

Religious Education at Heathfield Academy



At Heathfield Academy, our RE curriculum must promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, social, mental and physical development of children and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. We aim to:

- *Give all children an awareness of what life is like from a religious point of view.
- *Bring in faiths which are represented in the classroom, which may not be the focus faiths of the key stage.
- *Enhance the self-esteem of a child who comes from a strong faith background.
- *Allow children to distinguish between the religions and understand what religion entails.

Within our Academy, we focus on RE each half term, covering a range of religions. This ensures that the children at Heathfield Academy gain an understanding of the multicultural and multi-faith society that we live in today by enabling them to explore issues of belief and faiths. By learning about different faiths and beliefs, children are encouraged to understand how we can interact with each other and explore inter-faith issues of contemporary society.

Within RE our areas of study include Authority and Worship, Sacred and Inspirational writings, Lifestyle and Celebrations and Challenge units. The focus religions for each key stage in the Croydon Agreed syllabus are:

	Autumn 1 (6 weeks)	Autumn 1 (1 week)	Autumn 2 (5 weeks)	Autumn 2 (2 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Spring 2 (1 week)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
	Hinduism	Harvest	Christianity	Christmas	Islam	Christianity	Easter	Judaism	Sikhism
						Buddhism			Challenge unit

		RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – HINDUISM					
EYFS		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Wk 1	<p>People and Communities</p> <p>Christmas and the Christmas story.</p>	<p>What religions do we know? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What is the core foundation of Hinduism? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What is the symbol of Hinduism? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What do Hindus believe about God? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What do Hindus teach their children about God? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What do Hindus believe about Brahman as the ultimate reality? Authority and Worship</p>
Wk 2	<p>Has a sense of own immediate family and relations</p> <p>In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background</p>	<p>What do Hindus believe about God? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Where do Hindus Worship? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What is the core foundation of Hinduism? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What are the main features and functions of a local Mandir? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What do Hindus mean by the Trimurti and what is their significance? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What do Hindus mean by the Trimurti and what is their significance? Authority and Worship</p>
Wk 3	<p>Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others</p>	<p>What are the key features of Krishna? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Why is significant about the prayer and worship of many Hindus? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What is the Hindu way of life? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What are the books and special inspirational stories that Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What are symbols associated with Hindu worship? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What are symbols associated with Hindu worship? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>
Wk 4		<p>What is important about the story of Krishna and Draupadi? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What are the books and special inspirational stories that Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What are the books and special inspirational stories that Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What are Hindus four main types of worship? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Why is the Vedas significant to Hindus? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>
Wk 5		<p>What are the books and special inspirational stories that Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What is the festival of Raksha Bandhan, and how is it celebrated? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the books and special inspirational stories that Hindus follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What is the significance of the festival of Diwali? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the significance of the festival of Navaratri? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the festival of Raksha Bandhan, and how is it celebrated? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>
Wk 6		<p>What are some of the ways Hindus celebrate at Diwali? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the festival of Raksha Bandhan, and how is it celebrated? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the main features of the Diwali story? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are some of the ways Hindus celebrate Diwali? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the significance of the festival of Navaratri? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the significance of the festival of Janmashtami? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>

