



Religious Education (RE) Long Term Plan 2023-2027

Hayton C of E School - RE Long Term Plan

Cycle A 23-24	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
N/R	I am special – why are we all different and special? 4 (Islam) 1	Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday? 4 Diwali and Hanukkah 2	What is prayer? How do other world faiths pray? 4 Buddhism Islam Judaism 3	Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is all about love? 5	Special places: What makes a place holy? 6 Islam Hinduism 2	Stories that Jesus heard 4 Stories from other religions 2
Y1	Harvest – How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? 3 Judaism 2 Celebrations – other religions	Christmas – why do we give and receive gifts? 5	Creation – what are your favourite things that God created? What do people of Muslim and Hindu faith believe how God made the world?	Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story? 5	Baptism – why is baptism special? 4 How do people of world faiths welcome new babies?	
Y2	The Bible – why is it a special book? 6 Do people of all world faiths have holy books? 4 Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? 5		Jesus – why did Jesus welcome everyone?	Easter – how do the symbols help us to understand the Easter story?	The church – why is the church a special place for Christians? 6 Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? 4	
Y3 4	Called by God – what does it mean to be called by God? 7	Christmas – How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? 5	Peace – what do Christians and other religions believe about peace? 2	Easter – How do Christians around the world celebrate Easter?	The Church – Are all churches the same?	Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship in the same way? 6

Y4 5	Old Testament women – did she make the right choice? 5 Judaism2	Christmas – Why is Jesus described as the light of the world? 4 Judaism2	Proverbs – Is the book of proverbs still relevant today?	Easter – a story of betrayal or trust? 5 What do other faiths say about forgiveness? 2	The Church – Are all churches the same?	Are all places of worship the same? Do people worship in the same way? 6
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Cycle B 24-25	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
N/R	Harvest – why do people of faith say thank you to God at Harvest time? 4	Special times – how do you celebrate special times? Christmas	Friendship – what makes a good friend? 4	Special people – why do Christians believe Jesus is special?	Special times – Ramadan and Eid	Stories that Jesus told
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Y4 5	Jesus – why do Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God? 7+2	Christmas – what is the true meaning of Christmas?	David and the Psalms	Easter – celebration or victory?	Prayer	Loss, death and Hope 4+2
Y6	People of faith How does having faith affect people's lives? (4+4)	How do Christians prepare for Christmas? 5	God – what is the nature and character of God? 5 Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? 5	Easter – Ascension and pentecost – what is the importance?	Jesus – who was Jesus? Who is Jesus? 2+3	

Cycle C 25-26	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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Y4 5	Old Testament – what does it tell us about God? 5+2	Christmas – How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	How can we make a difference? Other perspectives	Easter: Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	The Bible How and why do Christians read the Bible?	Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith?

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