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At Minworth JI school, we follow the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education 2007. Alongside this, and in order to ensure that our children gain knowledge of a wide range of religions, each year group will focus on a specific religion across the school (as below). Within each year group, you will find a list of dates which mark a specific holiday, festival or celebration in relation to your specific religion. The dates are here to help teachers select which holidays they will focus on or discuss within class and is by no means a list which you need to cover everything.

| Year group and religion | Calendar of festivals and celebrations | |
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| Reception – Christianity | Nov 29, 2015 - Advent - first Sunday Nov 30, 2015 - St. Andrew's Day Dec 24, 2015 - Christmas Eve Dec 25, 2015 - Christmas Feb 10, 2016 - Ash Wednesday Feb 14, 2016 - St. Valentine's Day | Mar 25, 2016 - Good Friday Mar 27, 2016 - Easter Apr 23, 2016 - St. George's Day |
| Year 1 – With an emphasis on Catholicism | Mar 17, 2016 - St. Patrick's Day Mar 19, 2016 - St. Joseph's Day Mar 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday | |
| Year 2 - Sikhism | Oct 20, 2015 - Birth of the Guru Granth Nov 11, 2015 - Diwali Nov 25, 2015 - Guru Nanak Birthday Mar 24, 2016 - Holi | |

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| Year 3 – Buddhism | Dec 08, 2015 - Bodhi Day Feb 15, 2016 - Nirvana Day Mar 23, 2016 - Magha Puja Day May 15, 2016 - Wesak - Buddha Day |
| Year 4 - Hinduism | Oct 13, 2015 - Navaratri begins Nov 11, 2015 - Diwali Mar 15, 2016 – Rama Navami Mar 24, 2016 - Holi |
| Year 5 – Judaism | Sep 14, 2015 - Rosh HaShanah Starts Sep 23, 2015 - Yom Kippur Dec 07, 2015 - Hanukkah Starts Apr 23, 2016 - Passover - First Day Apr 24, 2016 - Passover - Second Day Apr 30, 2016 - Passover - Final Day |
| Year 6 – Islam | Sep 22, 2015 - Waqf al Arafa – Hajj Sep 24, 2015 - Eid-al-Adha Dec 24, 2015 - Milad un Nabi Jun 07, 2016 - Ramadan (start) Jul 07, 2016 - Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) |