Whole School Progression

RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – CHRISTIANITY

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Wk 1	People and Communities Christmas and the Christmas story.	What do Christians believe about God? Authority and Worship	Why is prayer and worship important for many Christians? Authority and Worship	What do the different descriptions of God tell us about the Christian belief in God? Authority and Worship	What do the different descriptions of God tell us about the Christian belief in God? Authority and Worship	What are Christian's beliefs about Jesus? Authority and Worship	What are the Christian beliefs about the nature and ways of experiencing God? Authority and Worship
Wk 2	Has a sense of own immediate family and relations	Who is Jesus? Authority and Worship	What is the Holy book that Christians follow? What are some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	How is Jesus important to Christians? Authority and Worship	Who is in authority in Christian communities? Authority and Worship	What evidence do we have that Jesus has powers beyond those of an ordinary man? Authority and Worship	Do Christians have to go to church to worship God? Authority and Worship
Wk 3	In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background	W What is the Holy book that Christians follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the Holy book that Christians follow? What are some of the stories that Jesus told? What did the stories mean? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the Holy book of the Christian people? How is it used by them? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the Holy book of the Christian people? How is it used by them? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	How does prayer/worship help Christians develop a relationship with Jesus? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	Why are there different types of writing in the Bible? Sacred and Inspirational Writings
Wk 4	Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others	What are some of the stories that Jesus told? Sacred and Inspirational writings	How do the belief and practices affect the daily life of many Christians? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How are the stories/parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant to us today? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	How are the stories/parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant to us today? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	How do Christians show concern for their community? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How are the stories/parables that Jesus told to his followers relevant for Christians today? Sacred and Inspirational Writings
Wk 5		Where do Christians go to worship? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do we celebrate leading up to Christmas? Lifestyle and Celebrations	In what ways is prayer important to Christians? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do Christians use their homes to show they are living the faith? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do Christians show respect for fellow humans? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How does following a Christian life-style help some people deal with issues they must face in the 21st century? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 6		How do Christians in Britain celebrate the birth of Jesus? Lifestyle and Celebrations	Why do we celebrate Christmas? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is meant by the Church as a community of believers? How do Christians celebrate the Birth of Jesus as a community? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What are some of the distinctive features and their functions within a local church? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the significance of Christmas to the Christian community and how is it celebrated today? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the significance of Christmas to the Christian community and how is it celebrated today? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 7		Crosses	Advent wreaths	Christian community	Stained glass windows	Christmas line artwork	Oil pastel tree ornaments

RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – ISLAM

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Wk 1	Has a sense of own immediate family and relations Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines	What do Muslims believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Muslims believe about God (Allah)? Authority and Worship	What do Muslims believe about God (Allah)? Authority and Worship	What do Muslims believe about God (Allah)? Authority and Worship	What gives Muslims an understanding of the supreme nature of Allah for Muslims? Authority and Worship	What gives Muslims an understanding of the supreme nature of Allah for Muslims? Authority and Worship
Wk 2	In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background	What are the ways in which Muslims show how important God (Allah) is? Authority and Worship	What are some of the ways that Muslims show how important God (Allah) is? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What commitment is demonstrated in the lives and work of significant people of faith? Authority and Worship	What commitment is demonstrated in the lives and work of significant people of faith? Authority and Worship	How important is the home for living the Muslim faith? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How can following a Muslim lifestyle help people deal with modern issues, are there problems with following this lifestyle? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 3	Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others	What are the ways that Muslims learn from the Prophet Muhammad? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What are the ways that Muslims learn from the Prophet Muhammad? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What commitment is demonstrated in the lives and work of significant people of faith? Authority and Worship	What commitment is demonstrated in the lives and work of significant people of faith? Authority and Worship	What do Muslims recognise as the role of the Prophet Muhammad? Authority and Worship	What do Muslims recognise as the role of the Prophet Muhammad? Authority and Worship
Wk 4	Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors	Where do Muslims go to worship? Sacred and Inspirational writings	Where do Muslims go to worship? Sacred and Inspirational writings	What are the main features and functions of a local Mosque? Authority and Worship	What are the main roles an Imam performs during worship in a Mosque and in the community? Sacred and Inspirational writings	What role does the Qur'an play in worship and daily life? Sacred and Inspirational writings	What are the practical and spiritual implications of Hajj? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 5	Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family	What is the special book for Muslims and how is it treated? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the special book for Muslims and how is it treated? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How is prayer important to Muslims? Authority and Worship	What is the significance of the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do Muslims show their concern for other humans, for the poor and the use of wealth? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do Muslims show concern for their environment? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 6		What are the special festivals that Muslims celebrate? How is Ramadan celebrated by Muslims? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What are the special festivals that Muslims celebrate? How are Ramadan and Id-ul-Fitr celebrated by Muslims? Lifestyle and Celebrations	Why are the Five Pillars of Islam significant for many Muslims? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What are the key customs followed during Ramadan and Id-ul-Fitr? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How do Muslims show their concern for the animals Allah created? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the significance of id-u-fitr and id-ul-adha to Muslims? Lifestyle and Celebrations

