



Whole-School RE Curriculum Map

Respect, Courage, Compassion, Friendship, Trust, Perseverance

LOVE
 Seeking life in all its fullness

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Key: Non-Christian Faith (NCF); Visit/visitor (V)						
AUTUMN	I am Special NCF: ISLAM What names do Muslims give to God? Harvest Saying thank you to God at Harvest time Christmas How do we celebrate Jesus' birthday? NCF: Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?	Harvest (1.1) NCF: How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the harvest? Christmas - Why do we give and receive gifts? (1.3)	The Bible - Why is it such a special book? (2.1) NCF: Do people of other faiths have holy books? (Torah, Qur'an, Guru Granth Sahib)	Harvest (3.6) NCF: Revisit the festival of Sukkot (Judaism)	God, David and the Psalms (4.1)	How & why do Christians read the Bible? (5.1) V: foundation governors Q&A visit NCF: Why are sacred texts so important to other faiths? (Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism)	Life as a journey (6.1) NCF: Why do people of faith make pilgrimages? Hajj (Islam), Wailing Wall (Judaism), Ganges (Hinduism), Golden Temple in Amritsar (Sikhism) V: Mosque
			Christmas - Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? (2.2)	Christmas – God with us (3.2)	Christmas - exploring the symbolism of light (4.2) NCF: Hanukkah (Judaism)	Christmas – How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?(5.2)	Advent - How do Christians prepare for Christmas? (6.2)
SPRING	Stories Jesus heard Why did Jesus tell stories? Stories Jesus told Easter	Jesus was special (1.4)	Jesus friend to everyone (2.3)	Called by God (3.1)	Jesus Son of God (4.3) NCF: Shabbat (Judaism)	Jesus Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher? (5.3)	Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? (6.3A) NCF: The festival of Passover (Judaism)
		Easter - celebrating new life and beginnings (1.5)	Easter - How do symbols help us understand the story? (2.4)	Exploring the sadness & joy of Easter (3.4)	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal or trust (4.4) NCF: What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?	Easter – Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? (5.4)	Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? (6.3)

<p>Special Times</p> <p>NCF: Special times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sikhism – The Festival of Vaisakhi ➤ Hinduism- The Festival of Holi ➤ Islam – the Festivals of Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr ➤ Jewish New Year celebrations – The Festival of Rosh Hashanah 	<p>Why is baptism special? (1.7) V: Christ Church Vicar to re-enact a baptism</p> <p>NCF: How do people of other faiths welcome new babies? (Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism)</p>	<p>What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? (2.6) V: Experience Pentecost event</p>	<p>Jesus the man who changed lives (3.3)</p>	<p>Are churches all the same? (4.5) G.C: Churches around the world</p> <p>NCF: Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship God in the same way? Mosque, Synagogue V: Synagogue</p>	<p>St. Paul – How did the news of Jesus’ resurrection spread around the world? (5.9) V: Experience Pentecost event</p>	<p>Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? (6.4)</p>
	<p>My world...Jesus’ world (1.9)</p>	<p>Why is the Church a special place for Christians? (2.5) V: St. Faith’s Church</p> <p>NCF: Where do people of other faiths worship? (Mosque, Synagogue)</p>	<p>Which rules should we follow? (3.5) NCF: Does everybody follow the same rules? Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism V: Liverpool Community Spirit: At home with ... Islam, Judaism</p>	<p>What is prayer? (4.6) NCF: How do people of other faiths pray? (Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism)</p>	<p>Old Testament Women(5.5) NCF: The festival of Purim (Judaism)</p>	<p>People of Faith (6.7) NCF: How does having a faith affect people’s lives? Hinduism –Gandhi Buddhism – Dalai Lama Islam – stories of the lives of inspiring people of Muslim faith</p>