

The required 'core' religions to be studied at each key stage are:

Key Stage 1: Christianity, Judaism

Key Stage 2: Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, (plus a small special study of Islam)

**RE must be taught in each year group. The recommended time for this is approximately 36 hours per year in KS1 and 45 hours a year in KS2.**

**Less content but richer, engaging learning may be the way to best meet pupil needs.**

.Beacon primary RE Long Term Plan:

	Autumn Term	Christmas	Spring Term	Easter	Summer Term
EYFS	Special places: introduction to a local church Special times: Harvest & creation story Diwali Special objects: Cross, statues, church colours and music arti lamp, puja tray, decorations, music	Special times: Christmas & nativity story  Special people: Stories about Jesus	Special people: Jesus as special to Christians Moses as special to Jews  Special books: The Bible  Special places: The church	Special times: Easter  Special people: Stories about Jesus  Special places: The church	Special people People in the religious community  Visit to local places of worship other than a church
Year 1	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	What stories did Jesus tell?	What is the Easter story?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity? How and why is the synagogue important in Jewish life?
Year 2	Why is Moses special to Jewish people? How and why do Jewish people celebrate Hannukah?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	Why is the Bible special to Christians?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	What can we learn from the story of The Venerable Bede? What can we find out about our local faith communities?

Year 3	What do Hindus believe? How and why do Hindus celebrate Divali?	How and why is Advent important to Christians?	What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches?	Why is Palm Sunday special to Christians?	How do Hindus worship at home and at the Mandir?
Year 4	What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?	Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?	Why is Durham Cathedral a special place?
Year 5	What do Sikhs believe?	What are the themes of Christmas?	What do Christians believe about God?	Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	How do Sikhs show commitment and belonging?
					Why do people use rituals today?
Year 6	What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?	What do the gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	How and why do people care about the environment?	Why are Good Friday and Easter Monday the most important days for Christians?	What do we now know about Christianity?
	What can we find out about our local Muslim community?				Statutory Bridging Unit