



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
1	Christianity: What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians? Judaism: What is the Torah and why is it so important to Jewish families?	Christianity: Why do Christians call God 'creator'? Judaism: Why do Jewish families celebrate the gift of Shabbat?	Christianity: What do Christians learn from stories of Jesus? Thematic: Why do people tell stories?
2	Christianity: What is God like for Christians? Islam: What is important for Muslim families?	Christianity: Why is giving important to Christians? Islam: Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him	Christianity: Why do Christians call Jesus 'Saviour'? Thematic: Why should we look after the world?
3	Christianity: How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do? Judaism: What are important times for Jewish people?	Christianity: What's the Bible's 'big story' – and why is it like treasure for Christians? Islam: How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslim?	Christianity: How did Jesus change lives – and how is it 'good news'? Thematic: How do people use creative ways to express their beliefs?
4	Christianity: What did God promise to his People? Sikhi: What do Sikh people value?	Christianity: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it 'good news'? Humanism: How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Christianity: For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance? Thematic: How do people try to make the world a fairer place?
5	Christianity: What do Christians believe about creation? Judaism: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	Christianity: Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians? Islam: What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Christianity: How did the Church begin, and where is it now? Thematic: What can be done to reduce racism? Can RE help?
6	Christianity: How is God Three – and yet One? Hindu (Sanatan) Dharma: What helps Hindus to worship?	Christianity: What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news? Buddhism: What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	Christianity: For Christians, what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom? Thematic: Who am I and where do I belong?