# Religious Education Overview

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| **EYFS**: Why are some things special? | **Special times:** How and why do we celebrate? What times are special to different people and why? | | **Special stories:** Why are some stories special? What special messages can we learn from stories? | | **Special places:** What buildings and places are special to different people? OR What is special about our world? | |
| **Year 1:** What do people say about God? | **Christianity** (God) **Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?** God the Father, prayer. | **Christianity** (Jesus) **Why is Jesus special to Christians?** The nativity story, beliefs about Jesus as God incarnate, Christmas. | **Islam How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?** God as creator, care for the planet. | **Judaism Why might some people put their trust in God?** God's promise, Noah, Abraham, trusting in God. | **Hindu Dharma What do Hindus believe about God?** one God in many forms, God in all things, expressing ideas about God. | **Christianity** (Church) **How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?** Baptism, belonging. |
| **Year 2:** How do we respond to the things that really matter? | **Christianity** (God) **Does how we treat the world matter?** Creation, Care for the planet, Harvest. | **Christianity** (Jesus) **Why do Christians say Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?** Jesus as the light of the world, symbolism of light, Advent and Christmas. | **Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?** Devotion, worship in the home and temple. | **Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?** submission and gratitude, prayer. | **Christianity** (Church) **What unites the Christian community?** Worship, the church, use of symbols. | **Judaism What aspects of life really matter?** Moses, Ten Commandments, the Sabbath. |
| **Year 3:** Who should we follow? | **Christianity** (God) **How (and why) have some people served God?** Prophets, service to God, | **Islam Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an** | **Christianity** (Jesus) **What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?** Discipleship, following the | **Christianity** (Church) **What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?** | **Sikhism Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?** | **Hindu Dharma Why is family an important part of Hindu life?** religious duty Hindu scriptures |

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| | inspirational people. | **example for Muslims?** The Prophet. Muhammed (pbuh), Zakah. | example of Jesus, helping others. | The Holy Spirit gifts of the spirit. Pentecost. | Guru Nanak The 10 gurus, Baisakhi. | (the Ramayana), Raksha Bandhan |
| **Year 4:** Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? | **Hindu Dharma What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Diwali?** Vishnu. Rama and Sita. Diwali. | **Christianity (God) How and why might Christians use the Bible?** The Bible, christian life – guided by wisdom, teachings and authority. | **Sikhism How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?** the 5 Ks, Equality, the Gurdwara. | **Christianity** (Jesus) **Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?** Jesus in the wilderness, Lent, Sacrifice. | **Islam Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?** The Five Pillars of Islam, Ramadan. | **Christianity** (Church) **What does 'love your neighbour' really mean?** Parables, love for all |
| **Year 5:** Where do we find guidance about how to live our lives? | **Christianity** (God) **Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?** Sin, Adam and Eve's disobedience, temptation and morality. | **Islam Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?** The Qur'an. The Night of Power. | **Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?** Krishna, Holi. | **Christianity** (Jesus) **What do we mean by a miracle?** miracles of Jesus, pilgrimage. | **Christianity** (Church) **How do people decide what to believe?** The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors, The Worldwide Church. | **Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?** The Torah, the synagogue. |
| **Year 6:** Is life like a journey? | **Christianity** (Church) **How do Christians mark the 'turning** | **Hindu Dharma Is there one journey or many?** Reincarnation, | **Islam What is Hajj and why is it** | **Christianity** (Jesus) **Why do Christians believe** | **Buddhism What do we mean by a 'good life'?** The Buddha , The | **Christianity** (God) **If life is like a journey, what's the destination?** |

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| | **points' on the journey of life?** Christian rites of passage, denominational differences. | Karma, the 4 ashramas. | **important to Muslims?** The Ummah, Hajj. | **Good Friday is 'good'?** Holy Week, The Eucharist denominational differences. | Four Noble Truths, The Eightfold path. | Salvation, Forgiveness |