabus for Religious Education - 2023-2028

Our school is now following the Surrey Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2023-2028, with the provision of Guidelines for RE in Church Schools, that will help us to meet the requirements of the Church of England Statement of Entitlement for RE.

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
R	<p>There are six key questions that form the RE curriculum in the EYFS. Whilst these questions could be taught as units, the Diocese recommends that they are accessed through continuous provision, dipped in and out of as the year progresses and as interests and topics change. There is an expectation that key Christian celebrations such as Harvest, Christmas and Easter will be key focal points during each school year (clearly fitting in with the key question 'Why do we have celebrations?') The six questions are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- Who am I and where do I belong?</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- What can we learn from stories?</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- What makes something 'special'?</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- Why do we have celebrations?</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- What makes a place 'special'?</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">- What makes our world wonderful?</li> </ul>		
1	<p><b>Christianity:</b> Why do Christians call God 'creator'?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> What is the Nativity and why is it important to Christians?</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus? (unit concludes with Easter story)</p> <p><b>Judaism:</b> What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish families?</p>	<p><b>Islam:</b> What is important for Muslim families?</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> Why do people tell stories?</p>
2	<p><b>Christianity:</b> What is God like for Christians?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> Why is giving important to Christians? (to incorporate Christmas)</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? (to incorporate Easter)</p> <p><b>Judaism:</b> Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?</p>	<p><b>Islam:</b> Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> Is it better to give or to receive?</p>
3	<p><b>Christianity:</b> How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> What's the Bible's 'big story' and why is it like treasure for Christians?</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> How did Jesus change lives and how is it good news?</p> <p><b>Sikhi:</b> What do Sikh people value?</p>	<p><b>Islam:</b> How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> What is the 'Golden Rule' and why do so many people live by it?</p>
4	<p><b>Christianity:</b> What did God promise to his people?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'?</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> For Christians, is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?</p> <p><b>Judaism:</b> What are important times for Jewish people?</p>	<p><b>Humanism:</b> How do non-religious people celebrate new life?</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> How do people try to make the world a fairer place?</p>
5	<p><b>Christianity:</b> How did the Church begin and where is it now?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> What do Christians believe about creation?</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians? (Easter references)</p> <p><b>Islam:</b> What helps Muslims to live a good life?</p>	<p><b>Hindu (Sanatan) Dharma:</b> Why should Hindus live a good life?</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> What does it mean to live a good life?</p>
6	<p><b>Christianity:</b> How is God Three - and yet One?</p> <p><b>Christianity:</b> What do Christians believe about the Messiah - and why is it good news?</p>	<p><b>Christianity:</b> For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom?</p> <p><b>Hindu (Sanatan) Dharma:</b> What helps Hindus to worship?</p>	<p><b>Buddhism:</b> What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?</p> <p><b>Thematic Unit:</b> Is life a journey?</p>