

Whole School RE Topics (suggestion of artefacts/resources)

Year group/ term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Toys		Knights and Castles		Seaside	
	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Christians		What makes some places special? Christians, Jewish		What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christians, Jewish	
	Visitor – vicar https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykixs/articles/zbjnp4i (How do Christians show care) Bible stories		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykixs/articles/zpk6xbk (A visit to Church) https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/jmil_theme/synagogue/ (Photos of Synagogue) Jewish bag in resource cupboard – Torah scroll Christian box in resource cupboard – cross/crucifix			
Year 2	All Action Heroes	Fire Fire!	Roald Dahl		Australia	Secret Gardens
	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Muslims		What can we learn from sacred books? Christians, Muslims, Jewish		How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Christians, Jewish	
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv8q6f/articles/zgqsn9q (How do Hindus show care)		Bible Qur'an and stand – RE resources		https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/charlie-and-blue-find-out-about-jesus/ (why Christians give to charity) https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-the-good-samaritan-and-the-lost-sheep/zr7wxyz (Story)	
Varied activities:		Drama – acting out stories, hot seating. Creating – collage, making music, making masks, model making				

Year 3	Rainforests		Stone Age to Iron Age	Book Study	Romans	
	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Christians		Why is the Bible so important to Christians? Christians	What do people believe about God? Christians, Hindus, Muslims	Why do people pray? Christians, Muslims	How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people? Jewish
	Visitor – Vicar https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zvfnkmn (What is Christianity?)			https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zmp92p (What is Hinduism?)		https://jewishmuseum.org.uk/jmil_theme/festivals/ (Photos of festivals)
Year 4	Invaders		European Journey	Book study	Ancient Greece	Animal Kingdom
	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Hindus		Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christians, Muslims, Hindus	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christians	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christians, Jewish & non-religious people (Humanists)	Why do some people think life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Christians, Hindus
Varied activities:		Agree/disagree continuum, question box. Drama – acting out stories, hot seating. Writing – poem Creating – art work to express ideas, making music. Reflection – post it notes, Traffic lights in RE books				
Year 5	Ancient Egypt		Space	Book Study	Extreme Earth	
	Why do some people think God exists? Christians, non-religious (Humanists)	What would Jesus do (can we live by the values of the twenty-first century) Christians	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Christians, Hindus, Jewish	How and why should religious communities do more to care for the earth?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Muslims	
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn (What is Humanism?)	Visitor – vicar	https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-christian-vicar/		https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/how-islam-began-in-ten-minutes/	

			https://www.truetube.co.uk/resource/holy-cribs-the-mosque/		
Year 6	WWII		Our Changing World	Book Study	Stage and Screen
	What do religions and worldviews say to us when life gets hard? Christians/Hindus/ non-religious responses		What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Christians, non-religious	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? Christians, Muslims, Non-religious ideas	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christians, Muslims, non-religious
Varied activities:		Agree/disagree continuum, question box, interviewing the experts. Drama – acting out stories, hot seating. Writing – diary, poem, report. Creating – art work to express ideas, making music, responding to music. Reflection – post it notes, Traffic lights in RE books			