Wk	RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – CHRISTINATY AND BUDDHISM						
	EYFS	Y1 Christianity	Y2 Christianity	Y3 Buddhism	Y4 Buddhism	Y5 Buddhism	Y6 Buddhism
Wk 1	<p>Has a sense of own immediate family and relations</p> <p>Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines</p> <p>In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background</p> <p>Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others</p> <p>Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends</p> <p>Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors</p> <p>Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family</p>	<p>When do Christians celebrate? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What do Christians believe about Jesus? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What does the word Buddha mean? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Why is the Buddha special to Buddhists? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Who is Siddhartha Gautama? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>Who is Siddhartha Gautama? Authority and Worship</p>
Wk 2		<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Lent? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the Buddhists Holy Book? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>How did Buddha become enlightened? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What are the main teachings of the Buddha? The Four Noble Truths Authority and Worship Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the main teachings of the Buddha? The Eight-Fold Path Authority and Worship Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>
Wk 3		<p>What does Good Friday represent to Christians? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are stories that Buddhists find inspiration from? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What are features of a Buddhist shrine? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What are the main teachings of the Buddha? The Eight-Fold Path Authority and Worship Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the five precepts Buddhists live by? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>
Wk 4		<p>What does Easter Sunday represent to Christians? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>How is Holy week celebrated by Christians? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>Where do Buddhists worship? Authority and Worship</p>	<p>What is Nirvana Day? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the importance of the Buddhist Tripitaka and The Buddhist Vihara? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>	<p>What is the importance of the Buddhist Tripitaka and The Buddhist Vihara? Sacred and Inspirational Writings</p>
Wk 5		<p>How do Christians celebrate Easter? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>How is Holy week celebrated by Christians? Sacred and Inspirational Writings Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>Why is the lotus flower a symbol for Buddhism? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What are the four Noble Truths of Buddhism? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>Why is Wesak (Vesak) the most important Buddhist festival? Lifestyle and Celebrations</p>	<p>What is the significance of the life of the Dalai Lama and his significance for many Buddhists? Authority and Worship</p>
Wk 6		<p>What symbols are associated with Easter? Easter through art</p>	<p>What symbols are associated with Easter? Easter through art</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Easter through art</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Easter through art</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Easter through art</p>	<p>Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Easter through art</p>

RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – JUDAISM							
Wk	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Wk 1	Has a sense of own immediate family and relations	What do Jewish people believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Jewish people believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Jewish people believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Jewish people believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Jewish people believe about God? Authority and Worship	What are the Jewish beliefs about the nature and ways of experiencing God? Authority and Worship
Wk 2	Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background	What is important about the early life of Moses for Jewish people? Authority and Worship	What is important about the early life of Moses for Jewish people? Authority and Worship	Why is Moses an important figure for Jews? Authority and Worship	Why is Moses an important figure for Jews? (The Exodus) Authority and Worship	Why is Moses an important figure for Jews? (The Exodus) Authority and Worship	What is the significance of the Decalogue for many Jews? Sacred and Inspirational Writings
Wk 3	Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends	Where do Jewish people go to worship? Authority and Worship	Why is Joseph (Genesis 37) important to Jews? Authority and Worship	Why is Passover important for Jewish culture? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the Tenakh and what is the Torah? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the significance of the Torah as a source of authority for Jews? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	How does the Jewish home reflect the religious lifestyle and Jewish identity? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 4		What is the special book for Jewish people? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	Where do Jewish people go to worship? Authority and Worship	Why is prayer and worship important to many Jews? What is the importance of the Tallit (prayer shawl) and Capel (head covering)? Authority and Worship	Why is the festival of Rosh Hashanah important for Jewish people? Lifestyle and Celebrations	Why is Yom Kippur important for Jewish people and what happens during this time? Lifestyle and Celebrations	How can following a Jewish lifestyle help people deal with modern issues? Lifestyle and Celebrations
				Challenge Unit			
				Y3 Why should we care for our world?	Y4 Why Do you Judge Me?	Y5 Journey of Life – Exploring changes	Y6 Journey of Life – Exploring changes
Wk 5	Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family	What are the main features of the story of Noah found in the Tenakh; Also Genesis 6-8 Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the special book for Jewish people? How is it treated in the Synagogue? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	Why and how do people care for the local environment? Who is responsible for caring for the local environment?	In what ways are people discriminated against today?	What are the circumstances that change things in people's lives?	Why are special moments in some people's lives marked by religious ceremonies?
Wk 6		What is important about Friday night in the Jewish home? Lifestyle and Celebrations	Why is Hanukkah important for Jews and how it is celebrated? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What could we do to help the environment for the next generation?	How have the actions of any one individual or organisation that has campaigned against discrimination made a difference?	Why are some people admired because of their qualities?	How do non-religious people mark special times?

RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – SIKHISM

Wk	RE – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW – SIKHISM						
	EYFS	Challenge Unit					
		Y1 Why are we thankful?	Y2 Why are some things special?	Y3 Sikhism	Y4 Sikhism	Y5 Sikhism	Y6 Sikhism
Wk 1	Has a sense of own immediate family and relations Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines	What does it mean to be thankful?	Why do people have different beliefs, experiences and feelings?	What do Sikhs believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Sikhs believe about God? Authority and Worship	What do Sikhs believe about God? What is the Sikh symbol of belonging? Authority and Worship	What do Sikhs believe about God? What is the Sikh symbol of belonging? Authority and Worship
Wk 2	In pretend play, imitates everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background	Why are people thankful for their talents?	What communities do we belong to that make us feel special?	What are the significant qualities of Guru Nanak? Authority and Worship	What are the significant teachings of Guru Nanak? Authority and Worship	What are the special ways the Sikh writings are treated? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What are the significant teachings of Guru Nanak? Authority and Worship What are celebrations involved in Guru Nanaks Birthday? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 3	Learns that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others	What are the many different ways of showing we are grateful?	What sort of things do people have that are special to them?	Where do Sikhs go to worship? Authority and Worship	What is the inspirational writing that Sikhs follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What does it mean to belong to the Sikh Khalsa? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the significance of the turban which is worn by some Sikhs? Lifestyle and Celebrations
Wk 4	Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life indoors and outdoors	What are the many ways in which people thank God? What might people thank God for?	What are the special things found in religious people's homes?	What is the inspirational writing that Sikhs follow? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What is the importance of the Mool Mantra to Sikhs? Sacred and Inspirational Writings	What happens at the festival of Vaisakhi/Baisakhi? How is it celebrated? Lifestyle and Celebrations	What is the importance of Bandi Chhor? Lifestyle and Celebrations
				Challenge Unit			
				Y3 Why Should we care for our world?	Y4 Why Do you Judge Me?	Y5 Journey of Life – Exploring changes	Y6 Journey of Life – Exploring changes
Wk 5	Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family	Why are we thankful for the world? Christianity and Judaism	Why do some people have special foods and food laws to follow?	Why should we care for others?	Why do some people judge or 'label' others without knowing them?	Why are special moments in some people's lives marked by religious ceremonies?	What ceremonies do we have at the beginning of our life?
Wk 6		Why are we thankful for the world? Islam and Hinduism	Why is the world special to us?	Why do many people plant trees? Why are trees important for the environment?	What is the significance of the 'Golden Rule' which can be found in many traditions?	How do non-religious people mark special times?	Why is marking a change from childhood to adulthood still important for many people?